

Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

First Sunday of Advent 2024 to Feast of Christ the King 2025
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Attn: Bulletin Editor and Parish Vocation Promoter

First Sunday of Advent -- December 1, 2024

“Strengthen your hearts in holiness.” Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Second Sunday of Advent -- December 8, 2024

Are you seeking “knowledge and full insight to help you determine” your vocation in Christ as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Third Sunday of Advent -- December 15, 2024

“All were questioning in their hearts.” Are you considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org

Fourth Sunday of Advent -- December 22, 2024

“It is by God's will that we have been sanctified.” How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Christmas -- December 25, 2024

“He gave power to become children of God.” If you think you may be called to share the Father’s love as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Feast of the Holy Family -- Sunday, December 29, 2024

“He gave power to become children of God.” If you think you may be called to share the Father’s love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -- January 1, 2025

“God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts.” If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

The Epiphany -- January 5, 2025

“Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts.” Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Baptism of Our Lord -- January 12, 2025

“This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.” Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 19, 2025

“There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 26, 2025

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

The Presentation of the Lord – February 2, 2025 (World Day for Consecrated Life)

“Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord.” If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 9, 2025 (World Marriage Day)

“They left everything and followed Jesus.” If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 16, 2025

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.” Are you being called to deepen your trust in the love of the Lord by serving Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 23, 2025

“I give you a new commandment says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 2, 2025

“Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.” Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

First Sunday of Lent -- March 9, 2025

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.” Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Second Sunday of Lent -- March 16, 2025

“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Third Sunday of Lent -- March 23, 2025

“I AM has sent me to you.” Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 30, 2025

“God is making His appeal through us.” Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 6, 2025

“Christ Jesus has made me His own.” Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion -- April 13, 2025

“The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious.” Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Easter Sunday -- April 20, 2025

“The Lord is truly risen!” Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord’s resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Second Sunday of Easter -- April 27, 2025

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Third Sunday of Easter -- May 4, 2025

“Feed My lambs, tend My sheep.” If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Fourth Sunday of Easter -- May 11, 2025 (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 18, 2025

“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 25, 2025

“Those who love Me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Seventh Sunday of Easter – June 1, 2025

“You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth.” If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Pentecost Sunday -- June 8, 2025

“The Spirit gave them ability.” Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

The Most Holy Trinity -- June 15, 2025

“We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.” How do you hope to share in God’s glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus-- June 22, 2025

“You give them something to eat.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – June 29, 2025

“The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 6, 2025

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 13, 2025

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Faithfulness to one’s vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 20, 2025

“Mary has chosen the better part.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 27, 2025

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 3, 2025

“One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 10, 2025

“Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for.” If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 17, 2025

“Run the race which lies ahead.” Are you called to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and run the race of faith to heaven as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 24, 2025

“Make straight paths for your feet.” Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 31, 2025

“An attentive ear is the desire of the wise.” Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 7, 2025

“None of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.” Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross -- September 14, 2025

“So must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” Do you want to lift up others in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 21, 2025

“Who will entrust to you the true riches?” The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 28, 2025 (Priesthood Sunday)

“Fight the good fight of the faith.” Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 5, 2025

“God did not give us a spirit of cowardice.” Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 12, 2025

“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 19, 2025

“Pray always and do not to lose heart.” If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 26, 2025

“All who humble themselves will be exalted.” Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

All Souls Day -- November 2, 2025 (National Vocation Awareness Week Nov 2-8)

“Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life.” Will you show Christ to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome -- November 9, 2025

“God is our refuge and our strength.” Are you being called as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 16, 2025

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 23, 2025

“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.” Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.