

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY - 05/06/23 - 6:30PM**

Tob. 1:1, 3; 2:1-8 / Ps. 112:1-6 / Mk. 12:1-12 (Boniface)

**TUESDAY – 06/06/23 6:30AM & 6:30PM**

Tob. 2:9-14 / Ps. 112:1-2, 7-9 / Mk. 12:13-17 (Norbert)

**WEDNESDAY – 07/06/23 6:30AM**

Tob. 3:1-11a, 16-17a / Ps. 25:2-9 / Mk. 12:18-27

**THURSDAY – 08/06/23 – 7:00PM**

Tob. 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9a / Ps. 128:1-5 / Mk. 12:28-34

**FRIDAY 09/06/23 — 6:30AM**

Tob. 11:5-17 / Ps. 146:2, 7-10 / Mk. 12:35-37 (Ephraim of Syria)

**SATURDAY – 10/06/23 – 7:00AM**

Tob. 12:1, 5-15, 20 / Ps. Tob.13:2, 6-8 / Mk.12:38-44 (B. V. M)

**NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023 – BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (CYCLE A)**

**7:00PM — VIGIL MASS**

**6.30AM – 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS**

**8.00AM – 2<sup>ND</sup> MASS**

**10.00AM – 3<sup>RD</sup> MASS**

**PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD TAKE NOTE**

**1ST READING – DEUT. 8:2-3, 14B-16A**

**RES. PSALM - PS. 148:12-15, 19-20**

**2ND READING – 1 COR. 10:16-17**

**GOSPEL – JN. 6:51-58**

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**The Most Holy Trinity, Unity in Love and Peace!**

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year (A). We celebrate our faith in the Triune God – Father, Son, and Spirit, our God who is all loving, merciful, and gracious. It is a song of praise to God who has taken us up to share in the very life of the Trinity. The readings remind us that God sent His Son to save us and to forgive us, making us His adopted children. Like the Trinity of Persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is with us all.

We gather to celebrate the unique Christian God, the Trinity. To believe in God as Trinity is to acknowledge that as Father, He is our Creator; as Son, He is our Redeemer; and as Spirit, He is our Sanctifier. In Sacred Scripture, we encounter the Three Persons in One God, particularly in the New Testament when Jesus comes to reveal the Father to us through His words and actions, by obeying His will to suffer and die for us, and by sending us the Holy Spirit to be with us after ascending to heaven. Thus, in Christ, for the first time, we see that in God Himself there exists – within His inseparable unity – the distinction between the Father who gives, and the Gift (the Son) which is given, but only in the unity of the Holy Spirit. This may seem simple to believe, but it is not; even many Christians still find this Mystery hard to understand. Let the light and power of the Most Holy Trinity break forth into our lives so that, through our faith in God, many others will come to believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the One God in Three Persons.

The first reading presents God as loving, merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. It is the story of the second giving of the Law after Israel broke the covenant by worshipping the golden calf. God asked Moses to bring a second set of blank stone tablets up the mountain. There God appeared to him and we have a revelation of the divine name which is central to God's identity as "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity". We recall and celebrate this God who is compassionate in essence. His love is captured in the act of offering a restored covenant relationship to a "stiff-necked people". Moses' response of complete obeisance, bowing down to the ground, is the fitting act of humility before so great and merciful a God. As a mediator, Moses prefigures Christ who, because he "finds favour" with God, can prevail upon God to journey with the people and "receive us as your own". His respectful invitation to the Lord to "come along in our company" reminds us that we are a people on a journey and the re-establishment of the covenant means that this God is with us.

The Psalm, taken from the Book of Daniel, is the song of praise of the three virtuous Jewish leaders God protected from the flames in the furnace. Their joyful praise praises God's holy and glorious name. The temple, throne, cherubim, and firmament are all indications of God's power and glory, sustaining in words of praise our reflection on the wonder of who God is. The second reading from 2 Corinthians explicitly

links the Father, Son, and Spirit in a way that the Church later used when it came to articulate the mystery of the Trinity. The word "Trinity", first used by Tertullian to describe the nature of God, was only defined by Church Councils in the fourth and fifth centuries. Nevertheless, our concept of the Trinity has scriptural roots in the experience of God's people, who came in a variety of ways to understand the One God in Three Persons which the Creeds were later to define. Here, the Trinity is invoked as a presence in the community of faith, offering grace, love, and fellowship. As in the first reading, the presence of a God of love and peace is stressed. Neither far off, nor some sort of abstraction, this God is with us. Hence, St Paul calls on the community and on us to put aside divisions and greet one another with a kiss.

