

Vocation Views

August 2010

These lectionary-based bulletin fillers correspond to the readings for each Sunday of the liturgical year. To make the most of these thought-provoking reflections on each Sunday's readings, consider setting them off in a ruled box and introducing them with the phrase: "A vocation view". Be creative! In addition to parish bulletins, you might

August 1, 2010: 18th Sunday of the Year

Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That's what counts. How will you do this? (Luke 12:13-21)

August 8, 2010: 19th Sunday of the Year

Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places, and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:32-48)

August 15, 2010: 20th Sunday of the Year

When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life. (Luke 12:49-53)

August 22, 2010: 21st Sunday of the Year

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Isaiah 66:18-21)

August 29, 2010: 22nd Sunday of the Year

Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Are you able to recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service? (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

September 5, 2010: 23rd Sunday of the Year

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Are you willing to accept the challenges of discipleship? (Luke 14:25-33)