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DATE: 23RD OCTOBER, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 24/10/22 - 6.00pm

Eph. 4:32 – 5:8 / Ps. 1:1-4, 6 / Lk. 13:10-17 (Anthony Mary Claret)

TUESDAY – 25/10/22 6:00pm

Eph. 5:21-33 / Ps. 128:1-5 / Lk. 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY – 26/10/22 – 6:00pm

Eph. 6:1-9 / Ps. 145:10-14 / Lk. 13:22-30

THURSDAY – 27/10/22 – 6:00pm

Eph. 6:10-20 / Ps. 144:1-2, 9-10 / Lk. 13:31-35

FRIDAY 28/10/22 — 6:00pm

Eph. 2:19-22 / Ps. 18:2-5 / Lk. 6:12-16 (Apostles Simon & Jude)

SATURDAY – 29/10/22 — 7:00am

Phil. 1:18b-26 / Ps. 42:2-5 / Lk. 14:1,7-11 (B.V.M.)

Next Sunday October 30, 2022 – Thirty - First 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 – Wis. 11:22 – 12:2

Res. Psalm - Ps. 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

2nd Reading – 2 Thess. 1:11 – 2:2

Gospel – Lk. 19:1-10

Humility Before God In Prayer

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The Liturgy of the Word tells us that the Lord is our Judge. His judgement favours the humble. He exalts all who humble themselves. Humility is the recognition that no matter our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and of the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon Him. Having heard St Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

The first reading from Ben Sira, a man of great love for wisdom and learning, reminds us that God cannot be bribed. It stresses the justice of God in hearing and answering sincere prayer and emphasizes the solicitude of God for the poor and the oppressed – the weak and powerless who have no one to take their part. In a male-dominated society such as Israel, widows and orphans were particularly vulnerable, and God is keenly responsive to them. God is a judge and advocate for the lowly who cry out for help. The Psalmist also highlights God's openness to the prayers of the poor. The poor include all those who are "lowly", the just who "cry out", the "broken-hearted" and those "crushed" in spirit. God is just not because He grants each person what the person deserves, but because He saves the poor and listens to the cries of the miserable and the defenceless.

St Paul, writing at the end of his Roman imprisonment, is by his own account one of such as the psalm assures in proclaiming that: "When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from their distress He rescues them". Totally abandoned and deserted by human help when his case came to court, Paul rejoices nevertheless that "The Lord stood by my side and gave me strength". Though Paul senses his coming martyrdom, expecting his blood to be shed, he is not despairing. Taking his metaphors from athletic events, he presents his life as a race that he has run, and his eternal reward from God as a "merited crown" that surely awaits him. It will be a gift, not a reward due to him.

The Gospel continues the theme of prayer with the story of the self-righteous Pharisee and, in contrast, the tax-collector who addresses God with deep humility. The Pharisee is very conscious of his righteousness while the tax-collector is equally conscious of his lack of righteousness. Pharisees were popular and generally considered to be holy whereas tax-collectors worked for Rome, the occupying power, and were considered to be traitors and sinners. Strikingly, we have these two pray in the Temple. The Pharisee prays "to himself" – possibly suggesting that his proud and boastful prayer is a self-motivated discourse not truly directed to God. His virtuous behaviour, which he catalogues in the prayer, goes well beyond the Jewish law at the time concerning fasting and charitable giving. Yet, in addressing God he seeks self-aggrandizement by denigrating others. In contrast, the tax-collector is aware of his sinfulness and speaks directly to God from his grieving heart. He is not looking over his shoulder, comparing himself to his neighbours,

but is completely absorbed in pleading with God. He exemplifies a real humility. Like the oppressed of the first reading, his sincere prayer is heard and he went home justified – that is, having won his suit, gotten what he was seeking: God's mercy.

The readings place before us two attitudes in life and prayer: pride and humility. The Pharisee looks around, instead of within. He stood before God not in need of more of His grace, not appreciating how far he has yet to go, but reflecting on how much better he is than others. When we are too much taken up with ourselves, it affects all our senses, including common sense. There will be no room for growth. Humility, on the other hand, opens all our senses. A humble person does not have the fear of falling because he/she is already with feet firmly on the ground. A humble person sees and meets the need of his/her neighbours; and that is the greatest missionary activity. May we never consider ourselves righteous and despise others. God is the final judge of who is righteous: Him we must imitate and humble ourselves before Him.

Dear students, how are you doing at home with family, friends and loved ones? We miss you but such is life! We hope our finalists are wrapping up with their programmes of study. Humble yourselves before God and He will lift you up. He listens to the prayers of the humble and lowly. Continue to let your Catholic faith and presence be felt in your home parishes. May God protect and keep us safe throughout the vacation. Pax!

Congratulations to our Junior High School Leavers as we join you in Thanksgiving to God for seeing you through the BECE. May the Lord hear our cries on your behalf, crown all your efforts with success, and grant you your chosen Senior High Schools. Ayekoo!