The Gospel passage is taken from the end of a long night discussion between Jesus and Nicodemus about rebirth through water and the Spirit. He was interested in the conditions for entering into the life of God and got the faith explained to him. This is one of the most beautiful affirmations of the Bible: God the Father has sent His Son into the world because He loves the world. The love of God, which resulted in the gift of Jesus Christ, is described in all its generosity: Jesus was given not to judge but to save the world. The expression "given" suggests not only His Incarnation but also His suffering and death on the Cross. Christ's death is not punishment for sin because an angry God could only be appeased by a bloody death. Jesus' death is an expression of the love of the Father and the Son for the world and their desire to reconcile the world to God. The response called for is Faith, in other words, the active acceptance of the gift of love which is Jesus Christ. The encounter with God's love in Jesus results in self-judgment, wherein people by their acceptance or rejection of Him decide their own fate: to be in darkness and condemnation or in light and salvation. The choice is ours! We believe in God who is family, a family open to all.

Dear Students, we hope you are well settled for the semester's activities. The unity of the Trinity in love and peace is a mystery and a calling for each and every one of us. One God in Three Persons is all loving, merciful, and gracious. He is close to us in many ways as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as He sustains, redeems, and makes us holy. He calls us to respond to His offer of love and imitate Him. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is with us all. May the Trinity bless, protect, and keep us safe throughout the semester. Pax!

Please be reminded to stay well, healthy, and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Remember to observe all the safety protocols. Get vaccinated if you are not. Your life is dear to us.

Have a Fruitful and Blessed Week!

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah – 0249999616  
 Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagraine - 0207024221  
 Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ – 0277154777  
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**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

1st Reading: Ex. 34:4b-6, 8-9  
 2nd Reading: 2 Cor. 13 11-13  
 Gospel: Jn, 3:16-18



## General Notices

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm. All safety Protocols will be observed.

**Benediction:** There will be Benediction today Sunday June 4, 2023 at 7.00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to be present to pray.

**Infant Baptism:** There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday June. 10, 2023 at 4.00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday June 9, 2023 at 5.00pm at the Chaplaincy with their children's/ward's potential godparents.

**Marriage Counselling Registration:** Parishioners who wish to solemnize their marriages are being informed of an upcoming marriage counselling session for couples. Interested couples are to register at the Chaplaincy Office.

**Aged/Homebound/Infirmed Parishioners:** We are appealing to parishioners to furnish the Chaplaincy Office with the names and house addresses of sick, aged, homebound, and infirmed parishioners to enable our Catechists and Eucharistic Ministers visit and give them Communion.

**Chaplaincy News Bulletin:** Please, sign up to receive News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. You can do so at the Covid-19 Registration Desk after Mass or send a WhatsApp message to this number: 0596036520. **NB:** You need to save the number to receive messages from the number on WhatsApp.

**Dues (Membership) Cards and Registration:** All parishioners who do not have themselves Dues Cards and all those who have not registered should see the Catechists after Mass to help you or come to the Chaplaincy Office to do so. Please take note.

**Chaplaincy Momo Pay:** The Chaplaincy has acquired a Merchant Sim. Parishioners are advised to make payments of Harvest Levy, Chapel Fund Contribu-

tions, etc. through the Merchant ID: 097655 to enjoy less charge.

**Collection of Baptismal Cards:** The Chaplaincy Office wishes to remind parishioners (Parents and Guardians) who have their children and wards Baptismal Cards at the office to please come and pick them.

**Security Consciousness:** Parishioners are being informed to be security conscious when we come to church. Groups/Societies should try to educate their members to be alert but not to create any fear in them. We encourage all parishioners to alert the Ushers of any unwanted behaviour. **“Say something when you see something”**

**Chaplaincy Cloth on Sale:** The Chaplaincy Office has a large quantity of the Chaplaincy Cloth on sale. Please, visit the Chaplaincy Office for yours.

**Use of Washrooms:** We entreat parishioners; both children and adults, to put the washrooms to order and clean after use in order not to inconvenience the next user.



