

Prayers of the Faithful for Vocations

2015 Year B

November 30, 2014 - First Sunday of Advent

That the hearts and minds of those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will not be lacking in any spiritual gift, but will continue to be enriched in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

December 7, 2014 - Second Sunday of Advent

For all those especially chosen by Christ to "prepare the way of the Lord" in their hearts and the hearts of His people as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord.

December 14, 2014 - Third Sunday of Advent

That men and women called by the Lord to be messengers of His Word as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will zealously proclaim the good news of salvation, we pray to the Lord.

December 21, 2014 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

That the faithful response, "Behold, I come to do your will, O Lord," will be voiced by each person discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

December 25, 2014 - Christmas

That Catholic families will pray for and nurture the gift of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from among their children, we pray to the Lord.

January 1, 2015 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

That in union with Mary, the Mother of God, we who have received Spirit of her Son into our hearts, will pray with zeal for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

January 4, 2015 - The Epiphany

That our young people will learn to open the treasure of their unique vocation through prayer and adore Christ the King by their faithfulness to His call, we pray to the Lord.

January 11, 2015 - The Baptism of the Lord

That during National Vocation Awareness Week, every parishioner will devote themselves and their families to praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially from our own parish, we pray to the Lord.

January 18, 2015 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

That like Samuel, all baptized Catholics will be faithful to their call to follow Christ, especially those chosen for the unique consecration of priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

January 25, 2015 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For a prompt and determined response on the part of all men and women called by Jesus to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

February 1, 2015 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those called to serve Jesus as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, that amazed at the authority with which He speaks His invitation, they will be faithful to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

February 8, 2015 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time or World Marriage Day

That marriages be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and parents be renewed in their vocation in helping their children encounter the Lord Jesus Christ and understanding their own calling in the Lord, we pray to the Lord.

February 15, 2015 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For a truer understanding that faithfulness to one's vocation in Christ is necessary in order to do all for the glory of God, we pray to the Lord.

February 22, 2015 - First Sunday of Lent

That the generous lives of those who preach that the kingdom of God is at hand will invite our young people to consider a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

March 1, 2015 - Second Sunday of Lent

For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

March 8, 2015 - Third Sunday of Lent

That all those seeking to discover their vocations in Christ will take heart in the faith that He is the Lord our God and calls them to the glorious perfection of love, we pray to the Lord.

March 15, 2015 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

That God, who is rich in mercy, will bless those called by Jesus to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life with faithfulness to their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

March 22, 2015 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

That God's name will be glorified by the faithful love of those men and women being called by Christ to serve and follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

March 29, 2015 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

That in imitation of Christ who emptied Himself for our salvation, more men and women will share in His passion for souls through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

April 5, 2015 - Easter Sunday

That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

April 12, 2015 - Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

For the holiness of all those sent in Jesus' name as priests, deacons and consecrated religious to proclaim the victory over the world through faith in Him, we pray to the Lord.

April 19, 2015 - Third Sunday of Easter

For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

April 26, 2015 - Fourth Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

For all those called to lay down their lives as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life, that they will be faithful witnesses to the Good Shepherd in our midst, we pray to the Lord.

May 3, 2015 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

That Catholic mothers will abide in the Lord as branches on His vine, cultivating in their children the desire to love Him in truth and action, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

May 10, 2015 - Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

For all those chosen by the Lord to go and bear fruit as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will respond to His love with conviction in their vocations through the aid of supporting mothers, we pray to the Lord.

May 17, 2015 - The Ascension of the Lord

For all men and women now discerning their vocation in Christ, that they will have confidence in Jesus Christ, who calls them each to be glorified in Him, we pray to the Lord.

May 24, 2015 - Pentecost Sunday

That through union with the Blessed Virgin Mary, in whose company the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, men and women will receive the grace to respond to Christ's call to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

May 31, 2015 - The Most Holy Trinity

That the mystery of the love of the Blessed Trinity, manifest in the gift of Jesus Christ, will strengthen many men and women to respond to that love as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

June 7, 2015 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

For a growing trust in the real presence of the Lord in His call among men and women being chosen to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

June 14, 2015 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary

That the faith of our young people in our parish might mature into service of the world and the church especially as priests and religious sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

June 21, 2015 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day

That Catholic fathers will teach their children to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with reverence and encourage them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord

June 28, 2015 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the faith to accept the healing power of Jesus, who wants to remove every obstacle to the response of men and women chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

July 5, 2015 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That all men and women will answer the Lord with humble obedience when they are called to serve Him and His people as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

July 12, 2015 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That all those called to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will receive the graces and authority of their mission to the praise of God's glory, we pray to the Lord.

July 19, 2015 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all the priests and religious men and women who serve our diocese, that, grateful for their calling, they will heed the Lord's invitation to pray in restful solitude with Him, we pray to the Lord.

July 26, 2015 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That the knowledge of our unity, one body and one spirit in Christ, will heighten each person's faithfulness to their vocation and encourage those He is calling to strengthen His bond of peace as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

August 2, 2015 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life might renew our young people and inspire them to respond in love of Christ in a radical way as priest and religious sisters from our parish, we pray to the Lord.

August 9, 2015 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That the grace of God the Father will drawn more men and women to follow Jesus as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life who will feed His people with His word and the bread of eternal life, we pray to the Lord.

August 16, 2015 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all those now discerning their vocations in Christ, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and nourished by the living bread of His holy will for them, we pray to the Lord.

August 23, 2015 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

That trusting Christ, the Word of eternal life, all men and women called to follow the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to His invitation, we pray to the Lord.

August 30, 2015 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the willingness among our young people, by the grace from the Father of lights, of making a generous gift of their lives as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

September 6, 2015 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For a deeper dedication among Catholic families to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life among their children, believing that Christ opens ears to hear His call and hearts to answer Him, we pray to the Lord.

September 13, 2015 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That those called to give their lives for the sake of the Gospel as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, will glory in the cross of Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord.

September 20, 2015 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catechetical Sunday

For all those who welcome the call of the Lord to serve Him as priests deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be strengthened in their vocations as servants of all with the simplicity of children of God, we pray to the Lord.

September 27, 2015 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the grace of prayerful determination on the part of all those discerning our Heavenly Father's will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

October 4, 2015 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Respect Life Sunday

That men and women will receive their unique vocations in Christ at the hands of our Heavenly Father, confident of His wisdom and providence in their response as His children, we pray to the Lord.

October 11, 2015 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That those chosen to leave all and follow Jesus more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life will respond with the wisdom and understanding given by the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord.

October 18, 2015 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Sunday

For reverent boldness on the part of the faithful as they approach the throne of grace in prayer, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

October 25, 2015 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Priesthood Sunday

For all men and women now considering their vocation, that they will take heart in Jesus' call to serve Him as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life by our words of encouragement and prayers of support, we pray to the Lord.

November 1, 2015 – All Saints Day

Through the intercession of all the saints, may the Lord Jesus Christ raise up living saints in our parish to serve him as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

November 8, 2015 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

That those called to proclaim the Kingdom of God as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, will be generous in serving Christ by deepening their trust in God's providence, we pray to the Lord.

November 15, 2015 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

That the Church will be continuously blessed with wise and holy priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, chosen by Christ to lead souls to the glory of Heaven, we pray to the Lord.

November 22, 2015 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

That Christ the King will draw all men and women to the truth of their vocations by listening to His voice in prayer and then actively following His call to the praise of His glory, we pray to the Lord.