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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 07/08/23 - 6:30PM

Num. 11:4b-15 / Ps. 81:12-17 /
Matt. 14:13-21 (Sixtus II and his
Companions)

**TUESDAY - 08/08/23 6:30AM &
6:30PM**

Num. 12:1-13 / Ps. 51:3-7, 12-13 /
Matt. 14:22-36 (Dominic)

WEDNESDAY - 09/08/23 6:30AM

Num. 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29, 34-
35 / Ps. 106:6-7, 13-14, 2-2
(Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

THURSDAY - 10/08/23 - 7:00PM

2 Cor. 9:6-10 / Ps. 112:1-2, 5-9 /
Jn. 12:24-26 (Lawrence)

FRIDAY 11/08/23 - 6:30AM

Deut. 4:32-40 / Ps. 77:12-16, 21 /
Matt. 16:24-28 (Clare)

SATURDAY - 12/08/23 - 7:00AM

Deut. 6:4-13 / Ps. 18:2-4, 47, 51 /
Matt. 17:14-20 (Jane Frances de
Chantal)

**NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST
13, 2023 - 19TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
(CYCLE A)**

7:00PM - VIGIL MASS

6.30AM - 1ST MASS

8.00AM - 2ND MASS

10.00AM - 3RD MASS

**PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS
SHOULD TAKE NOTE**

1ST READING - 1 KGS.

19:9A, 11-13A

RES. PSALM - Ps. 85:9-14

2ND READING - ROM. 9:1-5

GOSPEL - MATT. 14:22-33

The Beloved Son: Listen to Jesus and Follow Him

Dear People of God, we celebrate today the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year (A) which happens to be the 6th of August, the Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory. The Transfiguration celebrates an event in the life of the Lord and thus draws the Church into a deeper appreciation of His identity and mission. Like St Peter, it is indeed wonderful for us to celebrate the Transfigured Christ, the Christ of prophecy, in whom we have believed. The Transfiguration focuses on the glory of God seen in Jesus. We behold God's glory through the apocalyptic vision of the Prophet Daniel, we celebrate it through the Psalm, we are dazzled by it along with the Apostles as we behold the face of Jesus on the high mountaintop, and we affirm it along with the second letter of St Peter as a promise of the Second Coming.

The Transfiguration was, and is, a moment of challenge and promise to the Apostles and to us. On that mountain, they glimpsed the divinity of Jesus. They realized that Jesus was more than a great teacher, more than a charismatic personality, more than a reformer, more than a healer, and a prophet. Situated on a high mountain, Jesus is present to us as the new Moses to the new Israel. Like Moses, whose face was shining from the theophany on Mount Sinai, Jesus is portrayed in brilliant light. The cloud overshadowing Jesus also recalls the Jewish concept of the shekinah, or shadow of the Almighty, as well as the Pillar of Cloud that led the Israelites through the desert. It is significant that Moses and Elijah, who represent the Law and the Prophets, give way to Jesus, who remains alone, thus suggesting that both the Law and the Prophets reach their culmination in Jesus. Significant visions of the glory of God have caused apostles, saints, and holy people throughout the centuries to experience religious awe, know their own frailty, and glimpse a future that inspires hope. This feast of Transfiguration - that vision of Jesus that foreshadowed the resurrection - is an appropriate occasion to reflect on God's immediate and personal revelation to human beings.

Jesus is indeed the Son of God. The voice of the Father said: "This is My Beloved Son. Listen to Him". He is the new law-giver and the prophet. That means that Jesus' teaching is God's teaching and Jesus' forgiveness is God's forgiveness. That is why the Church was so careful to preserve the words and gestures of Jesus in the Gospels and the teachings of His Apostles in the rest of the New Testament. We do not have to wonder what God wants of us because it is all clear in the Gospels. We need not fall for the tendency of giving greater attention to "private revelations" than to the clear teachings of Jesus in the Gospels. Whatever Jesus had to say to the Pharisees, to the self-righteous people, to the repentant people, to those seeking spiritual healing at His time, was not just for them but for us. When we read the Gospels, we are not simply reading a transcript of what happened in history, we are reading God's message to us today.

That is why every detail in the Gospel accounts and all the teachings in the New Testament have been preserved through the Holy Spirit and are proclaimed daily and each Sunday. We stand, out of respect and reverence, when the Words of the Gospels are proclaimed each time. These teachings have been the subject of whole libraries of study, meditation, reflection, and

exposition. They have been treasured by the Church and should be treasured by each and every one of us as the definitive and final revelation of God's Will that is the sure guide to salvation for everyone. When Jesus speaks, God speaks to us because He is the Beloved Son of God, the One we are to listen to. When we read the New Testament in this light, it opens up new worlds of strength and peace for us. What Jesus said to the people of Palestine, He is saying to us.

The Transfiguration is also a moment of promise. It was a kind of "fast forward" for the Apostles to show them what is beyond Good Friday to strengthen them for the trial of Jesus' Crucifixion and Death. It is also a promise of what awaits every follower of Jesus. The glory that we see in Jesus will one day be ours. We will be selling ourselves very short, under-pricing ourselves, if we think that this world will deliver our full reward for the good we have done, if we expect full justice in this life, and if we expect our real worth to be made evident here. Our full glory is ahead of us with Christ. All the limitations of this life will be gone; all the misunderstandings will be left behind; the burdens of aging, weakening bodies, and the lengthening nightfall of faltering minds will be behind us; and the glory of Christ is ahead of us. Our future is not the grave but eternal life. Tons of glory awaits us in heaven. We may have a cup of suffering here, but gallons of grace are ahead of us. The promise of Christ's Transfiguration is the promise of a greater world and a greater life that is our real future.

