

**VOCATION VIEWS ~ CYCLE C
(2015-16)**

First Sunday of Advent (11/29/15)

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

Second Sunday of Advent (12/6/15)

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

Third Sunday of Advent (12/13/15)

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent-Vigil of Christmas (12/20/15)

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

Christmas (12/25/15)

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (12/27/15)

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

Epiphany (1/3/16)

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

Baptism of the Lord: (Monday, 1/10/16)

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/17/16)

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/24/16)

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)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/31/16)

"*Love never fails.*" Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/7/16)

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)

First Sunday in Lent (2/14/16)

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

Second Sunday in Lent (2/21/16)

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

Third Sunday in Lent (2/28/16)

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent (3/6/16)

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent (3/13/16)

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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (3/20/16)

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

Easter Sunday (3/27/16)

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

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday (4/3/16)

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

Third Sunday of Easter (4/10/16)

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter (4/17/16)

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter (4/24/16)

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter (5/1/16)

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Feast of the Ascension (5/8/16)

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

Pentecost Sunday (5/15/16)

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

Trinity Sunday (5/22/16)

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

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (5/29/16)

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)

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (6/5/2016)

God, who from my mother's womb set me apart so that I might proclaim Him. (Galatians 1)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (6/12/16)

Love abounds when forgiveness is experienced. Forgiveness frees one to follow Jesus. Rededicate your life to Jesus. (Luke 7:36-8:3)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (6/19/16)

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)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (6/26/16)

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)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/3/16)

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/10/16)

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/17/16)

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/24/16)

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/31/16)

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/7/16)

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

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (8/14/16)

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/21/16)

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 sisters. (Isaiah 66:18-21)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/28/16)

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/4/16)

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)

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/11/16)

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)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/18/16)

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/25/16)

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/2/16)

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/9/16)

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/16/16)

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/23/16)

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/30/16)

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)

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/6/16)

You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom. (Luke 20:27-38)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/13/16)

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

Our Lord Christ the King (11/20/10)

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