

Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

**First Sunday of Advent 2026 to Feast of Christ the King 2027
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Attn: Bulletin Editor and Parish Vocation Promoter

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Themes: Listening • Waiting • Trusting • Saying Yes

First Sunday of Advent – November 29, 2026

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33)

Advent begins with Christ's call to remain watchful and attentive. God's call is first heard when we learn to recognize His voice amid the distractions of daily life. Could the Lord be inviting you to consider priesthood or consecrated life, serving His people with a generous heart? Stay awake to His call through prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and time with Scripture. Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at (XXX) XXX-XXXX or by email.

Second Sunday of Advent – December 6, 2026

"A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord...'" (Mark 1:3)

John the Baptist prepared hearts to receive Christ. Married couples share in that same mission by creating homes where faith can flourish and children can discover God's plan for their lives. Whether you are married, engaged, or praying for your future spouse, ask the Lord to help you build a family rooted in faith, prayer, and love.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – December 8, 2026

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."
(Luke 1:38)

Mary's generous "yes" changed the course of history. Like Mary, every disciple discovers God's plan by responding with trust and generosity. Whether He is calling you to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, the first step is always the same: openness to His will. Ask Our Lady to help you respond with courage and confidence. Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at (XXX) XXX-XXXX or by email.

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) – December 13, 2026

"I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals." (John 1:27)

John the Baptist found joy in pointing others toward Christ. Priests and religious continue that mission today, helping others encounter the Lord through prayer, service, and the sacraments. If you find joy in serving others and leading them closer to Christ, take time this week to ask whether God may be calling you to a vocation of dedicated service. Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at (XXX) XXX-XXXX or by email.

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 20, 2026

"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." (Luke 1:28)

Mary trusted God's invitation even though she did not know where it would lead. Vocational discernment often begins in the same way—with faith rather than certainty. If God is stirring your heart toward priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, trust that He will provide the grace needed for every step. Pray for the courage to say yes as Mary did.

Christmas – December 25, 2026

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." (John 1:14)

At Christmas, God comes to dwell among His people. Jesus shows us that God's love is personal and life-changing. In response to that love, priests, those living consecrated life, and married couples each reveal Christ's presence in the world through their unique witness and service. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, pray for the grace to recognize how God may be calling you to make His love known.

Feast of the Holy Family – December 27, 2026

"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom." (Luke 2:40)

Jesus was formed within the loving care of Mary and Joseph. The Holy Family reminds us that the home is often the first place where vocations are nurtured. Strong Catholic families help children learn to pray, serve, and listen for God's voice. Today, pray for parents and families, that they may faithfully encourage vocations to priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – January 1, 2027

"Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." (Luke 2:19)

As a new year begins, Mary teaches us the importance of prayerful reflection. Vocational discernment often begins when we make space to listen to God's voice and ponder His work in our lives. Ask Our Lady to help you remain attentive to the Lord's guidance and open to whatever He may be asking of you in the year ahead.

Epiphany of the Lord – January 3, 2027

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." (Matthew 2:11)

The Magi followed the star with faith and perseverance until they found Christ. Vocational discernment is often a similar journey. God may not reveal every step at once, but He faithfully guides those who seek Him. Like the Magi, may we offer our gifts, talents, and lives to the Lord and trust Him to lead us where He desires us to go.

Baptism of the Lord – January 10, 2027

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:11)

Before Jesus begins His public ministry, He hears the Father's affirmation and love. Every call from God is rooted in this same truth: we are His beloved sons and daughters. Our first call is always to holiness. As we grow in that call, God gradually reveals the vocation He has prepared for each of us. If you are discerning priesthood or consecrated life, speak with your pastor or contact the Vocation Office at (XXX) XXX-XXXX. If you are discerning marriage, pray for openness to God's timing and trust in His plan.

