

Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

First Sunday of Advent 2020 to Feast of Christ the King 2021

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

First Sunday of Advent – November 29, 2020

“Father, we are the work of Your hands.” Is God’s work in you to be of service to Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Second Sunday of Advent -- December 6, 2020

“He will feed his flock like a shepherd.” If God may be calling you to nourish His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Third Sunday of Advent -- December 13, 2020

“The One who calls you is faithful.” Will you be faithful to His call? If God may be inviting you to be a priest or consecrated religious, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Fourth Sunday of Advent -- December 20, 2020

“Be it done unto me according to your word.” Docile obedience to the Lord’s will is the fruit of humble prayer. If God is inviting you to a deeper consecration as a priest, brother or sister, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Christmas -- December 25, 2020

“The Word became flesh and lived among us.” Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are living in our midst. If you may be among them, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -- January 1, 2021

“They made known what had been told them about this Child.” If you may be one of those called to make the Christ Child known to others as a priest or consecrated religious, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

The Epiphany – January 3, 2021

“They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Baptism of the Lord -- January 10, 2021

“Behold the Lamb of God.” Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 2021

Are you thinking about following Jesus “the Lamb of God” as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 24, 2021

“Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.” Are you considering a vocation as to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 31, 2021

“O that today you would listen to his voice!” If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 7, 2021 - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

“Everyone is searching for You.” If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 14, 2021

“Do everything for the glory of God.” Your vocation is the call to give God glory in your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

First Sunday of Lent – February 21, 2021

“Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.” Is He prompting you to suffer with Him, bringing others to God as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Second Sunday of Lent – February 28, 2021

“If God is with us, who can be against us?” Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Third Sunday of Lent -- March 7, 2021

“We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God.” Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 14, 2021

“God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.” Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 21, 2021

“He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him” The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – March 28, 2021

“Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.” Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Easter Sunday -- April 4, 2021

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.” Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Second Sunday of Easter – April 11, 2021- Divine Mercy Sunday

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Third Sunday of Easter -- April 18, 2021

“Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments.” Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 25, 2021 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 2, 2021

“Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 9, 2021 - Mother's Day

“God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.” Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

The Ascension of the Lord -- May 13, 2021 and Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 16, 2021

“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.” If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Pentecost Sunday – May 23, 2021

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

The Most Holy Trinity – May 30, 2021

"I am with you always, to the end of the age." How can you give yourself to God in a response to His 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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -- June 6, 2021

"This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." Are you being chosen by Christ to be poured out for souls with Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 13, 2021

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed". Christ has sown the seed of your vocation within you. Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 20, 2021 – Father's Day

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." You have been imbued with your vocation from the moment of your conception. Has Christ chosen you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- June 27, 2021

"Do not fear, only believe." If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest or in the consecrated life, consider the measure of God's mercy you will give and receive. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 4, 2021

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 11, 2021

"Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ." Are you discerning that the vocation which God has chosen for you in Christ may be to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 18, 2021

"He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Will you respond to the hunger of Christ's sheep as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 25, 2021

“Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness.” Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 1, 2021

“Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life.” Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 8, 2021

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.” Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -- August 15, 2021

“And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.” Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 23, 2021

“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 29, 2021

“Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 5, 2021

“Be strong, do not fear!” With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 12, 2021

“Who do you say that I am?” The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest, brother or sister? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 19, 2021

“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.” Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ’s choice of you, should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood. If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 26, 2021

“Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His spirit on them.” All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 3, 2021

“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them.” Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 10, 2021

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 17, 2021

“Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 24, 2021

“What do you want Me to do you for you?” Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 31, 2021

“He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 7, 2021

“Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had.” Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 14, 2021

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.” How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 21, 2021

“My kingdom is not from this world.” Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.