### FUN FACT

The Gregorian calendar, also called New Style calendar, is a solar dating system now in general use. It was proclaimed in 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII as a reform of the Julian calendar.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

### **Youth Empowerment Program (YEP)**

**Applications:** Kindly take note that applications for the Youth Empowerment Program are open for Tertiary Students for the 2023/2024 Academic Year. Interested students are to pick up forms at the Chaplaincy Office from Monday June 5, 2023 from 8am to 4pm on weekdays only. Also note that the deadline for submission of applications forms is Friday, June 30 2023 before 4:00pm. Late submissions will not be tolerated.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** 1. Members are being reminded that today Sunday June 4, 2023, there will be Prayer Meeting at the Chaplaincy here at the usual meeting place. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

2. **Life in the Spirit Seminar (L.S.S.):** Groups and Societies who would like to organise Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) for her members should kindly contact P.E.T./Mr. Isaac Dwirah Jnr. on 0244090802.

**Twi Catechism:** It is announced to parishioners that Twi Catechism for

all the Sacraments – Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation for year 2023 is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays i.e. from February 7, 2023 at the Chaplaincy. Time: 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Interested parishioners should please take note and register before it is too late.

**Catholic Women Association (CWA):** The Catholic Women Association is inviting new members to join them. Interested parishioners are to meet with the President after Mass.

**Health Committee:** The Chaplaincy Health Committee informs parishioners of its existence and also entreat us to channel our health needs and concerns to the Committee through the contact number 0241133879 (WhatsApp Number) for consideration. These needs and concerns may help the Committee to plan its programme of activities for the year and subsequent years.

**Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee:** The Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee would like to inform parishioners that we are live on Social Media. Find and connect with us on

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. You can also send us a mail on knustcatholicchaplaincy@gmail.com.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity:** 1. Parishioners who wish to join the Confraternity are warmly welcome so that we all pray together.

2. The Executives and members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confraternity welcome all members of the Students Wing of the Confraternity back to school. Fresh students of Pax are invited to join the Confraternity.

**Legion of Mary:** The Legion of Mary, Twi and English Praesidia, Virgin Most Powerful and Our Lady of Holy Rosary meet this and every Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30pm respectively. New and old members are warmly welcome.

**The Nandom-Ko Upper West Citizens Association:** It is announced for the information of all citizens of Nandom-Ko living in the KNUST environs to meet next Sunday June 4, 2023 at the Chaplaincy for a very brief message and meeting. Since this is our maiden meeting, we entreat all Nandom-Ko citizens to attend this meeting.

## Marriage Banns



**Mr. Ebenezer Yaw Boabeng**, son of Mr. Kofi Boateng and Mrs. Alice Boateng, born in Kumasi, used to reside at Sekyere Dumase, now residing at Pankrono and **Ms. Mavis Perpetual Asiamah**, daughter of Mr. Samuel Yeboah Asiamah and Mad. Margaret Owusu Ansah, born in Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST, now residing in U.S.A. (**2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement**)

## Youth Corner

Youth Mass comes off this and every **Thursday at 7pm**.  
All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

## Pax Corner

1. **Students' Catechism:** Students Catechism is on-going at the Committee Room 7 at Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex at exactly 4.00pm. Students who want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class
2. **Mass for Students:** This and every Tuesday at 6:30pm.
3. **Pax Romana 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee invites parishioners of this noble Chaplaincy to a Night of Praises dubbed "**Gospel Rockshow**". The program comes off on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023 at the Chaplaincy at 6.00pm. All are invited to come and join Pax Romana to thank God for sixty-five (65) years of existence.
4. **Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS):** Life in the Spirit Seminar constitutes a means to lead people to a deeper Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit, equipping them to become fully committed disciples of Christ to witness to others. It begins on Saturday June 3, 2023 and all who have not participated in it before or have participated but would want to participate again should sign up by calling: Wisdom Sei on 0542105766 or Francis Adjei on 0501348537.

## Funeral Invitation

1. Mad. Mary Gbang, a parishioner and member of the Non-Aligned Movement announces the death of her mother Mad. Janet Betuur Paater which occurred at her hometown Nandom-Piiri in the Upper-West Region. She had since been buried and the final funeral has also been performed.
2. Mrs. Comfort Adongo, a parishioner and member of the Frafra/Grushie Union and Christian Mothers' Association announces the death of her daughter Ms. Juliana Adongo. The one-week of her death will be observed on Friday June 9, 2023 at Ayigya Zongo, behind Double House from 6.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

## Sincere Thanks

Mr. Kingsley Ohemeng and his family wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and all who sympathised and supported them during their bereavement. They pray for God's blessings for you all.

