



## **Vocation Bulletin Blurbs - Year C**

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### **First Sunday of Advent – November 28, 2021**

“To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.” Advent is a time of preparation, a time when we prepare our hearts and souls for the coming of Christ. Where is Christ calling you? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Second Sunday of Advent – December 5, 2021**

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths”. In this Advent season, how are you preparing your heart and soul for Christ? What path is Christ calling you down? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Third Sunday of Advent – December 12, 2021**

“Rejoice in the Lord always.” What brings joy to your heart? Is Christ there? Christ is always calling us into a deeper relationship; a relationship where we will find the fullness of that joy. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 19, 2021**

“Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste”. Mary was not afraid, she had faith and trust in God, and she acted on that faith and trust. If you are being called to the priesthood, deaconate, or religious life, through the intercessions of our Blessed Mother, may you have the strength and courage to trust and act on God’s call. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Sunday within the Octave of Christmas - Feast of the Holy Family - December 26, 2021**

“We are God’s children now.” As our Heavenly Father, God loves us more than we could ever imagine. If He is calling you to the priesthood, deaconate, or religious life, God will provide. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Epiphany of the Lord – January 2, 2022**

“They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” The magi not only brought Christ gifts, they also brought themselves and worshiped. What part of you is Christ asking you to leave at his feet, in worship? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **The Baptism of the Lord – January 9, 2022**

“O bless the Lord, my soul.” Through Baptism, we are called to serve Christ with our whole being. How is Christ calling you to serve him? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 16th 2022**

“There are different forms of service but the same Lord” (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:5). Paul explains that there are different ways to serve our Lord. How is He calling you to serve his people? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 23rd 2022**

"Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues." (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:28). With so many forms of service to God, where will you find your calling? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 30th 2022**

“And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?” (cf. 1 Luke 4:22). God can call anyone; it does not matter where you come or who you are. Is God calling you right where you are? from Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 5th 2022**

Jesus said to Simon: "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." and then, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men. " This short phrase to Simon is an invitation to leave everything behind and follow Christ. If you feel God is calling you to the priesthood, please call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 12th 2022**

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude and insult you” Despite the troubles we may encounter in preaching Christ to the world, we receive comfort today. We will be blessed. Don't be afraid to answer God's call. ” Is the Lord calling you to a vocation? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19th 2022**

In today's Gospel we hear a lot of commands: love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. But there is also a special one. If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood - call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 26th 2022**

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain." Priesthood is not easy way. But you can be sure, that if you decide to follow Jesus, your effort will not be in vain and He will repay you hundred times. To claim your prize call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **First Sunday of Lent - March 6, 2022**

Jesus is "led by the Spirit" to follow the Father's will. This Lent, prayerfully consider: Is the Spirit leading you to discern priesthood or religious life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Second Sunday of Lent - March 13, 2022**

Discerning our vocation is difficult if we put our faith in ourselves, but "Abram put his faith in the Lord." Is the Lord inviting you to put your faith in Him and discern priesthood or religious life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Third Sunday of Lent - March 20, 2022**

Moses hears God calling him, and answers "Here I am!" even though he is unsure. How are you responding to the Lord's call in your own life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 27, 2022**

The prodigal son's father was filled with compassion for him. Every vocation is ultimately an expression of the Father's love. Is He perhaps inviting you to experience that love as a priest or religious? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 3, 2022**

Isaiah tells us the Lord is doing something new, and will make a way. Has the Lord been doing something new in your heart this Lent, and inviting you to consider priesthood or religious life? Trust that He will make a way forward for you. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

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

“[Let] every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!” Is the Lord calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write to [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022**

“He saw and believed.” Do you believe that Christ might be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write to [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday – April 24, 2022**

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” The Lord Jesus needs faithful men and women to go out and convert the nations, just like the early disciples. Have you considered the priesthood or religious life? Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write to [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Third Sunday of Easter – May 1, 2022**

“When he had said this, [Jesus] said to him, ‘Follow me.’” Is the Lord calling you to follow him by means of the priesthood or religious life? Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write to [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 8, 2022**

Christ is the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep. Is Christ calling you to shepherd a portion of his flock? He constantly calls courageous men to the priesthood to do just that. Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write to [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org) for more information.