ORDINARY TIME & LENT

Themes: Calling • Following • Formation • Discernment • Sacrifice

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 2027

"Behold, the Lamb of God." (John 1:36)

John the Baptist points his disciples toward Jesus, and they immediately begin to follow Him. Following Christ starts with this same personal encounter. Before we can know what God is calling us to do, we must first know the One who is calling us. Spend time this week before the Blessed Sacrament asking the Lord where He is leading you. If you sense a call to priesthood or consecrated life, speak with your pastor or contact the Vocation Office at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 24, 2027

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mark 1:17)

Jesus calls ordinary fishermen to leave behind what is familiar and follow Him into an extraordinary mission. Their response reminds us that God's call often begins with a simple invitation to trust Him. Christ continues to call men and women to the priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony. Are we willing to listen and follow where He leads?

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 31, 2027

National Catholic Schools Week

"Jesus taught them as one having authority." (Mark 1:22)

Jesus teaches with authority because He speaks the truth of God. During Catholic Schools Week, we give thanks for educators, catechists, and families who help young people encounter that truth and discover God's plan for their lives. Through faithful teaching and example, Catholic schools help nurture future priests, consecrated men and women, and holy families. Pray that our schools may continue to inspire young people to listen for God's call and respond with courage.

Presentation of the Lord – February 2, 2027

World Day for Consecrated Life

"My eyes have seen your salvation." (Luke 2:30)

Today we give thanks for all those living the vocation of consecrated life. Through prayer, community, and service, they witness to the joy of belonging completely to Christ. Their lives remind us that God's call is worth everything. Pray for consecrated sisters, brothers, monks, nuns, and consecrated virgins, and ask the Lord to raise up many more generous hearts to follow Him.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 7, 2027

National Marriage Week

"Simon's mother-in-law... began to serve them." (Mark 1:31)

Love naturally leads to service. In holy matrimony, husbands and wives reflect Christ's self-giving love through daily acts of sacrifice, fidelity, and care for one another. This week, thank God for the gift of marriage and pray for couples preparing for this vocation. May Catholic families continue to be places where faith flourishes and vocations are nurtured.

Ash Wednesday – February 10, 2027

"And your Father who sees in secret will repay you." (Matthew 6:4)

Lent begins with a call to conversion and a heart willing to be transformed by God's grace. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we turn our attention away from outward recognition and toward a deeper relationship with God. Ask the Lord this Lent to quiet the distractions in your life and help you recognize where He is leading you.

First Sunday of Lent – February 14, 2027

"The Spirit drove him out into the desert." (Mark 1:12)

World Marriage Day

Before beginning His public ministry, Jesus entered the desert, a place of testing and preparation. Discernment often requires stepping away from distractions to hear God's voice more clearly. This same trust in God is essential in marriage, where spouses are called to grow in holiness through love, sacrifice, and perseverance. As we begin Lent and celebrate World Marriage Day, pray for married couples and all those seeking to follow God's call.

Second Sunday of Lent – February 21, 2027

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mark 9:7)

The Father's instruction is simple: listen to Jesus. Discerning God's will always begins with attentive listening. God continues to speak through Scripture, prayer, the sacraments, and faithful mentors. Take time this week to ask the Lord what He desires for your life and pray for the grace to follow wherever He leads.

Third Sunday of Lent – February 28, 2027

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (John 2:19)

Jesus reveals that true worship is found in Him. Through Baptism, we become a dwelling place of God's presence. God invites each of us to offer our lives to Him so that He may work through us for the good of His Church. How is God inviting you to use your gifts in service to His kingdom?

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 7, 2027

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." (John 3:16)

The Father's love is generous, sacrificial, and life-giving. Priests, those in consecrated life, and married couples all reflect that same love by giving themselves for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you to imitate His self-giving love through your own vocation.

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 14, 2027

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies..." (John 12:24)

Jesus teaches that new life comes through sacrifice. Though surrendering our own plans in order to embrace God's greater purpose can be challenging, it always leads to deeper joy. Ask the Lord for the courage to trust Him completely and follow wherever He may lead.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – March 21, 2027

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:9)

As we enter Holy Week, we reflect on Christ's complete gift of Himself for our salvation. Priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony all share in this mystery of self-giving love. Pray for those discerning their vocation, that they may have the courage to follow Christ faithfully, even when the path requires sacrifice.

