

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2024 TO FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 2025 CYCLE C

The following intercessions are provided for your use to support the development of vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage in your diocese. They are keyed to the liturgical calendar. Please consider including them in your mass intentions.

Important Vocation Dates in this liturgical year

National Catholic Schools Week January 27-31

World Day for Consecrated Life – Presentation of the Lord (February 2, 2025)

World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week – February 7th - 14th

Uplift Your Priest starts - April 28th

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 11, 2025)

World Priest Day – June 27th

Priesthood Sunday – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 28, 2025)

Deacon Sunday – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 12, 2025)

National Vocation Awareness Week – November 2-8

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (DECEMBER 1, 2024) – LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

- For the Church, that as we prepare our hearts and minds for Christ's coming, we may faithfully embrace our call to vocations with hope and trust. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may find strength in prayer as they seek God's direction in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may support one another in our spiritual journey, fostering an environment where vocations can flourish. Let us pray to the Lord. Second

SUNDAY OF ADVENT (DECEMBER 8, 2024) – LUKE 3:1-6

- For the Church, that we may prepare the way for the Lord by encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our midst. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may hear God's call clearly and respond with courage and commitment. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may actively promote awareness of vocations, inspiring young people to consider lives dedicated to service. Let us pray to the Lord.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (DECEMBER 9, 2024) – LUKE 1:26-38

- For young people, that they may follow the example of Mary, saying "yes" to God's call, especially in our vocations. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may find the grace and support needed to respond to God's invitation. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may nurture a culture of discernment, encouraging one another to seek God's will in each other's lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (DECEMBER 15, 2024) – LUKE 3:10-18

- For the Church, that as we witness the call to repentance in John's preaching, more men will respond to God's call to serve as priests. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit's fire and courage to live out their mission in service to the Gospel. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may actively support and encourage young people to consider vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (DECEMBER 22, 2024) – LUKE 1:39-45

- For the Church, that like Mary's response to God's call, young men and women may courageously embrace their vocation and bear Christ to the world. Let us pray to the Lord.

- For all who are discerning their vocation, that they may recognize the joy and blessing of saying “yes” to God’s call in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For families, that they may nurture the seeds of faith in their children and encouraging them to listen for God’s call. Let us pray to the Lord.

CHRISTMAS DAY (DECEMBER 25, 2024) – JOHN 1:1-18 OR 1:1-5, 9-14

- For the Church, that the Word made Flesh may inspire more men and women to dedicate their lives to proclaiming the Good News as priests, consecrated, and married couples. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For families, that they may foster an environment where the call to the priesthood or religious life is welcomed, and where children are encouraged to respond to God’s invitation. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all called to serve the Lord in consecrated life, that the light of Christ may shine through their witness and draw others to serve the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (DECEMBER 29, 2024) – 1 JOHN 3:1-2, 21-24 / LUKE 2:41-52

- For families, that they may be the seedbed for vocations, teaching their children to listen and respond to God’s voice like the Holy Family. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For parents, that they may support their children in discerning their vocations, especially if they are called to priesthood or religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all young people, that they may be inspired by Jesus’ example of obedience and service, and open their hearts to follow God’s call. Let us pray to the Lord.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (JANUARY 1, 2025) – LUKE 2:16-21

- For the Church, that like Mary, who pondered the mysteries of God in her heart, more young people will open themselves to God’s will and respond generously to His call. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning a vocation to serve God in consecrated life, that they may be inspired by Mary’s example of faith and trust. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all families, that they may nurture a spirit of openness to God’s will, encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life in their homes. Let us pray to the Lord.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (JANUARY 5, 2025) – MATTHEW 2:1-12

- For the young people, that like the Magi who followed the star, they will seek and follow God’s will in lives. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all who are discerning their vocation, that they may be guided by the light of Christ to follow His will with joy and perseverance. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may recognize and support those who feel called to serve the Lord in ordained ministry or consecrated life. Let us pray to the Lord. © Vocation Ministry 2024

