

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY  
KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 19/09/22 - 6.30pm

Prov. 3:27-34 / Ps. 14:2-5 / Lk. 8:16-18 (St. Januarius)

TUESDAY - 20/09/22

6:30am/7:00pm

Prov. 21:1-6, 10-13 / Ps. 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 / Lk. 8:19-21 (Sts Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hasang)

WEDNESDAY - 21/09/22 -

6:30am

Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps. 19:2-5 / Matt. 9:9-13 (St. Matthew)

THURSDAY - 22/09/22 - 7:00pm

Eccl. 1:2-11 / Ps. 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 / Lk. 9:7-9

FRIDAY 23/09/22 - 7:00am

Eccl. 3:1-11 / Ps. 144:1-4 / Lk. 9:18-22 (St. Pius of Pietrelcina - Padre Pio)

SATURDAY - 24/09/22 - 7:00am

Eccl. 11:9 - 12:8 / Ps. 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 / Lk. 9:43b-45 (B.V.M.)

Next Sunday September 25, 2022 - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

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 - Am. 8:4-7

Res. Psalm - Ps. 113:1-2, 4-8

2nd Reading - 1 Tim. 2:1-8

Gospel - Lk. 16:1-13

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Intelligence of Believers: Working For What Is Truly Ours

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. We gather in this Liturgy to celebrate Christ, the defender of all who are sacrificed to the god of money and are manipulated for economic gain. The prophet Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed: such people seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than to money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

The first reading from Amos, who preached God's word in the northern kingdom of Israel, reminds us that through the events of history, divine judgement was being visited upon Israel for having abandoned the ways of justice and mercy, so central to the covenant. Amos' preaching is meant to shake them into an awareness of their true situation before God. The passage is a harsh indictment of the greed and corruption at the time; highlighting the damage done to the poor by the rapacious business practices of the rich. The poor are "bought" and "sold". They are aggressively exploited by the wicked who neglect the Mosaic Law that fixed the measure of the ephah and regulated the cycle of commerce and labour by the Sabbath and the cycles of the moon. The law was for the benefit of all, but especially benefited the poor who were more likely to suffer cheating, and upon whom the relentless burdens of work would become intolerable without Sabbath rest. In Amos' description, the wicked chafe at these restrictions, and do their best to subvert them. The Lord pledges never to forget their cries - a sure promise of judgement.

The second reading from first Timothy is centred on the theme of prayer. Prayer, in all forms, for all people is the obligation of Christians, and those in authority are to be a special focus of prayer because of the role they play in securing the peace and well-being of the whole community. Whether elected by us or not, leaders need our prayers because they make decisions that affect not only their supporters but all of us. Such prayer is oriented toward the salvation of all, which is linked to knowledge of the truth. The lifting of one's hands - palms open and facing upward - is a gesture of prayer common to Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and paganism.

Today's Gospel from Luke tells us about a wily manager (steward) of a rich man's estate who shows initiative when face with a crisis (confrontation with his master, and loss of his job). The coming of the Messiah is likewise a crisis. This manager uses his intelligence, ingenuity, to cheat his master of the interest from loans. Yet, Jesus praised him for being clever. He even considers him more clever in his business dealings than the believers are in their dealings with the things of God. It is the intelligence, ingenuity, that Jesus praises and not the cheating, and invites believers to be as ingenious and resourceful when it comes to matters of salvation. Our encounter with the Good News calls for our response to be resourceful.

Jesus differentiates between two categories of people: children of

this world and children of light. The children of this world include the crafty steward who is praised by Jesus for his astuteness. This steward knows how to handle the systems of this world and remain afloat. The latter, however, are those who follow God's commandments in their lives and are astute in pursuing a path of holiness and perfection. This category teaches us that a radical love demands a radical response, and any compromise in this regard will result in missing our final destination. The people of this age diligently work to make their lives secure, comfortable and influential here on earth, compromising the kingdom values. However, the children of light are shrewdly committed to kingdom values and live their lives focused on God. We are to apply the same thought, planning and effort to our spiritual life as we do to other aspects of our life.

The way people use possessions reveals their character, their response to the Good News, and ultimately, their destiny. The disciples of Christ are encouraged to use their possessions, position, wealth, situation of life (which ultimately belong to God, and so are not truly theirs) to secure their future, everlasting reward (the one thing that will be truly theirs). Believers are asked to be faithful in a small thing (use of the world's goods) so as to be entrusted with a great thing (eternal life with God). When their worldly goods run out (death), they will have secured a place in heaven by having given generously their wealth, time, and resources to the poor and thus pleased God. Christians are exhorted that money can become an idol that competes with God for worshipers' allegiance. Each person must choose a single master. Money, possessions, and the goods of this world are all of crucial importance in how we live out our faith. We are invited to show the same intelligence, ingenuity, planning and effort in our spiritual life as we do in other sectors of our life. Let us be astute in seeking God's kingdom and its values so as to merit what is truly ours with God.

