

Raising Vocations Pulpit Announcements 2026

Week One: Kickoff Weekend (August 1 & 2, 2026)

During this past week, you should have received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our Raising Vocations Collection. The Raising Vocations Collection assists ministries that help young people discover Jesus and discern a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. I ask you to please pray for an increase in vocations and to consider making a gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, or more to the Collection. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Your mailing will also include two Called by Name cards where you can put the name of a young person whom you believe would make an excellent priest or religious sister. If you did not receive the mailing, please take a blank pledge card, envelope, and Called by Name card with you from the back of church. Thank you for helping young men and women discover Jesus through the Raising Vocations Collection.

Week Two (August 8 & 9, 2026)

We are in Week 2 of the Raising Vocations Collection, and our young people need your help! Bishop is inviting us to do two things. First, please consider making a gift to the Collection. This will help more young men and women hear God's call through ministries that accompany them on their faith journey. Secondly, please pray for an increase in yesses to the priesthood and religious life. If you know someone who would make a great priest or religious, please write down their information on the Called by Name card included in your mailing. There are also cards available in the back of the Church. This will help us directly support these young people as they discover Jesus and hear God's call for them. Thank you for your support!

Week Three (August 15 & 16, 2026)

Thank you for your continued support of the Raising Vocations Collection! Our parish is off to a great start in supporting the Collection. Your gift helps young people discover Jesus through college campus ministry, youth ministry, young adult ministry, and much more. If you haven't made a gift, please consider making one today. Together, we can help young men and women say "yes" to God's call for them!

Week Four (August 22 & 23, 2026)

Thank you for supporting the 2026 Raising Vocations Collection. If you have made a gift to this year's Collection, thank you. If you have not had a chance to make your gift yet, please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Don't forget to return the Called by Name cards, too. There are some blank cards available in the back of church if you need one. Together, we can help young people discover Jesus and say "yes" to God's call. Thank you for your generosity!