BAPTISM OF THE LORD (JANUARY 12, 2025) – LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

- For the Church, that through the sacrament of Baptism, more men and women may hear the voice of God calling them to a life of service as priests and religious in the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning a vocation, that they may experience the affirmation of God’s love, just as Jesus did at His baptism, and be encouraged to follow His call. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may be a place where vocations are nurtured and where the call to priesthood and religious life is welcomed. Let us pray to the Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JANUARY 19, 2025) – JOHN 2:1-11

- For the Church, that through the example of Christ at the wedding feast of Cana, more couples may embrace the beauty and grace of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may trust in the Lord’s provision, knowing that He will transform their lives just as He transformed the water into wine. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For families, that they may encourage and support their children in discerning God’s call, especially those called to the priesthood or religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JANUARY 26, 2025) – LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21

National Catholic Schools Week starts January 27th

• For the Church, that as Jesus proclaimed the Good News in the synagogue, more may feel called to proclaim the Gospel as priests. Let us pray to the Lord. • For those discerning their vocation, that they may find clarity in God's word and courage to respond to the call to ordained or consecrated life. Let us pray to the Lord. • For our parish community, that we may actively promote vocations, encouraging young people to listen for and follow God's call in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEBRUARY 2, 2025) – LUKE 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32

World Day for Consecrated Life

• For the Church, that through the example of Simeon and Anna, more men and women may dedicate their lives to God in priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.
• For all consecrated men and women, that they may be strengthened in their commitment to serve the Lord and be a light to the nations. Let us pray to the Lord.
• For young people discerning their vocation, that they may be inspired by the witness of those in consecrated life and consider a life of service to God's people. Let us pray to the Lord.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (FEBRUARY 9, 2025) – LUKE 5:1-11

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY AND NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK – FEBRUARY 7TH - 14TH

• For all married couples, that, like Simon Peter who answered Jesus' call, they may live out their vocation with faith and dedication, drawing closer to God and each other. Let us pray to the Lord.
• For those preparing for marriage, that their love may be rooted in Christ and grow stronger as they prepare for a lifetime of commitment and unity. Let us pray to the Lord.
• For married couples facing challenges, that they may find strength in God's grace and remain steadfast in their commitment to one another. Let us pray to the Lord.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (FEBRUARY 16, 2025) – LUKE 6:17, 20-26

• For the Church, that through the Beatitudes, more men and women may be inspired to live out a vocation of service in the priesthood and consecrated life. Let us pray to the Lord.
• For those discerning their vocation, that they may find strength in Jesus' promise to those who seek Him in humility and service. Let us pray to the Lord.
• For our parish, that we may create an environment where vocations to the priesthood and religious life are encouraged and supported. Let us pray to the Lord.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (FEBRUARY 23, 2025) – LUKE 6:27-38

• For the Church, that more men and women may be inspired to serve others in the priesthood or religious life, responding faithfully to Jesus' call. Let us pray to the Lord.
• For those discerning their vocation, that they may embrace Jesus' message of mercy and generosity, finding strength to serve others selflessly as priests, religious brothers and sisters, or through sacramental marriage. Let us pray to the Lord.
• For families, that they may foster vocations by encouraging a spirit of love, forgiveness, and generosity in their homes. Let us pray to the Lord.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (MARCH 2, 2025) – LUKE 6:39-45

• For the Church, that as we are called to bear good fruit, many couples may be strengthened in their vocation of marriage, nurturing faith in their families and guiding their children to grow in love and service. Let us pray to the Lord.
• For all discerning a vocation, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit to bear fruit in their lives by responding generously to God's call. Let us pray to the Lord.
• For our parish, that we may be a community that nurtures and supports vocations, encouraging others to follow Christ's example of self-giving love. Let us pray to the Lord.

