

Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

First Sunday of Advent 2021 to Feast of Christ the King 2022

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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 28, 2021

"The LORD is our righteousness." Are you being called to bring the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Second Sunday of Advent -- December 5, 2021

Is the Holy Spirit asking you to be "a shepherd he feeds his flock" in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary--December 8, 2021 [Holyday of Obligation]

Do you have the desire to give His people the knowledge of salvation? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe—December 11, 2021 [Solemnity Observed, NOT a Holyday of Obligation]

God chooses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Are you being called by the Lord? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Third Sunday of Advent -- December 12, 2021

Do you rejoice in the Lord? Is He asking you to consider a vocation as a priest or deacon? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Fourth Sunday of Advent -- December 19, 2021

God chose to become man to lead us in a path of righteousness, is God calling you to grow in holiness? He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Christmas -- December 25, 2021

"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, Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Feast of the Holy Family -- December 26, 2021 Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -- January 1, 2022 [NOT a Holyday of Obligation]

“God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts.” Do you feel the Spirit of Jesus prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

The Epiphany -- January 2, 2022

“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? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

The Baptism of the Lord -- January 9, 2022

“I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,” Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest, deacon or consecrated religious? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 16, 2022

“There are different forms of service but the same Lord;” is your form of service to become a priest, deacon or consecrated religious? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 23, 2022

“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? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 30, 2022

“Before you were born, I consecrated you.” Do you think that you may be called by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 6, 2022, World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send?” Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as a as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 13, 2022

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD ...” Are you considering a vocation to the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 20, 2022

“Love one another as I have loved you.” Are you discerning a call to follow the Lord? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 27, 2022

“Therefore ... be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord,” Are you considering devoting your work to the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Ash Wednesday—March 2, 2022

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Are you discerning a call to follow the Lord? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

First Sunday of Lent – March 6, 2022

“The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God.” Are you considering a call from the Holy Spirit to become a priest in front of the altar of our LORD? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Second Sunday of Lent – March 13, 2022

“This is my beloved Son, hear him.” Is our Lord asking you to follow him in tending His flock as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Third Sunday of Lent – March 20, 2022

“I AM sent me to you.” Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 27, 2022

“I am the light of the world, says the Lord.” Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 3, 2022

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” Are you called to bring the joy of Christ to His people? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – April 10, 2022

“... He opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled,.” Prayer and reflection are essential to discerning a vocation. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Easter Sunday -- April 17, 2022

“The Lord is truly risen!” Are you being called to proclaim the the Lord’s resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Second Sunday of Easter -- April 24, 2022 - Divine Mercy Sunday

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Do you have an interest to share the Lord’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Third Sunday of Easter -- May 1, 2022

“Were not our hearts burning within us, ...” Do you feel a calling of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord in the as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Fourth Sunday of Easter -- May 8, 2022- World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“Sing joyfully to the LORD ...; serve the LORD with gladness.” Are you discerning a vocation as priest, deacon, sister or brothers? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 15, 2022

“Love one another.” “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. Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 22, 2022

“Whoever loves me will keep my word.” Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

The Ascension of the Lord -- May 29, 2022

“Go and teach all nations, says the Lord.” Do you feel a calling to be a teacher of the Word as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Pentecost Sunday -- June 5, 2022

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

The Most Holy Trinity – June 12, 2022

How do you hope to share in God’s glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -- June 19, 2022 [Corpus Christi]

“They all ate and were satisfied.” Are you called to feed his flock as a priest? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 26, 2022

“Serve one another through love.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 3, 2022

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.” Are you called to be a laborer for Christ as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 10, 2022

“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? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 17, 2022

“It is He whom we proclaim.” Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God?

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 24, 2022

“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? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 31, 2022

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. Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 7, 2022

“... for he has prepared a city for them.” Are you called to lead the Lord’s people to the eternal city that he has prepared for them as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father

Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 14, 2022

"I have come to set the earth on fire," Do you want to carry the fire of the Lord to his people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -- August 15, 2022 [NOT a Holyday of Obligation]

“Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.” Are you attracted to carry the word of God to his flock as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 21, 2022

“Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.” Is God calling you to the priesthood? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 28, 2022

“Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord.” Are you willing to accept the yoke of the Lord through a vocation as a as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 4, 2022

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 11, 2022

“He was lost and has been found.” Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 18, 2022

“No servant can serve two masters.” Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 25, 2022

“But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.” Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 2, 2022

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Will you let the Holy Spirit guide you beyond your hesitation and follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 9, 2022

“But the word of God is not chained.” Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 16, 2022

“Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed.” Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 23, 2022

“All who humble themselves will be exalted.” Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 2022 (National Vocation Awareness Week)

“But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things.” Are you called to be a vehicle of God’s mercy as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

All Saints -- November 1, 2022 [Holy Day of Obligation]

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.” Are you called to follow in the footsteps of the saints to bring solace to the burdened as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 6, 2022

“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God.” Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 13, 2022

“I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking.” Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 20, 2022

“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? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org