

## **BULLETIN VOCATION VIEWS CYCLE B**

### **Advent - Christ the King**

*Following are inserts for the parish bulletin, which correspond to the theme of the liturgy for each Sunday beginning with the First Sunday of Advent in Cycle B*

### **Major Seasons**

#### ***First Sunday of Advent***

Advent is a time of watching and waiting. Are you open to the surprising ways God comes to you? Be attentive to God's call in the ordinary. (Mark 13: 33–37). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Second Sunday of Advent***

God calls us to proclaim the Good News. How do you share that Good News? Pray for the grace to be a faith-filled witness of God's love. (Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Third Sunday of Advent***

God gives you a mission. How will you respond? Rejoice in the Spirit who is at work in you. (Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say, "let it be" in response to God's call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always. (Luke 1: 26–38). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Christmas***

The angels announced tidings of great joy for all the people. How is Jesus born in you this day? Celebrate the presence of Emmanuel in a special way. (Luke 2: 1-14). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Holy Family***

Families need blessings of patience, forgiveness, gratefulness and love. What will you do to show your love for your family? Ask for the grace to be holy. (Colossians 3: 12-21). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Epiphany of the Lord***

God's glory continues to shine in our world. Where do you need to carry the light of Christ? Consider being a light for the world as a Church minister. (Isaiah 60:1—6). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Baptism of the Lord***

#### ***National Vocation Awareness Week***

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Delight in God's call to you in baptism. What grace do you need to strengthen your commitment? Remember, God has set you as a covenant to the people. (Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***First Sunday of Lent***

As we begin this Lenten season we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God. Believe in the Good News! (Psalm 25). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Second Sunday of Lent of Lent***

We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? (Mark 9:2-10). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Third Sunday of Lent***

God's commandments lead us on the path to life. What path will you choose to walk? Pray for wisdom. (Exodus 20:1-17). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Fourth Sunday of Lent***

God loves the world so much and blesses us with the gift of his son, Jesus. How do you receive and share this gift of love? (John 3:14-21). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

To be God's servant, we must follow Jesus. Do you desire to see where Jesus lives? Serve the poor and marginalized. (John 12:20-33). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Palm Sunday***

Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! (Philippians 2:6-11). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Easter Sunday***

The stone is rolled back, the tomb is empty! We are to go and tell the Good News. Rejoice in the power of the resurrection! Alleluia! (Mark 16:1-8). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Second Sunday of Easter***

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. We are blest when we have not seen and believe. What does it take for you to believe in Jesus' call to you? (John 20:19-31). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Third Sunday of Easter***

Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understanding of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today. (Luke 24:35-48). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

### ***World Day of Prayer for Vocations***

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. (1 John 3:1-2). If you

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### ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. (John 15:1-8). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

It was God who chose us to go forth and bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God's call to you. What is the fruit of your life? (John 15:9-17). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Seventh Sunday of Easter – Feast of the Ascension***

Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace. (Mark 16:15-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Pentecost Sunday***

Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. What gifts can you use to renew the earth? Let the Spirit fill you and use you? (John 20: 19-23). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Feast of the Most Holy Trinity***

Today we celebrate a central mystery of our faith. Our triune God calls us to be his own and blesses us on our life journey. What impact does this mystery have on your vocation? (Psalm 34). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ***

By sharing the body and blood of Christ we are sealing our covenant with God. We are given the gift of life and asked to share it with others. Give thanks for this sustaining gift. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

## ***Sundays in Ordinary Time***

### ***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

We don't always recognize the voice of God. Spend time in silence regularly to listen to God's voice. God calls, what do you hear? (1 Samuel 3: 3-10). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

The reign of God is now. Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus' call? Believe that God will give you what you need. (Mark 1: 14-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18: 15-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead – pray! (Mark 1: 29-39). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

God's healing power is at work in you. Who needs your compassion? How will you be an instrument of healing and forgiveness? (Mark 2:1-12). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

God will lead you and speak to you. Are you willing to be led? Listen to God speaking in your heart. (Hosea 2:16-17, 21-22). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Let your light shine! You are holding the treasure of God's life within you. May the life of Jesus be revealed through you. (2 Corinthians 4:6-11). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*"Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me."* What is God's will for you? Are you willing to do God's will? (Mark 3:20-35). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

The reign of God is being planted now. How is it taking root in you? Trust that you can make a difference by nurturing God's life in you. (Mark 4:26-34). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*"Why are you terrified? Why are you lacking in faith?"* If God is calling you, don't let fear stop you. (Mark 4:35-41). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

#### ***Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother. (Mark 5:21-43). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Are there people you know who you would like to encourage to think about a religious vocation? What would people think if you became a priest/brother/sister? (Mark 6:1-6). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011

### ***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. (Mark 6:7-13). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

So many people with needs, so little time. If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest. (Mark 6:30-34). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. (John 6:1-13). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority and you will always be satisfied. (John 6:24-35). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Will you share your faith? Consider ministry in the Church. (John 6:41-51). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ. (John 6:51-58). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.* Choose to follow and serve God with your whole life. (John 6:60-69). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your center. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Ask God to open your ears to hear his call. May he also free your tongue to proclaim the good news. Consider serving God as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 7:31-37). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Do you want to follow Jesus? If you lose yourself for Jesus' sake, you will find life. It is worth the cost of your life. (Mark 8:27-35). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

If we want to be great we must serve others. Are you willing to serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Mark 9:38-43). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Children come to believe through those they love. We pray for married couples that they may be rooted in Jesus and share their love with their families. The call to married life is a special vocation. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

The rich young man desires to live a virtuous life. It requires letting go of what gets in the way of following Jesus wholeheartedly. Are you able to say "yes?" (Mark 10:17-30). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Whoever wants to be great must serve others. Who are the ones you consider "great?" What can you do to carry on their legacy? (Mark 10:35-45). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude? (Mark 10:46-52). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time***

In the reign of God love is essential. Loving God, self, and neighbor is the basis of all Christian vocations. How do/will you choose to love? (Mark 12:28-34). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self. (Mark 12:38-44). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ***Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

When the end time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. (Daniel 12:1-3). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

***Feast of Christ the King***

Jesus claims, “*Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice.*” Commit yourself to truth and heed the voice of God. (John 18:33-37). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.