ASH WEDNESDAY (MARCH 5, 2025) – MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-18

- For the Church, that during this Lenten season, we may renew our commitment to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, inspiring young people to discern their vocations in service to God's people. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those preparing to enter religious life, that their hearts may be open to the call of the Holy Spirit and that they may find strength in their Lenten journey. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all who are discerning their vocation, that they may find guidance in prayer and support within the community, leading them to fulfill God's purpose for their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (MARCH 9, 2025) – LUKE 4:1-13

- For the Church, that just as Jesus found strength to lead, many will be empowered to follow their calling to serve as priests and religious. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be steadfast in their commitment to following Jesus, resisting the temptations of fear and doubt. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may offer encouragement and support to those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Let us pray to the Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (MARCH 16, 2025) – LUKE 9:28B-36

- For the Church, that like the apostles who witnessed the Transfiguration, many may find their vocation and their lives be transformed to a life of ministry and service. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may experience moments of clarity and affirmation, knowing that God calls them to a life of service. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage, encouraging others to respond to God's call. Let us pray to the Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (MARCH 23, 2025) – LUKE 13:1-9

- For the Church, that like the fig tree tended by the gardener, many may respond to God's call to bear fruit in the service of the Church through priestly and religious vocations. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may trust in God's patience and nurturing care as they seek to follow His will for their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For families, that they may create environments where vocations are nurtured and encouraged to grow. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MARCH 30, 2025) – LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32

- For all married couples, that they may mirror the love and forgiveness of the father in the parable of the Prodigal Son, embracing each other with mercy and compassion in times of difficulty. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all who are discerning the vocation of marriage, that they may find strength in the example of God's boundless love and forgiveness, nurturing their relationship in faith. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may offer a welcoming and supportive community for those exploring vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (APRIL 6, 2025) – JOHN 8:1-11

- For the Church, that like Jesus, more men and women may feel called to a vocation of service, bringing God's mercy and forgiveness to others. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may trust in God's mercy and be strengthened to follow His call with confidence and hope. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may be a community that offers support and encouragement to those discerning a life of service to the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (APRIL 13, 2025) – LUKE 22:14—23:56 OR 23:1-49

- For the Church, that those called to priestly and religious vocations may draw strength from Christ's Passion to carry their crosses and serve faithfully. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may find courage in Jesus' example of selfsacrifice and commit themselves to a life of service to God and others. Let us pray to the Lord.

- For our parish, that we may support and encourage vocations by walking together in faith, reflecting the love and dedication of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 17, 2025) – JOHN 13:1-15

- For the leaders of the Church, that they may follow Christ's example of humble service and inspire others to respond to God's call to priesthood and consecrated life. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For married couples, that they may model the sacrificial love of Christ in their relationships, encouraging their children to seek God's calling in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those preparing for ordination, that they may embrace the call to serve with joy and dedication, becoming faithful shepherds to the flock. Let us pray to the Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 18, 2025) – JOHN 18:1—19:42

- For the Church, that we may recognize the power of Christ's sacrifice and be inspired to live lives of selflessness and service, encouraging others to respond to their vocations. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all who suffer and struggle with their vocation, that they may find hope in the Passion of Christ and the strength to follow His example of love and sacrifice. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all those involved in the formation of priests and religious, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in nurturing and supporting those called to serve. Let us pray to the Lord.

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 20, 2025) – JOHN 20:1-9 OR LUKE 24:1-12

- For the Church, that the joy of the Resurrection may inspire many to respond to the call to serve as priests and religious, proclaiming the Good News to the world. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may experience the hope of the Resurrection, trusting in God's plan for their lives as they answer His call. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may encourage vocations by being witnesses to the joy and hope of the Resurrection in our daily lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (APRIL 27, 2025) – JOHN 20:19-31

UPLIFT YOUR PRIEST STARTS APRIL 28TH

- For the Church, that as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, more men and women may respond to God's mercy by dedicating their lives to service as priests or religious. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may find peace and purpose in the Risen Christ's message of mercy and forgiveness. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our priests, that they may be strengthened in their vocations, and for more young men to be inspired by their example of dedication and service. Let us pray to the Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (MAY 4, 2025) – JOHN 21:1-19 OR 21:1-14

