

## **Vocation Bulletin Blurbs**

**First Sunday of Advent 2019 to Feast of Christ the King 2020  
Matches Sunday Readings for Cycle Year A**

**Attn: Bulletin Editor and Parish Vocations Committees**

### **First Sunday of Advent – December 1, 2019**

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks...” If you think that God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest as a priest, sister or brother, Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

### **Second Sunday of Advent -- December 8, 2019**

Are you called to be “A herald’s voice in the desert” preparing the way of the Lord in the hearts of His people? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

### **Third Sunday of Advent -- December 15, 2019**

“I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare your way before you.” Are you called to be sent by Jesus as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent -- December 22, 2019**

“When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him,” Are you prayerfully vigilant about discovering your vocation in Christ? Might He be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - December 29, 2019**

“He gave power to become children of God.” If you think you may be called to share the Father’s love as a priest, or in the consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

### **The Epiphany of the Lord – January 5, 2020**

“Nations shall walk by your light,” If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to be part of the revelation of Christ to man as a priest, or in the consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason, 663-0132 or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

### **The Baptism of the Lord -- January 12, 2020**

“...this is my beloved Son...” If this excites you into desiring to tell the story of Jesus, then God may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Father Matthew Mason at 663-0153, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 19, 2020**

“To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people.” Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 26, 2020**

“Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, religious sister or brother? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**The Presentation of the Lord -- February 2, 2020 – World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

“Consider your own calling...” and do not be discouraged by others when considering the consecrated life or priesthood. Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org)

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 9, 2020**

“Let your light shine before others” perhaps as a priest, sister or brother in the consecrated life. Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16, 2020**

“It is loyalty to do His will.” Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 23, 2020**

“God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace.” If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**First Sunday of Lent -- March 1, 2020**

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Second Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2020**

“God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace.” If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Third Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2020**

“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.” Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2020**

“The Lord looks on the heart.” Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 29, 2020**

“Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – April 5, 2020**

“Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, religious brother or sister? If you think this may be so, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord -- April 12, 2020**

“The Lord is risen, it is true!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Second Sunday of Easter – April 19, 2020 – Sunday of Divine Mercy**

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Is God inviting you to live the gift and mystery of being sent as priest, sister or brother to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Third Sunday of Easter -- April 26, 2020**

“You have made known to me the paths of life.” Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Fourth Sunday of Easter -- May 3, 2020**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 10, 2020 – Mothers’ Day**

“Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these.” Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2018**

“Those who love Me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 24, 2020**

“...and they have kept your word.” If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Pentecost Sunday – May 31, 2020**

“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, consecrated sister or brother? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**The Most Holy Trinity – June 7, 2020**

“God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.” How can you give yourself to God in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – June 14, 2020**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 21, 2020 – Fathers’ Day**

“...the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion”. Is the Lord leading you to be a champion in the service of His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 28, 2020**

“I know that he is a holy man of God”. Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 5, 2020**

“...and I will give you rest.” Ask in prayer if God may be inviting you to consider a life of peace and rest. To learn more about vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 12, 2020**

“...the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word”. Ask in prayer to know your vocation! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 19, 2020**

“The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.” Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 26, 2020**

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God,<sup>2</sup> who are called according to his purpose.” Do you approach the Lord in prayer asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 2, 2020**

“They all ate and were satisfied...” Are you called to help the Lord feed His people with the truth of His gospel as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be calling you to serve Him more closely, Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 9, 2020**

“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God’s call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 16, 2020**

“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, or priest? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 23, 2020**

“Who has known the mind of the Lord?” Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, or in the consecrated life, Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 30, 2020**

“...we shall always be with the Lord”. Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 6, 2020**

“Where two or three are gathered in My name ...” The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 13, 2020**

“None of us lives for oneself...” If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 20, 2020**

“Seek the Lord while He may be found...” While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, religious sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 27, 2020**

“He humbled Himself and became obedient...” If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 4, 2020**

“Have no anxiety at all...” You belong to Christ. If the Lord invites you to follow Him as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 11, 2020**

“Many are called, but few are chosen.” Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, or in consecrated life. Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 18, 2020**

“Give to God what is God’s.” You belong to Christ and Christ is God’s! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 25, 2020**

“Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

**All Saints -- November 1, 2020- National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov 1-7, 2020)**

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful, rewarding service as a priest or consecrated religious, call Father Matthew Mason 6630132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 8, 2020**

“...those who were ready went into the wedding feast...” Are you ready to respond to Christ’s call for a vocation. If He is calling you to discern serving Him as a priest or consecrated religious, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 15, 2020**

“Well done, good and faithful servant...” How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 22, 2020**

“I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.” Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a consecrated sister, brother, or priest? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).