



## **VOCATION VIEWS ~ CYCLE C (2024-2025)**

### **First Sunday of Advent (12/1/24)**

Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. God is calling you to serve. (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

### **Second Sunday of Advent (12/8/24)**

John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Promote the gospel in our community (Luke 3:1-6)

### **Third Sunday of Advent (12/15/24)**

"What ought we to do?" Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18)

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent-Vigil of Christmas (12/22/24)**

Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

### **Christmas (12/25/24)**

God continues to send messengers to announce good news. Listen so you can tell the story to others. (Luke 2:15-20)

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (12/29/24)**

Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2:41-52)

### **Epiphany (1/5/25)**

The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

### **Baptism of the Lord: (1/12/25)**

Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/19/25)**

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/26/25)**

Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21)



**Presentation of the Lord (2/2/25)**

Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things but sin, comes to His temple to be a light for all the nations. God calls us to do the same.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/9/25)**

Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8)

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/16/25)**

Christ's resurrection makes our faith fruitful and our lives worthwhile. Be open to Jesus' great gift. (1 Cor 12, 16-20)

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/23/25)**

Jesus helps our faith be fruitful when we follow where he leads. Where is Jesus leading you today? (Luke 6:27-38)

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (3/2/25)**

Jesus leads where we need to go. Do not close your eyes, your ears or your heart to Jesus plan for your life. (Luke 6:39-45)

**First Sunday in Lent (3/9/25)**

God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. (Luke 4:1-13)

**Second Sunday in Lent (3/16/25)**

Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36)

**Third Sunday in Lent (3/23/25)**

Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:18, 13-15)

**Fourth Sunday in Lent (3/30/25)**

God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God. (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

**Fifth Sunday of Lent (4/6/25)**

God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:16-21)

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (4/13/25)**

Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49)



### **Easter Sunday (4/20/25)**

What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!" (John 20:1-9)

### **Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday (4/27/25)**

Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust.

### **Third Sunday of Easter (5/4/25)**

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19)

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter (5/11/25)**

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts 13:14, 43-52)

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter (5/18/25)**

God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence. (Revelations 21:1-5)

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter (5/25/25)**

If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit. (John 14:23-29)

### **Seventh Sunday of Easter - Feast of the Ascension (6/1/25)**

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53)

### **Pentecost Sunday (6/8/25)**

The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11)

### **Trinity Sunday (6/15/25)**

The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation. (Romans 5:1-5)

### **Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (6/22/25)**

Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17)

### **Sts. Peter and Paul (6/29/25)**

Sts. Peter and Paul proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. Do we help others know Jesus by the way we live our lives?

### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/6/25)**

"The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest." Pray for vocations. Depend on God's providence. (Luke 10:1-9)



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/13/25)**

We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37)

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/20/25)**

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42)

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/27/25)**

"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11:1-13)

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/3/25)**

Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have true treasure in heaven. (Luke 12:12-21)

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/10/25)**

Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:32-48)

**Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (8/17/25)**

Jesus wants to set our faith on fire, so we can share His love with zeal. (Luke 12)

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/24/25)**

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pay to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother or sisters. (Isaiah 66:18-21)

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/31/25)**

Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/7/25)**

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33)

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross (9/14/25)**

Just as Moses lifted up the serpent, so was Jesus lifted up on the cross for our redemption and salvation.

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/21/25)**

You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13)



**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/28/25)**

Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31)

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/5/25)**

The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon (2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14)

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/12/25)**

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. (Luke 17:11-19)

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/19/25)**

Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8)

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/26/25)**

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18:9-14)

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (11/2/25)**

The souls of the just are in God's hands because Jesus opened the gates of heaven. We pray for those who are unable to pray for themselves.

**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (11/9/25)**

Jesus is the living sanctuary, and we are His living body in the Spirit.

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/16/25)**

Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. Don't let anything hold you back from a wholehearted "yes." (Luke 21:5-19)

**Our Lord Christ the King (11/23/25)**

The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God. (2 Samuel 5:1-3)