- For the Church, that like Peter's encounter with the Risen Lord, many may hear Jesus' call to "Feed my sheep" and respond generously by serving as priests and religious. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may find courage in Peter's example to follow Christ's call despite their weaknesses and fears. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may be a supportive community where vocations are nurtured and encouraged through prayer and example. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (MAY 11, 2025) – JOHN 10:27-30

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

- For the Church, that on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, more young men may hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow Him as priests. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be attentive to the voice of Jesus in their hearts, leading them to a life of service and love. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may actively promote and support vocations through prayer, encouragement, and providing opportunities for discernment. Let us pray to the Lord.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (MAY 18, 2025) – JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35

- For the Church, that through the example of Christ's commandment to love one another, many may feel called to a vocation of service as priests, religious, or in sacramental marriage. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be guided by the love of Christ in their decision to serve the Church and their fellow brothers and sisters. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may be a welcoming and loving community where vocations are fostered and encouraged. Let us pray to the Lord.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (MAY 25, 2025) – JOHN 14:23-29

- For the Church, that by keeping Jesus' words, more men and women may be inspired to live out a vocation of love and service as priests and consecrated brothers or sisters. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may trust in the peace that Christ offers, knowing that He walks with them on their journey. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For families, that they may nurture vocations by teaching and modeling a life of faith, love, and service. Let us pray to the Lord.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD (JUNE 1, 2025) – LUKE 24:46-53

- For the Church, that as Jesus ascended to the Father, many may feel called to continue His mission through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be inspired by Christ's command to go forth and preach the Good News to all nations. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may encourage and support vocations, sending forth more laborers into the harvest to serve God's people. Let us pray to the Lord.

PENTECOST SUNDAY (JUNE 8, 2025) – JOHN 20:19-23 OR JOHN 14:15-16, 23B-26

- For the Church, that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide and inspire men and women to respond generously to the call to serve as priests and religious. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, enabling them to serve with courage and joy. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may create an environment where the Holy Spirit's call to priestly, religious, and married vocations is heard and answered with trust and faith. Let us pray to the Lord.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (JUNE 15, 2025) – JOHN 16:12-15

- For the Church, that through the mystery of the Holy Trinity, more men may be drawn to serve in priestly vocations, embodying the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, embracing their unique call to serve in love and humility. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may support those discerning a vocation, helping them to recognize God's presence and call in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (JUNE 22, 2025) – LUKE 9:11B-17

WORLD PRIEST DAY – JUNE 27TH

- For the Church, that on this celebration of the Eucharist, more men may be inspired to answer the call to the priesthood, nourishing God's people with the Body and Blood of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may draw strength from the Eucharist, trusting in God's call to serve His people. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For priests, that they may continue to be faithful shepherds of their flocks, and for young men to follow in their footsteps by answering the call to the priesthood. Let us pray to the Lord.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (JUNE 29, 2025) – MATTHEW 16:13-19

- For the Church, that like St. Peter and St. Paul, many may respond courageously to the call to be leaders and missionaries through a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.

- For those discerning their vocation, that they may trust in God’s plan for their lives, just as Peter and Paul answered their unique call to serve. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may support those called to priestly and religious vocations, encouraging them to respond generously to Christ’s call. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 6, 2025) – LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20 OR 10:1-9

- For the Church, that many may hear Christ’s call to go out into the world and labor in the harvest as priests and religious, spreading the Good News. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For parents, that they may raise their children with faith in Jesus’ words, instilling in them the confidence and trust to follow His mission. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may foster a spirit of missionary discipleship, encouraging and supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 13, 2025) – LUKE 10:25-37

- For the Church, that like the Good Samaritan, more men and women may be moved with compassion to serve God’s people through a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may recognize Christ in those they are called to serve, responding with love and dedication. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may be a community of compassion, fostering vocations through prayer, support, and example. Let us pray to the Lord.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 20, 2025) – LUKE 10:38-42