**Inspirational Quotes For Living:** Are you down hearted, living to find your purpose and excited about life? Look no further. Grab your copy of Books on Quotes by Prof. Marian Asantewah Nkansah to add colour and flavour to your life. Copies are at the Sales Desk for GH¢30.00.

**Admission – Catholic Technical Institute (CTI):** The Catholic Technical Institute located at Buokrom Estate is admitting fresh students both full time and part time for the following NABPTEX Programme: (a) Air-Condition and Refrigeration (b) Architectural Designing Technology (c) Auto Body Works (d) Auto Mobile Engineering (e) Building Construction Technology (f) Carpentry & Joinery (g) Catering (h) Electronic Engineering Technology (i) Fashion & Design Technology (j) Mechanical Engineering Technology (k) Plumbing & Gas Technology and (l) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these numbers for help: 0209342299/ 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

**Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Preparatory School – Sale Of Nursery Admission Forms:** The School is selling Nursery Admission Forms for the 2023/2024 Academic Year on Saturday June 24, 2023 from 9.00am to 10.00am at the school premises. Vacancies are limited and admission is purely on merit. The Original Biometric Birth Certificate should be produced at the time of interview. Late comers and those without proper documents will not be considered. The Registration Form costs Fifty Ghana Cedis (GH¢50.00) and the requirements are:

- The child must be 3 years old by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
- Original Biometric Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate and letter from your Parish Priest (Catholic Applicants Only)

One (1) Passport size photograph.

**Job Opportunity:** 1. Someone is looking for a lady between the ages of 19 and 25 to work with in Bread Baking Business. She will be given an accommodation and also teach her how to go about the bread making. She is also looking for a lady who knows how to fold bread as well as one to sell the bread and again looking for a male to help in removing the bread from the oven. The workplace is at Oduom. Interested parishioners should call 0546437159 or 0241294858 for help.

2. A woman between the ages of forty (40) and fifty-five (55) is wanted to take care of an old woman at Ayigya. Interested person should contact 0558522551 or 0208115349

3. A parishioner is looking for a female to work as a house help. Please interested persons should call 0242979358 for help.

**Seeking for Job:** A parishioner who has the qualification of a Professional Teacher is searching for a private/government school or even individuals to teach in and around Kotei. Interested persons/institutions can contact 0206744951 or 0595421091.

**Rent Accommodation:** A parishioner is in need of a two-bedroom apartment around Maxima, Ayigya, Bomso, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call on 0504741374 to help.

**Rooms for Rent:** 1. A Two-Bedroom apartment with bath, toilet, and kitchen at Nahiniso, closer to Kotei is ready for renting. Interested person should call 0547402059.

2. A Chamber and Hall self-contain apartment is ready for rent at Kotei Deduako-Apemso. Please, call on these numbers for help: 0558330643 / 0205090161 / 0201144825

**Fianke Renewable & Organics Ltd.:** One of the safest ways to avoid the hospitals is by eating organic vegetables. Let's provide you, home vegetable gardens in containers with 10 to 12 different vegetable crops for your household. We will assist you to your first harvest for as long as you wish. Call us on 0559492181. Take your health at heart.

**Augen's Farm: Broilers available for sale –** Augen's Farm, located at Ahinsan Estate, adjacent Good Shepherd School is selling live chickens, cutting and dressing. Parishioners should call on 0553708034 or 0232143509 for help.

**Vegetables on Sale:** 100% Organic (no chemical) Vegetables are available at the Sisters of St. Louis Self-Reliant Project for the needy. Enjoy healthy vegetables and support the needy.

Venue – St. Louis Senior High School, behind the School Chapel. Contact 0244784394

**Luxe Laundry Services:** Luxe Laundry Services is equipped with modern machines such as washing machines and dryers that are efficient and provide excellent results. They offer their partners (Management, Staff and Students) the comfort of receiving their laundry the same day of collection, free pick-up and delivery service in and around KNUST. Location: Luxe Laundry Services is located at the Second Floor of the KNUST Jubilee Mall @ the Commercial Area and is open 24 hours. Contact them no: 0322067232 or 0501652923 for hassle-free laundry services. Absolute Quality every time.