Dear students, please take good care of yourselves while on Campus and its environs. Make sure you participate in the activities of the Chaplaincy for your spiritual nourishment, growth and development. God wants us to always choose Him as our master. He wants us to take as much care for our spiritual life as we do for our material life and be resourceful in our dealings with one another. We wish you all the very best of health in mind and body as you finish hard with your exams. God is in control, fear not! He will crown your efforts with success. May God protect and keep us safe throughout 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 have not. Your life is dear to us.

Have a Blessed and Fruitful 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 Baghrmwini SJ - 0277154777  
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655  
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Am. 8:4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Tim. 2:1-8

Gospel: Lk. 16:1-13



## General Notices

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

**Covid-19 Protocols:** We plead and encourage all parishioners to please continue to wear the "NOSE MASKS" while in church for Liturgical Celebrations. All are encouraged to continue to observe the other Covid-19 Protocols.

### **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 Cloth on Sale at a Reduced Price:**

We have a large quantity of the Chaplaincy's Cloth on sale at a reduced price, which now goes for Six Ghana Cedis (GHS6.00) per a yard. Parishioners/Students who do not own the cloth or is worn out should please rush to the Chaplaincy office to purchase.

### **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.

### **Adoration Chapel:**

Groups/

Societies/Individual who would want to know more about the 'Adoration Chapel' should please contact Prof. Stephen Adu-Bredu to help you so that you can make good use of the place.

### **Chapel Pillars:**

Parishioners who made payments for Pillars in the Chapel Building should please visit the notice board in front of the Parish Centre to check their names and the correct spelling of their names and kindly report at the Chaplaincy Office.

### **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"*

### **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

About half of all Christians today are Catholics

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**General Parish Council Meeting:** The General Parish Council Meeting slated for the third quarter of the year 2022, comes off on Friday September 23, 2022 at 5.30pm prompt. The venue is Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall. All members are entreated to be present.

**Children and Youth Harvest:** The Children and Youth Harvest will take place on Sunday October 2, 2022 at all Masses. In view of this, Harvest envelopes will be distributed today Sunday September 18, 2022.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** 1. The C.C.R. – Local will be meeting today Sunday September 18, 2022 at their usual meeting place for prayers. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

2. **C.C.R. Provincial Congress:** The CCR Provincial Congress comes off from Friday September 30, 2022 to Sunday October 2, 2022 at our Chap-

laincy here. All members and parishioners are cordially invited.

3. **Food Vendors:** We would also like to invite parishioners who would want to sell food and other items to participants at the C.C.R. Congress to meet with the Committee for registration.

**Strategic Planning Committee:** The Strategic Planning Committee is pleading with Groups/Societies who received their Questionnaire but have not returned them to kindly do so after completing because it is delaying the continuation of their assignment.

**Health Committee:** The Chaplaincy Health Committee would like to first and foremost inform parishioners of its existence and also entreat you to channel your 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.

### **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.

### **Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity:**

Parishioners who wish to join the Confraternity are warmly welcome so that we all pray together.

### **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.

### **Dagaaba Union Meeting:**

All members of the Dagaaba Union are meeting today Sunday September 18, 2022 immediately after the 10.00am Mass. You are all entreated to be present.

## Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. John-Lewis Zinia Zaukuu**, son of Mr. Lucius Cyprian Tenganzie Zaukuu and Mrs. Bridget Zaukuu, born in Kumasi, resided in Budapest, Hungary, now residing in Kumasi and **Ms. Ingrid Yirviel Kuupole**, daughter of Mr. Domwini Dabire Kuupole and Mrs. Alfredina Zebtor Penn Kuupole, born in Cape Coast, used to reside in Kumasi, now residing in Cape Coast (**2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement**)

2. **Mr. Edmund Ilimoan Yamba**, son of Mr. Yamba Yajol and Mrs. Margaret Yamba, born at Saboba, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Aprabo, Kumasi and **Ms. Carin Fianu Awoenam**, daughter of Mr. Daniel Fianu and **Mad. Grace Ametsitsi**, born at Ho, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Aprabo, Kumasi (**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**)

## Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

## Pax Corner

Students' Mass comes off this and every **Tuesday at 6:30pm**.

### Pax Bus Project

As part of the movement ambition to acquire a bus, a levy of GHC 20.00 has been placed on each student for this noble cause. Donations from alumni, Pax Parents and parishioners are welcome. Payments can be done in cash or through MOMO to **0558619186**

## Funeral Announcements

1. The Family of Mrs. Beatrice Afriyie Andoh, a parishioner and member of Theresian International Society and Noble Order of the Ladies of Marshall announces her death which occurred on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022. The one-week observance comes off on Monday September 19, 2022 starting with a Holy Mass at the Chaplaincy at 6.30am, thence to her residence, Blk. S, Plt.25/26, Bomso. All parishioners are cordially invited to mourn with the.