- For the Church, that like Mary, more men and women may choose the “better part” by dedicating their lives to prayer and service as priests and religious. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may listen attentively to the voice of Christ, finding peace and direction in His call. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may provide opportunities for prayer and reflection, encouraging more young people to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 27, 2025) – LUKE 11:1-13

- For the Church, that in response to Jesus’ teaching on prayer, many may be moved to dedicate their lives to prayer and service through a vocation to religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that through prayer, they may seek and knock, trusting that God will open the door to the path He has prepared for them. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may be a prayerful community, lifting up vocations through our constant intercession and encouragement. Let us pray to the Lord.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (AUGUST 3, 2025) – LUKE 12:13-21

- For the Church, that more men and women may choose to store up heavenly treasures by dedicating their lives to service through priestly, religious, and married vocations. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may recognize the fleeting nature of worldly possessions and choose to invest in a life of eternal service to God. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may support those who are called to a life of simplicity and service, helping them respond generously to God’s call. Let us pray to the Lord.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (AUGUST 10, 2025) – LUKE 12:32-48 OR 12:35-40

- For all married couples, that they may treasure the gift of their love and work together to build a strong foundation in Christ, always prepared to share their blessings with others. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For families in our community, that they may find joy in serving one another and grow in love and understanding, reflecting the love of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may be watchful and prayerful, creating an environment where vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage are nurtured and encouraged. Let us pray to the Lord.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (AUGUST 15, 2025) – LUKE 1:39-56

- For the Church, that, inspired by Mary's yes to God, many young people may respond generously to His call to serve as priests, religious brothers or sisters, or in sacramental marriage. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For families, that they may encourage a culture of vocations, fostering an environment where their children feel free to discern their path in life. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all who are discerning a call to religious life, that they may find strength in Mary's example of faith and trust in God's plan. Let us pray to the Lord.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (AUGUST 17, 2025) – LUKE 12:49-53

- For the Church, that many may embrace the radical call of Christ, choosing to follow Him in the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may find strength in Christ's message, trusting that His call will lead them to true peace and happiness. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may support our priests, religious brothers and sisters, and married couples, encouraging them to persevere in their journey of faith. Let us pray to the Lord.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (AUGUST 24, 2025) – LUKE 13:22-30

- For the Church, that many may be inspired to dedicate their lives to the service of God and His people through vocations. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be open to the Holy Spirit's guidance as they seek to fulfill God's will in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may encourage one another to walk the path of discipleship, supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (AUGUST 31, 2025) – LUKE 14:1, 7-14

- For the Church, that through humble service, many may respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life, reflecting Christ's love for all. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may find joy in serving others, recognizing their unique gifts as God's call to serve. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may foster a culture of generosity and service, encouraging young people to consider a vocation to the priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage. Let us pray to the Lord.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SEPTEMBER 7, 2025) – LUKE 14:25-33

- For the Church, that many may hear Christ's call to sacramental marriage and embrace the commitment and sacrifices it entails, fostering love and faith within their families. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be willing to carry their crosses and follow Christ, trusting in His plan for their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may support those who are called to a life of sacrifice in service to the Gospel, encouraging their journey of discernment. Let us pray to the Lord.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (SEPTEMBER 14, 2025) – JOHN 3:13-17

- For the Church, that the power of the cross may inspire many to dedicate their lives to God as priests and religious, following Christ's example of love and sacrifice. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may find strength in the cross, embracing their unique call to serve God and His people. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may support those called to a life of sacrifice and love, encouraging them to respond generously to God's call. Let us pray to the Lord.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SEPTEMBER 21, 2025) – LUKE 16:1-13 OR 16:10-13

- For the Church, that many may recognize their call to serve God and others through the priesthood or religious life, using their gifts for His glory. Let us pray to the Lord.

- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be faithful stewards of the gifts God has given them, responding to His call with generosity. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may encourage a spirit of stewardship and service, fostering an environment where vocations can thrive. Let us pray to the Lord.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SEPTEMBER 28, 2025) – LUKE 16:19-31

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

- For the Church, that we may honor and support our priests, encouraging more young men to answer the call to the priesthood and serve God's people. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be inspired by the example of faithful priests and recognize God's call to serve. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish priests, that they may be strengthened and inspired in their ministry, and that our community may support them through prayer and encouragement. Let us pray to the Lord.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OCTOBER 5, 2025) – LUKE 17:5-10

- For the Church, that in faith, many may respond to God's call to serve as priests and religious, trusting in His guidance and grace. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may grow in faith and courage, seeking to do God's will in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may pray for and encourage those who feel called to a life of service, nurturing their journey of discernment. Let us pray to the Lord.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OCTOBER 12, 2025) – LUKE 17:11-19

DEACON SUNDAY

- For the Church, that we may be grateful for the ministry of deacons, inspiring others to consider a vocation to the diaconate. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may recognize their unique call to serve God and His people, following the example of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may support those called to the diaconate and priesthood, providing prayer and encouragement for their journey. Let us pray to the Lord.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OCTOBER 19, 2025) – LUKE 18:1-8

- For the Church, that we may persist in prayer for vocations, trusting in God's faithfulness to inspire many to consider the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For married couples, that they may persist in prayer and support one another in their faith, trusting in God's mercy and love throughout their journey together. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may remain steadfast in prayer, seeking God's guidance in their journey. Let us pray to the Lord.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OCTOBER 26, 2025) – LUKE 18:9-14

- For the Church, that we may approach God with humility, recognizing the need for sincere hearts in those called to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may seek God's will with humility and openness, trusting in His mercy and guidance. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may foster an atmosphere of humility and prayer, encouraging those called to serve God and His people. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL SAINTS (NOVEMBER 1, 2025) – MATTHEW 5:1-12A

- For the Church, that we may be inspired by the saints to pursue holiness in our own lives and encourage others to consider a vocation to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be comforted by the witness of the saints and find clarity through prayer and reflection. Let us pray to the Lord.

- For all who have dedicated their lives to God, that their examples of faith and virtue may inspire a new generation to respond to God's call. Let us pray to the Lord.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (NOVEMBER 2, 2025) – JOHN 6:40

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

- For the Church, that many may respond to the call to serve as priests, religious brothers and sisters, and married couples, living out their vocations with joy and purpose. Let us pray to the Lord. • For those discerning their vocation, that they may find clarity in God's call and the support they need from the community. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may actively promote vocations, encouraging young people to consider a life dedicated to God. Let us pray to the Lord.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (NOVEMBER 9, 2025) – JOHN 2:13-22

- For the Church, that we may cultivate a spirit of reverence for God's house, inspiring many to dedicate their lives to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may feel a deep calling to serve in the Lord's vineyard, responding generously to His love. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may support those called to the priesthood and religious life, encouraging them in their journey of faith. Let us pray to the Lord.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (NOVEMBER 16, 2025) – LUKE 21:5-19

WORLD DAY OF CLOISTERED LIFE - NOVEMBER 21ST

- For the Church, that we may honor and support nuns and monks who have chosen cloistered lives, recognizing their vital role in praying for the Church and the world. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may be inspired by the dedicated lives of nuns and monks in cloistered communities, who seek a deeper relationship with God through prayer and solitude. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish, that we may encourage a culture of prayer and support for those called to a life of solitude and service. Let us pray to the Lord.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (NOVEMBER 23, 2025) – LUKE 23:35-43

- For the Church, that we may recognize Christ as our King and respond to His call to serve Him through priesthood, religious life, or sacramental marriage. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those discerning their vocation, that they may experience the joy of serving Christ in their lives and in the lives of others. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community, that we may support those who feel called to a life of service, encouraging them to follow Christ's example of love and sacrifice. Let us pray to the Lord.