The Transfiguration of the Lord strengthened the faith of the disciples for the coming trial of Jesus' Passion and Death and for their own future suffering and death as His witnesses to the world. It also increased their faith, hope, and love for Him. The event made so much impression on the disciples that St Peter forgot everything important to him and just wanted to remain there. There are moments like that in our spiritual journey, when we long to prolong the experiences we have, especially when we too feel the nearness of God. However, our journey to heaven is a mixture of the Transfiguration and the Passion, the sweet and the bitter, and the wine at Cana and the vinegar on Hyssop. The good news is that the God of the Transfiguration is also the God of the agony in the garden. When He gives us the Transfiguration experience, it is to strengthen us to trust Him in our agony in the garden.

Dear Students, as we congratulate you on a successful Academic Year, so do we pray for you and all our BECE Candidates that God will bless your effort with success in your respective examinations. Fear not, victory is assured! May the feast of the Transfiguration transform our lives into the glory of Jesus. May God bless, protect, and keep us safe for the rest of 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
Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako - 0501154065
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14

2nd Reading: 2 Pt. 1:16-19

Gospel: Matt. 17:1-9





FUN FACT

St. Clare of Asisi is the patron saint of television. This is so even though she died in 1253, close to 700 years before the invention of the television!

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

Benediction: There will be Benediction today Sunday August 6, 2023 at the Chaplaincy at 7.00pm. Parishioners are encouraged to come and pray.

Infant Baptism: There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday August 12, 2023 at 4:00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday August 11, 2023 at 5:00pm at the Chaplaincy with their children/wards' godparents.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Tuesday August 15, 2023 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be two (2) Masses at 6.30am and 6.00pm. The 6.00pm (Evening Mass) will start with a Candle Light Procession and Praying of the Rosary from the R.P. Baffoe Complex to the Chapel. We entreat all parishioners to be in the Chaplaincy Cloth to grace the occasion. Parishioners are also asked to come with candles.

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 Contributions, 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.

Playing and learning how to play the Organ: The Chaplaincy is calling on parishioners who know how to play the organ and those who want to learn how to play it to write their names at the Chaplaincy Office for the next steps to be taken.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Representatives to 2023 Harvest Committee: We are calling on all groups and societies to nominate their representatives and to encourage them to attend the 2023 Harvest Committee Meetings.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. Members are being reminded that today Sunday August 6, 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 their 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, 1st 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.

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 Con-

fraternity: 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.

Serrah Club – Invitation: Serra Club is inviting all parishioners to their program/meeting on **"Understanding the Book of Revelation"** today Sunday August 6, 2023 immediately after the 8.00am Mass at Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall. Please join them as they share knowledge on what the Book of Revelation is all about.

Marriage Banns



Youth Corner

Youth Mass comes off this and every **Thursday at 7pm.**

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

1. **Mass for Students:** This and every Tuesday at 6:30pm.

2. **Pax Harvest:** The Harvest Committee encourages parishioners to support the special Pax Harvest today Sunday August 6, 2023 at all Masses.

Funeral Announcement & Invitation

Sincere Thanks

The children and family of the late Mad. Cecilia Oppong express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Mass Servers, Catechists, Youth Choir, Lectors, Ushers, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus and parishioners for your presence and support during the demise, burial and final funeral rites of their mother and relative. May the good Lord bless 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.

Mist Blower Machines: A parishioner is selling Mist Blower Machines at affordable prices. It is used perfectly for plant spraying and fumigation. Interested parishioners should contact this number: 0558212546 (Maame Nyarko).

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.

Harvest 2023 Levies	GH¢
Senior Members/Business Men & Women -	500.00
Senior Staff	- 300.00
Junior Staff/House Wife	- 150.00
Tertiary Students-Univ./Poly. /Post Sec. -	50.00
Senior High/Tech. Schools -	30.00
Junior High/Prim. /Kindergarten -	20.00

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.

4. **Our Lady of Apostles School:** Our Lady of Apostles School, located at Ahensan, has openings for Creative Arts Teachers. Interested applicants may submit their application letters to the school or call 0579330000 for more information.

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.

House 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

3. A one bedroom and a small room (boys' quarters) at Fumesua, near Noda Hotel is ready for renting. Interested person should call 0277712314 for help.

4. A 3-bedroom including a master bedroom is ready for accommodation at Apirade, near the Church of Pentecost. Interested persons should please call 0240428478 for help.

5. A 3-bedroom flat with a borehole water facility is available for rent at Appiadu. Interested persons should contact 0243049675

Rent Accommodation: 1. A parishioner is in need of a two-bedroom apartment around Maxima, Ayigya, Bomso, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call on 0504741374 to help.

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.

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

Luxx Laundry Services: Luxx 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: Luxx 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.

A parishioner has some Pure Honey for sale. Contact: 0240776529.