HOLY WEEK, EASTER, & SUMMER ORDINARY TIME

Themes: Encounter • Mission • Courage • Eucharist • Service • Shepherding

Holy Thursday – March 25, 2027

"If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14)

On Holy Thursday, Jesus gives us the Eucharist and shows us that authentic leadership is rooted in humble service. Each vocation is an invitation to imitate Christ's self-giving love. Today we give thanks for priests who continue Christ's ministry through the celebration of the Eucharist and the sacraments. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and for those discerning God's call. If you are discerning priesthood or consecrated life, speak with your pastor or contact the Vocation Office at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

Good Friday – March 26, 2027

"It is finished." (John 19:30)

The Cross reveals the depth of God's love. Jesus freely offers His life for our salvation, showing that true love always involves sacrifice. Priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony each reflect this mystery of self-giving love. As we venerate the Cross today, pray for the courage to surrender our lives more completely to God's plan.

Easter Sunday – March 28, 2027

"He has been raised; he is not here." (Mark 16:6)

The Resurrection changes everything. Christ's victory over sin and death fills every vocation with hope and purpose. The Risen Lord continues to call men and women to serve His Church through priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony. May Easter joy inspire us to respond generously to His invitation.

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 4, 2027

Uplift Your Priest Begins

"Peace be with you." (John 20:19)

The Risen Christ brings peace and mercy to His disciples and sends them forth to share that mercy with others. Those who answer God's call become instruments of His mercy and reconciliation. Pray for priests who serve as instruments of God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and for those whom God may be calling to this sacred ministry. Could God be calling you to priesthood or consecrated life? Spend time in prayer this week and speak with your pastor about where the Lord may be leading you.

Third Sunday of Easter – April 11, 2027

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." (Luke 24:45)

The disciples begin to understand God's plan only after encountering the Risen Christ. Vocational discernment often unfolds in the same way. Through prayer, Scripture, and the guidance of trusted mentors, God gradually reveals His purpose for our lives. Ask the Lord for wisdom and openness to His call.

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 18, 2027

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

"I am the good shepherd." (John 10:11)

Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day to pray for vocations. Jesus continues to call shepherds to serve His flock through priesthood and consecrated life. He also calls married couples to witness His faithful love within the world. Pray that young people may hear His voice clearly and respond with courage and generosity. If you are considering priesthood or consecrated life, speak with your pastor or contact the Vocation Office at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 25, 2027

Religious Brothers – May 1st

"I am the vine, you are the branches." (John 15:5)

A fruitful vocation is rooted in a living relationship with Christ. Just as branches draw life from the vine, disciples receive strength through prayer, the sacraments, and the life of the Church. Whatever your vocation, remain close to Christ and trust Him to bear fruit through your life.

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 2, 2027

"As the Father has loved me, so I love you. Remain in my love." (John 15:9)

Jesus invites His disciples to remain in His love and share that love with others. God's invitation flows from His love and leads us to make that love visible in the world. Pray that all who are discerning God's call may discover the joy that comes from living in His love.

Ascension of the Lord – May 6 or 9, 2027

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel." (Mark 16:15)

Before ascending to the Father, Jesus entrusts His mission to the Church. Every baptized person shares in this call to proclaim the Gospel. Priests, those in consecrated life, and married couples each participate in this mission in unique ways. Ask the Lord how He is calling you to build His kingdom. To learn more about vocations to priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office or speak with your pastor.

Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 9, 2027

"Consecrate them in the truth." (John 17:17)

Jesus prays that His followers may be dedicated entirely to God's mission. Consecrated men and women live this call in a particularly visible way through lives devoted to prayer, community, and service. Today, pray for those living consecrated life and for those whom God may be inviting to follow Him in this vocation. If the Lord may be stirring your heart toward consecrated life, reach out to the Vocation Office for guidance, prayer, and support.

Pentecost Sunday – May 16, 2027

"Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:22)

The Holy Spirit empowers the disciples to continue Christ's mission. Every vocation depends upon the Spirit's guidance and strength. Pray that the Holy Spirit may help young people recognize God's call and respond with confidence, generosity, and faith.

The Most Holy Trinity – May 23, 2027

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)

The Trinity reveals God's perfect communion of love. Following Christ starts with an invitation to enter more deeply into that communion and share it with others. Families, religious communities, and parish communities all reflect God's desire to gather His people into unity and love.