Today, 23rd October 2022, is World Mission Sunday, with the theme: "You Will Be My Witnesses". Holy Mother, the Church, reminds us of our responsibilities towards the mission of the Universal Church. Everyone is a missionary: a missionary in giving the love and care of Christ to all. Every little action done with love is a mission. When we do not know what mission activity to engage in, the best mission work is to pray for others. The Church urges all of us to assist in her mandate and Mission of spreading the Gospel in cash and in kind. Endeavour to help spread the Gospel of Christ the best way you can. This is a sacred charge we must keep.

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 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 Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Sir. 35:12-14, 16-18
2nd Reading: 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Lk. 18:9-14



General Notices

October – Rosary Month: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. To enable all parishioners to pray the Rosary as one family throughout the month, all the Masses are shifted to the evenings at 6.00pm which will be preceded by praying the Holy Rosary followed by Mass. Parishioners are also encouraged to pray the Rosary in their various homes. **(Climax)**

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

Mission Sunday: Today, Sunday October 23, 2022 is World Mission Sunday with the theme *“You Will Be My Witnesses” (Acts 1:8)*. As we usually do, we are taking a second collection to support the Missionary activities of the Church. There is also Change of Pulpit. Priests from within the Asawase Denary are presiding over the Masses. Parishioners are encouraged to give generously to support the Pontifical Mission of the Church. Please, take note.

Covid-19 Protocols: We plead and encourage all parishioners to please continue to wear the **“NOSE MASKS”** while in church for Liturgi-

cal 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

John is the most popular name to be taken by popes. There has been 21 of them so far, even though the last Pope John was the twenty-third. This is due to some inconsistencies in numbering .

Committees, Groups & Societies

Liturgy Committee: Members of the Liturgy Committee will be meeting on Wednesday October 26, 2022 at Msgr. John Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at exactly 5.00pm to enable us attend to the Rosary Prayers and evening Mass. All representatives are expected to be present.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): The C.C.R. – Local will be meeting today Sunday October 16, 2022 at their usual meeting place for prayers. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

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.

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 knustcatholic-chaplaincy@gmail.com.

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. Peter Afona**, son of Mr. Emmanuel Andoh and Mad. Sarah Aduoko, born at Asuansi in the Central Region, used to reside at Ayigya, Kumasi, now residing at Kotei-Deduako and **Ms. Patience (Charity) Mensah**, daughter of Mr. Andrews Kwame Mensah and Mad. Mary Kwame, born at Ayigya, Kumasi, resided at Ayigya, Kumasi, now residing at Besease. **(3rd Announcement – To be Introduced)**

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

Funeral Announcement & Invitation

Funeral Announcement: We announce the funeral of Mrs. Charity Odella Tengan a parishioner and member of Sacred Heart of Jesus and also the wife of Mr. Martin Tengan also a parishioner and member of Knights of Marshall and again the mother of Surv. Dr. Callistus Tengan, Mr. Cornelius Tengan, Mr. Cyril Tengan and Mr. Charles Lwanga Tengan as follows: lying in state on Saturday October 29, 2022 at the KNUST Swimming Pool park at 5.00am, burial Mas at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, burial at her hometown Jirapa in the Upper West Region, final funeral rites at KNUST Swimming Pool park from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday October 30, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, family gathering at the KNUST Swimming Pool park from 12noon to 6.00pm. parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family **(Mr. Martin Tengan and children to be introduced)**

Funeral Invitation: **1.** Parishioners are invited to the funeral of Madam Salome Sevor as follows: lying in state and filing past on Saturday October 29, 2022 at her residence No.7 Prof. Sir. Acheampong Street, Ahinsan Estate at 5.00am, memorial and burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, burial follows, final funeral rites at Youth Centre, Ahinsan Estate from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am then to her residence No.7 Prof. Sir. Acheampong Street, Ahinsan Estate for family gathering. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. Dr. (Mrs.) Nana Esi Abedua Fianko (nee Abaidoo) and Prof. and Prof. (Mrs.) Abaidoo – all parishioners announce the death of their husband and son-in-law Dr. Yaw Oduro Fianko respectively as follows: lying in state and fling past on Friday October 28, 2022 at Trinity Theological Seminary – Mempeasem, East Legon, Accra at 7.00am, burial service at 9.00am, burial at Adukrom-Akuapem, final funeral rites at Trinity Theological Seminary – Mempeasem, East Legon, Accra, thanksgiving Service on Sunday October 30, 2022 at The Light of Life Gospel Mission, Lapaz, behind Stanchart Bank near Mount Zion Church at 9.00am. **NB:** Transport arrangement have been made to convey sympathisers to and from Accra on Friday October 28, 2022 at the KNUST Transport Department at 4.00am. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Dr. Mrs. Nana Esi Abedua Fianko to be introduced)**

3. Madam Dora Obeng, a parishioner and member of the Non-Aligned Movement announces the funeral of her father Opanin Stephen Apau Danquah (a.k.a. Two Sure) as follows: he has been buried, final funeral rites on Saturday October 29, 2022 at Banka (in the Asante Akim District) Community Centre, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday October 30, 2022 at the Roman Catholic Church, Banka. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Madam Dora Obeng to be introduced)**

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. Someone is 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 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.

Room for Rent: 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.

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