

# Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

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

## **Attn: Bulletin Editor and Parish Vocations Committee**

The following parish bulletin blurbs are provided for your use to support the development of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese. They are keyed to the liturgical calendar for placement in your weekly bulletin. Your support is most appreciated.

### **First Sunday of Advent – November 29, 2020**

“O LORD, you are our father...we are all the work of your hands...” How is God trying to mold you? Is it to be of service to Him as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

### **Second Sunday of Advent -- December 6, 2020**

“He will feed his flock like a shepherd.” Allow our Lord to enrich your life through service to Him. Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

### **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—December 8, 2020**

“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Do you hear our Lord calling you to a more fulfilling life following the example of His mother? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

### **Third Sunday of Advent -- December 13, 2020**

“The One who calls you is faithful.” Will you be faithful to His call? Listen; God may be inviting you to be a priest or consecrated religious. Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent -- December 20, 2020**

“Be it done unto me according to your word.” Obedience to the Lord’s will is the fruit of humble prayer. If you think God is inviting you to a deeper consecration as a priest, brother or sister, call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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. Is this the day He has called you? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

### **Feast of the Holy Family -- December 27, 2020**

“Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.” If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

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

“They made known the message that 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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**The Baptism of the Lord -- January 10, 2021**

Is the One who “baptized you with the Holy Spirit” asking you to consider a call to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 17, 2021**

“Behold the Lamb of God.” Could it be that you are being called to be a shepherd for the Lord as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 24, 2021**

“The Kingdom of God is at hand.” Is the Lord calling you to lead others to His Kingdom as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 31, 2021**

“If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.” Open your heart to the possibility that Christ is calling you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

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

“Everyone is searching for You.” Is your search for the Lord leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 14, 2021**

“Do everything for the glory of God.” Your vocation is to give glory to God through your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**First Sunday of Lent -- February 21, 2021**

“Christ suffered for sins once for all.” Is He asking you to suffer with Him and bring others to God as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Second Sunday of Lent -- February 28, 2021**

“If God is for 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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 14, 2021**

“God did not send His 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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Fifth Sunday of Lent -- March 21, 2021**

“I am the resurrection and the life...whoever believes in Me will have eternal life.” The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is discerned through prayer and grace. Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

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

“Morning by morning He awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.” Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 life of the resurrected Christ to the world? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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.” Is Jesus trying to send you to proclaim His Truth and peace as a priest, sister or brother? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 16, 2021 - Ascension of the Lord**

Father, “as You have sent Me into the world, so I send them into the world. And I consecrate Myself for them.” May Christ be asking you to discern a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Pentecost Sunday -- May 23, 2021**

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you to all truth." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**The Most Holy Trinity -- May 30, 2021**

“We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.” How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -- June 6, 2021 [Corpus Christi]**

“This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.” Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life’s work for souls with Him as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- June 13, 2021**

“The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.” Has Christ sown the seed of your vocation within you? Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 20, 2021**

“The love of Christ impels us...” May Christ be calling you to a new life in Him as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist—June 24, 2021**

“The LORD called me from birth ...” Is the Lord calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 27, 2021 – Father’s Day**

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.” Does your faith include being called to serve Jesus as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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, trust in His grace working in you. Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 11, 2021**

“Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ.” For what vocation has God chosen you in Christ? Might it be to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 25, 2021**

“Lead a life worthy of the vocation to which you are called, with all humility and gentleness.” Has Christ called you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—August 15, 2021**

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; ...” Are you discerning a vocation to proclaim the greatness of the Lord as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 22, 2021**

“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.” Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 discern a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

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

“Jesus looked up to heaven and said ... “*Ephphatha!*” And immediately the man’s ears were opened.” Do you hear Christ calling you to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

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

“The Lord GOD opened my ear; I did not refuse, did not turn away.”

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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

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

“Would that all the Lord's people were prophets ...” 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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

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

“Let the children come to me; ...” Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, sister or brother? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

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

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” No one wants to turn away from the Lord sad. Bring this question to Him in prayer, and He will give you the grace to respond with a joyful “yes” to what He asks. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in the consecrated life. Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 with which I am baptized?” Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest or religious? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 24, 2021**

“What do you want Me to do for you?” Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

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

Love of God and love of neighbor are the heart of the Christian life. Are you being called to a life of love and service as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**All Saints -- November 1, 2021**

“See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.” Are you being called as a priest or a consecrated religious to help others realize the dignity they possess as children of God? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

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

“Out of her poverty, she has contributed all she had.” Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.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 Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).

**Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 21, 2021**

“My kingdom does not belong to this world.” Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or e-mail: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org).