Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

First Sunday of Advent to Feast of Christ the King
Attn: Bulletin Editor and Parish Vocations Committee

First Sunday of Advent
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Second Sunday of Advent
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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Third Sunday of Advent
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Fourth Sunday of Advent
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Christmas
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Feast of the Holy Family
By Baptism, Catholic families are holy families and are the seed beds for the vocations of their children. Pray generously as a family for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from among your children. Should God be calling one among you, call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
"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, or in the consecrated life, call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

The Epiphany
"God chose us before the world began to be holy." God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

The Baptism of the Lord
This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, or as priests. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Consider your own calling…" and do not be discouraged by others when considering the consecrated life or priesthood. Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Let your light shine before others" perhaps as a priest, sister or brother the consecrated life or priesthood. Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"It is loyalty to do His will." Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy." Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Thus should one regard us, as servants of Christ." Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Only the one who does the will of My Father" will enter the kingdom of heaven. Is your path to heaven that of proclaiming God's kingdom as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

First Sunday of Lent
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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Second Sunday of Lent
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Third Sunday of Lent
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Easter Sunday
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Second Sunday of Easter
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Third Sunday of Easter
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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, 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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Seventh Sunday of Easter
"They received the Holy Spirit." The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. 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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Pentecost Sunday
"There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

The Most Holy Trinity
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"All those present ate their fill." 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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process." Are you being called to be a priest, brother or sister? Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Whoever believes in the Son of Man will have eternal life." Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, or in consecrated life. Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
"We proclaimed to you the gospel of God." Will you proclaim the truth of God's mercy as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
"For we are God's co-workers…." How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Call Father Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
"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 Michael Simone (316) 269-3900, or write: wichitavocations@gmail.com.

Solemnity of Christ the King
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