Corpus Christi – May 30, 2027

World Priest Day – June 4th

"This is my body. This is my blood." (Mark 14:22-24)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life and the foundation of all vocations. Through the Eucharist, Christ nourishes priests, those living consecrated life, married couples, and all the faithful for lives of service and sacrifice. Pray for a deeper love of the Blessed Sacrament and for vocations nourished by the Eucharist.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 6, 2027

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3:35)

Jesus teaches that those who follow God's will become members of His spiritual family. God invites each of us to belong more deeply to Him and share in His mission. Ask the Lord for the grace to seek His will above all else and to follow Him faithfully.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 13, 2027

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed." (Mark 4:31)

God often works through small beginnings. God often plants the seeds of a vocation through a simple prayer, a conversation, or a desire to serve. Never underestimate how God can use small acts of faithfulness to accomplish great things. Pray for the patience to trust His timing.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 20, 2027

"Quiet! Be still!" (Mark 4:39)

Jesus calms the storm and reassures His fearful disciples. Vocational discernment often involves uncertainty, yet Christ remains present through every challenge. If you are seeking God's direction, trust that He is guiding you even when the path ahead is not fully clear.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 27, 2027

"Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mark 5:41)

Jesus restores life and hope to those who place their trust in Him. Christ calls each of us to rise, follow Him, and become instruments of His healing presence. Pray for the courage to trust His invitation and to share His hope with those around you.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 4, 2027

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place." (Mark 6:4)

Jesus remains faithful to His mission even when He is rejected. Vocations require the same perseverance. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, disciples are invited to remain faithful to God's will despite challenges or misunderstandings.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 11, 2027

"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." (Mark 6:7)

The Lord sends His disciples on mission. Christ entrusts every disciple with a mission to build His kingdom. Ask God to reveal how He is calling you to serve and to proclaim the Gospel through your daily life. Could God be calling you to serve His Church as a priest or in consecrated life? Speak with your pastor or contact the Vocation Office to learn more.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 18, 2027

"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." (Mark 6:34)

Jesus' compassion for the crowds reminds us of the Church's need for holy shepherds. Today, pray for bishops, priests, deacons, and all who lead God's people. Ask the Lord to raise up generous men and women willing to serve His Church. If you feel called to shepherd God's people through priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 25, 2027

"Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining." (John 6:11)

The miracle of the loaves begins with a simple offering placed in Jesus' hands. God often works through the simple gifts we place in His hands. When we offer our gifts and talents to God, He multiplies them for the good of His people. Trust Him with what you have and allow Him to do the rest.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 1, 2027

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger." (John 6:35)

Only Christ can satisfy the deepest hunger of the human heart. Those discerning a vocation must remain close to Him through prayer and the Eucharist. Ask the Lord to deepen your love for the Mass and to guide you toward the vocation that will bring you closest to Him. If you are discerning priesthood or consecrated life, consider spending time in Eucharistic Adoration this week and speaking with your pastor or vocation director.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 8, 2027

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." (John 6:51)

Jesus gives Himself completely for the life of the world. The journey of discernment begins with this same pattern of self-giving love. Pray for generous hearts willing to place Christ at the center of their lives and to serve His Church with fidelity and joy.

FALL ORDINARY TIME & CHRIST THE KING
Themes: Self-Gift • Leadership • Stewardship • Holiness • Perseverance •
Mission Fulfilled

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15, 2027

"Blessed are you who believed." (Luke 1:45)

Mary's Assumption is the fulfillment of a life lived in faithful discipleship. From the Annunciation to the Cross, Mary trusted God's plan completely. Faithful discipleship is a lifelong journey of trust in God's plan. As we honor Our Blessed Mother today, ask for the grace to imitate her generous "yes" and to follow God's call wherever He may lead.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 22, 2027

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (John 6:68)

When many disciples walk away, Peter remains faithful to Christ. Vocational discernment often requires that same trust. Even when the path is uncertain, Jesus alone has the words that lead to lasting joy and fulfillment. Pray for the courage to remain close to Him and to follow wherever He calls.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 29, 2027

"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." (Mark 7:6)

