

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKURUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 26/09/22 - 6.30pm

Job. 1:6-22 / Ps. 17:1-3, 6-7 / Lk. 9:46-50 (Sts. Cosmas and Damian)

TUESDAY - 27/09/22 6:30am

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Ps. 88:2-8 / Lk. 9:51-56 (St. Vincent de Paul)

WEDNESDAY - 28/09/22 - 6:30am

Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Ps. 88:10-12 / Lk. 9:57-62 (St. Wenceslaus)

THURSDAY - 29/09/22 - 7:00pm

Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 / Ps. 138:1-5 / Jn. 1:47-51 (Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael)

FRIDAY 30/09/22 - 6:30am

Job. 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Ps. 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14 / Lk. 10:13-16 (St. Jerome)

SATURDAY - 01/10/22 - 7:00am

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Ps. 119:66, 71, 75, 91 / Lk. 10:17-24 (St. Therese of The Child Jesus)

Next Sunday October 02, 2022 - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

7:00pm - Vigil Mass

6.30am - 1st Mass

8.00am - 2nd Mass

10.00am - 3rd Mass

Please all parishioners should take note

1st Reading - Hab. 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Res. Psalm - Ps. 95:1-2, 6-9

2nd Reading - 2 Tim. 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel - Lk. 17:5-10

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Living to Possess Eternal Life: Sharing and Caring!

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The Liturgy of the Word invites to possess eternal life by sharing what we have and caring for the needy in our midst. Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort, neglecting the needy. In His parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not: self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth. Our purple and fine linen, our life of ease and love of wealth, is mocked today by Christ.

On this last Sunday of September, the Church all over the world observes "World Day of Migrants and Refugees" in which, in addition to prayers offered for them, we are invited to welcome, protect, promote, and to help integrate them.

"Woe to the complacent in Zion" is the opening statement of today's first reading, warning of the destruction that awaits those who ignore God's demand for justice. The wrath of God is raised, according to the prophet Amos, by the callous self-indulgence of the wealthy. The rich are not depicted here as the cause of misfortune to the poor, as they are in the portrait of greed and corruption that was painted in last week's reading. Rather, they are called to task for their culpable indifference to the needs of others. The mention of "Joseph" refers to those who suffer injustice in Israel. The complacent, those who are at ease, in Zion, who are not made ill by the ruin of Joseph, are like Joseph's brothers who threw him into a cistern to die, and then sat down to a meal. Stuffed with wealth and pleasures, they have closed their hearts to compassion, and so have earned the destruction that will fall on them at the hands of the Assyrian invaders. As Israel looked at the rich as people blessed by God and expected them to share their wealth with the needy. Because they gave in to life of pleasure, and neglected the needy, they ceased to be friends of God.

In today's Gospel from St Luke, two men's lives and destinies are contrasted. An unnamed rich man (sometimes called "Dives" in the tradition - *dives* means "rich" in Latin) lives a happy life according to the worldly standards. In his prosperity he ignores a poor man, named Lazarus, who is at his gate starving. The rich man feasts sumptuously every day while Lazarus is hungry, diseased, crippled and cries out for mercy, but receives none from the rich man. When both die, their situations are reversed. The one who was happy and rich is now sad, poor and suffering; while Lazarus who was poor and suffering is now consoled by Abraham in eternal life. Now it is the rich man who must cry out for mercy. This situation cannot be changed. Preparation for the future happy state, Jesus says, is something that should have begun on earth through listening to the Scriptures and living by them. The rich man is not condemned because he is wealthy. He

did not make Lazarus poor, nor did he acquire his wealth in any immoral or illegal way. His vice is that he did nothing: he was indifferent to the need at his front door. He did not care: he failed to do good - what Catholic tradition calls sin of omission.

The parable makes it clear that care for the poor is a non-negotiable requirement for eternal happiness. Those who choose to ignore this obligation will not fare well in the next life. Most chilling in the story is the condition of those whose hearts are so hardened that they will not listen "even if one should rise from the dead": a clear allusion to those who fail to be converted, even by the Resurrection of Jesus. This parable digs deep into our life's values and attitudes. It tells us that neither is it a sin to be rich, nor will being poor ensure our entry into heaven. A rich person can become richer when his riches are generously shared; while a poor person can become poorer by being jealous and greedy. The sin of the rich man is that, he clads in purple and lives in the lap of luxury, and never cares for the poor man, Lazarus, lying begging and suffering at his gate.

Undeniably, there are all kinds of poverties in our time, not only poverty of body, but poverty of spirit, mind and soul. Faced with these poverties, we can respond by helping out (one to one); or combine efforts to help (organized charity); or ask why people are so poor and abandoned in the first place so as to effect changes in society to alleviate the causes of poverty (structural response). Which one is yours? The rich man lost forever his chance for doing good. But, like his brothers in the parable, we still have ours. Though no one can help everyone, everyone can help someone. Let us aim at righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness and justice. Live to possess eternal life by sharing and caring!

Let us remember to come next weekend to support our children in the "2022 Children and Youth Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving". God bless you for your kind heart.

Dear continuing students, we pray and wish you journey mercies back home to be with family, friends and loved ones. To our dear finalists, finish hard as you wrap up with your programmes of study. May we all live for eternal life as we share and care for each other's need. Let your Catholic faith and presence be felt in your home parishes. May God protect and keep us safe throughout the vacation. 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
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Am. 6:1a, 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Tim. 6:11-16

Gospel: Lk. 16:19-31



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

In 2012, according to The Economist magazine, the Catholic Church spent more money that year (\$170 billion) than Apple made as profit (\$157 billion). Most of that money spent was for charity.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Liturgy Committee Meeting:

Members of the Liturgy Committee are reminded that there will be a meeting on Wednesday September 28, 2022 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at exactly 5.30pm. All Liturgical representatives are entreated to be present at the meeting.

Harvest Committee – Children and Youth Harvest:

The Children and Youth Harvest will take place next week Saturday October 1 and Sunday October 2, 2022 at all Masses. We therefore, entreat all parishioners to return the envelopes they took home. There would be Pre-Harvest Message at all Masses and we also encourage all parents and guardians to pay their children/ward's Harvest Levies.

Charismatic Renewal (Local):

1. The C.C.R. – Local will be meeting today Sunday September 25, 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 Chaplaincy here. All members and parishioners are cordially invited.

3. Food Vendors:

We would 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 or contact Mr. Boakye Ansah Duah on 0246416364.

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.

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 (**3rd 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 (**2nd Announcement**)

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

Funeral Announcement

We announce the death of Mrs. Anna Beyuo Dery, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Christian Mothers Association and also wife of Mr. Sylvanus Dery, also a parishioner. The One-week celebration comes off on Saturday October 1, 2022 at Ayigya School Park from 12.00pm to 6:00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Sincere Thanks

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 1st 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 1st 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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Take your health at heart.

Harvest 2022 Levies

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**

JuniorHigh/Prim./Kindergarten- **20.00**