2. We announce the funeral of Mr. Daniel Kudebong (a.k.a. Agyaaku), a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and St. Peter's Choir and also husband of Mrs. Regina Kudebong, a parishioner and member of St. Peter's Choir and Dagaaba Christian Mother's Association and again the father of Michael, Janet, Leticia of St. Peter's Choir, Paulina of St. Joseph's Choir and Jennifer, a Mass server as follows: lying in state on Saturday September 24, 2022 at H/No. Plt.15, Blk. S, Ayigya Zongo at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, burial at his hometown Jirapa Kunzokala in the Upper West Region, final funeral rites at the KNUST Community Centre from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday September 25, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, family gathering at the KNUST Community Centre from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mrs. Regina Kudebong and children to be introduced**)

3. We announce the final funeral of Mrs. Esther Victoria Ulzen-Appiah, a parishioner and member of Theresian International and also the wife of Mr. Francis Ulzen-Appiah, also a parishioner and member of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall as follows: viewing on Thursday September 22, 2022 at her residence No. AK-683-8426, Benimase Community, Kumasi (opposite Laud K. Pharmacy, Boadi Junction), burial Mass on Friday September 23, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 7.00am, private burial at Elmina in the Central Region, final funeral rites on Saturday September 24, 2022 at the KNUST Swimming Pool park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday September 25, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, family gathering at Prof. Bamfo Kwakye Events Centre, Ayeduase New Site from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mr. Francis Ulzen-Appiah and children to be introduced**)

4. We announce the funeral of Mr. Anthony Leotis Osei Adu-Amankwah (a.k.a. I.G.P.) a parishioner and also the brother of Mad. Elizabeth Amankwah (a.k.a. Sis. Attaa) as follows: his body will be laid in state on Saturday September 24, 2022 at his family house at Ayigya at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, burial follows, final funeral rites at the forecourt of the family house, Ayigya from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday September 25 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, family gathering at the forecourt of the family house, Ayigya from 12noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

5. We announce the funeral of Dr. Lawrence Tuffour, a parishioner and former member of Non-Aligned Movement as follows: laying in state and burial Mass on Saturday September 24, 2022 at the forecourt of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Faaman-Drobo from 6.00am to 12noon, burial follows, final funeral rites at the forecourt of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Faaman-Drobo from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday September 25, 2022 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Faaman-Drobo at 8.00am. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

## Sincere Thanks

The Laity Council, on behalf of the Chaplaincy, write to thank all parishioners for a successful Laity Week Celebration. Additionally, the Offertory Gifts presented were graciously received by the Students Food Bank, KNUST, and the two (2) Seminaries/Religious Houses at Ejisu. May God richly bless all of us.

**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.

**“Leaving or Living Temptation”:** Leaving or Living Temptation is a book written by Rev. Fr. Louis Cecilia Adu-Poku and is available for sale. Interested parishioners may contact Dr. Eugene Appiah Effah on 0243034733 for your copies. You may also reach Rev. Fr. Louis Cecilia Adu-Poku on his personal WhatsApp No. 0244173471 or Rev. Fr. Michael Owusu Kwarteng on 0551520320 / 0260797875.

**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.

**Our Lady of Grace (OLAG) S.H.S., Mam-ponteng – 2023 Entrance Examination:** Our Lady of Grace Senior High School, a Private Catholic Senior High School located at Mampong (15kms away from Kumasi) within the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong is inviting students for 2023 Entrance Examination. Please, for full details, visit the Notice Board and read for yourselves.

**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.

**Job Opportunity:** 1. A parishioner wants a qualified Driver to work with. Interested parishioners should please call on 0263712771 / 0206879957.

2. 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. The workplace is at Oduom. Interested parishioners should call 0546437159 or 0241294858 for help.

3. Someone is looking for two (2) young girls who are smart and ready to be trained as Hair Dressers at Oduom, near Maple Wood Hotel. This comes with no cost. You will only buy your uniform(s). Interested parishioners should please call Kukua on 0546437159.

4. Looking for a young Catholic girl to work as a cook and house help. Interested persons may call 0202027360.

5. A Private School located near KNUST has openings for:

- (1) An Assistant Head Teacher
- (2) An ICT Teacher and
- (3) A Teacher in the Lower Primary Department.

Please call on 0243922599 or 0595217735 for help.

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**Rent Accommodation:** A parishioner is in dire need of a 2-bedroom apartment accommodation around KNUST – i.e. Ayeduase, Kotei, Deduako, Ayigya, Oduom, Bomso, etc. Please, you may call on 0208168663 to help.

**Rooms for Rent:** 1. A 3-Bedroom flat with kitchen, bath and toilet rooms. Available with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 at Ayeduase New Site, opposite Rhema Salvation Ministry, KNUST-Ayeduase Road. Contact 024 441 6770.

2. A large room fitted with kitchenette, bath and toilet rooms. Available with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 at Ayeduase New Site, opposite Rhema Salvation Ministry, main KNUST-Ayeduase Road. Suitable for a single person, a couple or shared by at most 3 students of same sex. Contact 024 441 6770.

3. A 2 or 3 large bedrooms is ready for rent at Boadi Abease Junction. Please call on 0208168593 for help.

### **Welfare Committee**

The Welfare Committee is appealing to all groups/societies to submit their feedback about the welfare constitution. Individual can visit the Chaplaincy Office on weekdays to collect a copy of the constitution

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