Jesus reminds us that true holiness begins in the heart. God's call bears fruit when our faith becomes more than routine and grows into a personal relationship with Christ. Ask the Lord to deepen your love for Him and to help you live your faith with sincerity and conviction.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 5, 2027

"Ephphatha!" — "Be opened!" (Mark 7:34)

Jesus opens the ears of the deaf man so that he can hear and respond. In a world filled with distractions, the Lord continues to speak to those who make room for prayer and silence. Ask Him to open your heart to His will. If you are discerning priesthood or consecrated life, speak with your pastor or contact the Vocation Office at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 12, 2027

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

Jesus teaches that discipleship requires sacrifice. Following Christ involves saying "yes" to His plan and trusting Him more than ourselves. Whether through priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, true joy is found when we give ourselves completely to Christ.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 19, 2027

"Whoever wants to be first must be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

In God's kingdom, greatness is measured by service. Priests, consecrated men and women, married couples, and all faithful disciples are called to place the needs of others before their own. Ask the Lord where He may be inviting you to serve His people with humility and love.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 26, 2027

Priesthood Sunday

"Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will surely not lose his reward." (Mark 9:41)

Today we give thanks for the priests who serve our parishes and communities through preaching, pastoral care, and the celebration of the sacraments. Their vocation is a gift to the Church and a witness to Christ's love. Pray for our priests and for those whom God may be calling to follow in their footsteps. Could God be calling you to priesthood? Speak with your pastor or contact the Vocation Office to learn more.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 3, 2027

"What God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mark 10:9)

Marriage is a sacred vocation that reflects Christ's faithful love for His Church. Through their commitment and sacrifice, husbands and wives become signs of God's love in the world. Pray for married couples, those preparing for marriage, and families striving to live their vocation faithfully.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 10, 2027

Deacon Sunday

"Go, sell what you have, and follow me." (Mark 10:21)

Jesus invites the rich young man to place God above every earthly attachment. Deacons model this spirit of discipleship through lives of service, charity, and faithful witness. Today we thank God for the gift of deacons and pray for all who are discerning a call to the diaconate. To learn more about vocations to the diaconate, contact the Vocation Office or speak with your pastor.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 17, 2027

"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve." (Mark 10:45)

Jesus reveals that leadership is rooted in service. Christ could be inviting you to imitate His example by placing your gifts at the service of others. Pray for servant leaders in our Church and for generous hearts willing to answer God's call.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 24, 2027

"Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" (Mark 10:47)

Bartimaeus refuses to stop calling out to Jesus, and his persistence is rewarded with healing and new purpose. Vocational discernment requires the same perseverance. Continue asking the Lord for clarity, trusting that He will guide you in His time.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 31, 2027

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself."
(Mark 12:30-31)

Faithful discipleship offers a unique way of living Christ's commandment of love. Priests, those in consecrated life, and married couples each reveal God's love through lives of faithful service and sacrifice. Ask the Lord how He is inviting you to grow in love and generosity.

All Saints Day – November 1, 2027

"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God." (Matthew 5:8)

The saints came from all walks of life. What united them was their willingness to follow God's call faithfully. Their example reminds us that holiness is possible in every vocation. Ask the Lord for the courage to place your gifts, talents, and future in His hands.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 7, 2027

National Vocation Awareness Week

"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." (Mark 12:44)

The widow's gift was small in the eyes of the world but great in the eyes of God because she gave everything. God continues to build His Church through hearts willing to give generously. During National Vocation Awareness Week, pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony. If you are discerning priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office for guidance and support.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 14, 2027

"He will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds." (Mark 13:27)

Jesus calls His disciples to remain faithful and hopeful as they await His coming. Our response to God's invitation is a lifelong journey of perseverance. Pray for those who are discerning God's call and for all who strive to live their vocation faithfully each day.

Solemnity of Christ the King – November 21, 2027

World Day of Cloistered Life

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36)

As the liturgical year comes to a close, Christ the King reminds us that every vocation ultimately belongs to Him. Priests, those in consecrated life, married couples, and all the faithful are called to build His kingdom through lives of holiness and service. Today we also remember cloistered religious whose hidden lives of prayer strengthen the Church in countless ways. If you feel the Lord may be calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, speak with your pastor or contact the Vocation Office at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.