

Vocations Views

Advent 2006 - Christ the King 2007

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 C

First Sunday of Advent (12/3/06)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Second Sunday of Advent (12/10/06)

John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Promote the gospel in our community (Luke 3:1-6) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Third Sunday of Advent (12/17/06)

"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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Fourth Sunday of Advent-Vigil of Christmas (12/24/06)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Christmas (12/25/06))

God continues to send messengers to announce good news. Listen so you can tell the story to others. (Luke 2:15-20) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (12/31/06)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Epiphany (1/7/07)

The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Baptism of the Lord: National Vocation Awareness Week (Monday, 1/8/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/14/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/21/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/28/07)

"Love never fails." Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/4/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/11/07)

Jesus reminds us who are the blessed and warns us about who are cursed. Pray that you may be among those who are blessed. (Luke 6:17, 20-26) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/18/07)

"Love your enemy and do good." What would our world be like if we really did live this directive? You can make a difference! (Luke 6:27-38) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

First Sunday in Lent (2/25/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Second Sunday in Lent (3/4/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Third Sunday in Lent (3/11/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Fourth Sunday in Lent (3/18/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Fifth Sunday of Lent (3/25/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (4/1/07)

Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Easter Sunday (4/8/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday (4/15/07)

Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Third Sunday of Easter (4/22/07)

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Fourth Sunday of Easter: World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4/29/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Fifth Sunday of Easter (5/6/07)

God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence. (Revelations 21:1-5) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Sixth Sunday of Easter (5/13/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Feast of the Ascension (5/20/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Pentecost Sunday (5/27/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Trinity Sunday (6/3/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (6/10/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (6/17/07)

Love abounds when forgiveness is experienced. Forgiveness frees one to follow Jesus. Rededicate your life to Jesus. (Luke 7:36-8:3) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (6/24/07)

Following Jesus demands carrying the cross and walking in his steps. Have the courage to be a follower. Trust that Jesus will give you what you need. (Luke 9:18-24) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/1/07)

Choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes. To say "yes" without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust. (Luke 9:51-62) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/8/07)

"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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/15/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/22/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/29/07)

"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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Transfiguration of the Lord (8/5/07)

Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That's what counts. How will you do this? (Luke 12:13-21) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/12/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/19/07)

When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life. (Luke 12:49-53) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/26/07)

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Isaiah 66:18-21) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/2/07)

Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1, 7-14) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/9/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/16/07)

We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/23/07)

You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/30/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/7/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/14/07)

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. (Luke 17:11-19) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/21/07)

Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/28/07)

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18:9-14) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/4/07)

Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus. (Luke 19:1-10) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/11/07)

You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom. (Luke 20:27-38) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/18/07)

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) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

Our Lord Christ the King (11/25/07)

The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God. (2 Samuel 5: 1-3) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.