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 15, 2022**

“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another...” Your life’s vocation is the unique way for the Lord to show His love to the world. Who is the Lord calling you to love? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 22, 2022**

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” Only in the Lord will our hearts be at rest. The world cannot offer what the Lord offers. He is freely giving us the path to freedom and peace, will you take the offer? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

### **Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 29, 2022**

“Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me.” Our lives are a gift meant to be given in service, so that the whole world knows who Christ is and, through Him, who the Father is. Who is the Lord expecting you to share the Good News with, so that we may all be one in Him? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

### **Pentecost Sunday – June 5, 2022**

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord” What unique talents do you have to offer in service to the Lord? In what ways can you, and only you, bring the Holy Spirit to others? This is your vocation. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

### **Trinity Sunday -June 12, 2022**

“The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” We have received the Love of God in each of our hearts. Our vocation is to keep this love burning within us and to let it be poured out into others. Where are you to bear your light? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 19, 2022**

"Give them some food yourselves." The Lord relies on His servants to give food to the crowds that gather to hear His word. Will you answer the call to feed His flock? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

### **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 10, 2022**

In the Gospel for today, Jesus says “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” A religious vocation completely gives themselves over to Christ and so this is one way you could love God “with all your being.” Could God be calling you to express your love for Him by being a priest, brother, or sister? If so, Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 17, 2022**

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus says, “There is need of only one thing” and this one thing He is referring to is what Mary was doing, namely “[sitting] beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.” Could God be calling you to “sit at his feet” in a contemplative religious order? If so, reach out to Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 24, 2022**

In the Gospel reading for today, Jesus says, “For everyone who asks, receives.” Do you ask God what His plan is for you? Do you take the time to pray about what God’s will is for you? If you do this with perseverance, you can be assured that you will receive the answer. If the answer is a possible vocation to the priesthood or religious life, then reach out to Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 31, 2022**

We hear in the Gospel today that “one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Many times, we can get caught up in wanting more and more material things, wanting fame, or chasing a career solely because it will make a lot of money. However, Jesus reminds us that we must be rich in what matters to God. Have you thought about dropping these worldly possessions and desires and giving your life over to God completely as a priest or religious? If so, call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 7, 2022**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “Gird your loins and light your lamps [and be ready] ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.” Are you ready to open the door to a possible vocation to the priesthood or religious life if God knocks? If he does call, are you ready to “Gird your loins” up and follow him? It takes courage, but the reward will be great. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time- August 14th, 2022**

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” Jesus graciously offers us to help set the earth ablaze with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Are you being called to spread this holy fire as a priest or religious in the Sacrament of Holy Orders? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time- August 21st, 2022**

“Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went...” Just as Jesus taught His apostles, so have the apostles taught us and handed down the faith to us. Are you called to hand down the faith to others by being living the life of a nun, brother, or priest? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time- August 28th, 2022**

“The one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Jesus was a humble servant to all He met. He made sure everyone else’s needs were taken care before he looked to His own. You may be called to religious life as a priest, deacon or sister to be a servant to others. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time- September 4th, 2022**

Today, Jesus says whoever does not carry their cross cannot be his disciple. What is your cross? Or rather, what is your vocation? God may be calling you to some form of religious life. If you feel He may be calling you, call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- September 11th, 2022**

The parable of the lost sheep has the shepherd who searches for the lost sheep until he finds it and brings it home with joy. There are many lost sheep right now who need the joy and love of the good shepherd, and the good shepherd wants us to bring them home to that joy. Are you called to bring the lost souls home to joy as a priest or religious? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time- September 18th, 2022**

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." We must choose to serve God if we want to attain happiness with Him, but serving God comes in many forms. If you think He is calling you to serve Him as a sister, brother, priest or another religious life, call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 30th, 2022:**

"Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." Do you feel like Jesus is calling you to the priesthood or religious life? How will you respond to His call? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### **All Saints -- November 1st, 2022:**

Following the example of the Saints let us be willing to give back to God all He has graciously given us. How is God asking you to grow in trust of Him today? Is He calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

### **Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time -- November 6th, 2022:**

"Lord, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Help us to remember those gone before us into new life and the service they exemplified. How is God calling you to serve? Consider the priesthood or religious life! Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

**Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time -- November 13th, 2022:**

“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” God gives the grace to persevere through the trials and tribulations of our lives and always is guiding us closer to our vocation. Where is He guiding you? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

**Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 20th, 2022:**

"He saved others, let him save himself." The call to priesthood and religious life is a call to service, to give of our life for others, and not one of self-service. Learn more about what it means to follow in the steps of Christ and give freely of yourself to God and your neighbor. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)