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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 16/01/23 - 6:30PM

Heb. 5:1-10 / Ps. 110:1-4 / Mk. 2:18-22

TUESDAY - 17/01/23 6:30AM

Heb. 6:10-20 / Ps. 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10 / Mk. 2:23-28 (St. Anthony, Abbot)

WEDNESDAY - 18/01/23 - 6:30AM

Heb. 7:1-3, 15-17 / Ps. 110:1-4 / Mk. 3:1-6

THURSDAY - 19/01/23 - 7:00PM

Heb. 7:25 - 8:6 / Ps. 40:7-10, 17 / Mk. 3:7-12

FRIDAY 20/01/23 - 6:30AM

Heb. 8:6-13 / Ps. 85:8, 10-14 / Mk. 3:13-19 (St. Fabian & Sebastian)

SATURDAY - 21/01/23 - 7:00AM

Heb. 9:2-3, 11-14 / Ps. 47:2-3, 6-9 / Mk. 3:20-21 (St. Agnes)

NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2023 - THIRD 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 - ISA. 8:23 - 9:3

RES. PSALM - Ps. 27:1, 4, 13-14

2ND READING - 1 COR. 1:10-13, 17

GOSPEL - MATT. 4:12-23

Our Vocation as God's Delight Servants

Dear People of God, today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year (A). Jesus is presented to us as the Lamb of God and the Light of the nations who came to do the Father's Will. In Christ, we have been called to be a holy people.

The Liturgical time that is referred to as the Ordinary Time or Sundays in the Year begins with the Baptism of the Lord that we celebrated last Monday. Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the Yearly Cycle of Thirty-Three or Thirty-Four weeks in which no particular aspect of the Mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the Mystery of Christ itself is honoured in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time began on Tuesday, 10th January, and continues through Tuesday, 21st February, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. It will resume when Easter Season ends, that is, on Monday, 29th May, the day following Pentecost.

We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every Seven-Day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church Year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday Celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the Celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week, the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday, as a day of rest, prayer and worship, is a Sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever. What happens in our Church every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all Sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for us Christians on our way to the fullness of the Kingdom. This is not ordinary at all, but the fabric of our Christian living.

On the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Servant of God who came to do the Father's Will in perfect obedience. Yet He was more than a servant. St John the Baptist, who has just baptised Jesus, proclaims to the people who Jesus really is. He uses two biblical images, that of the Lamb and that of the Servant who suffers innocently for his people. The Passover Lamb that was sacrificed opened the way for liberation. Jesus will be this instrument of liberation and like the Servant, He will suffer innocently. He is indeed the lamb, the chosen One of God. Following Our Lord's Baptism at the hands of John the Baptist, His mission is immediately spelt out in clear terms in today's readings. The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, speaks of the image of the Servant of the Lord, who

will be a light to the nations and who will take God's salvation to the ends of the earth. This mysterious servant will bring healing to others through his suffering and pains. This suffering servant says God formed him and called him to bring the people of Israel back to their God. He would be faithful to that call. Then the Lord continues that it is not enough for him to bring back the people of Israel. He would be a light to the whole world. The servant thought his mission was local. Encrypted within it was a purpose for his life that was much larger. That is the call within the call. Jesus, the fulfilment of this prophecy, is pointed out as the Lamb who takes away the sins not only of Israel but of the whole world. The Spirit descended upon Jesus at His Baptism and John realized He is the Lamb of God. John realized later that is why he was sent, not only to preach repentance but to identify the Messiah.

We too have been called to the service of God and His Church in obedience by virtue of our Baptism. God's Spirit is in our hearts to make us more perfectly bound to the Church and effective witnesses to Christ. The Spirit solidifies and consolidates the gifts given at Baptism. Like St Paul, sanctified in Christ Jesus, we are called to be saints in union with millions of people in every place who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are called by God's will to be His delight and obedient servants and apostles (chosen and sent), filled with the Holy Spirit, to be light to the nations so that God's salvation will reach the ends of the earth. In living our public vocation as spouses, parents, grandparents, educators, priests, religious, businesspersons, craftsmen, civil or public servants, children and students, we are those chosen and sent as light to people to bring God's salvation to them. This is our deeper vocation and purpose here on earth.

My Dear Freshmen and Women, in God's name, you are warmly and cordially welcome. We join you in Thanksgiving to God for your safe arrival and the opportunity to be part of this One Big Family, KNUST. As Catholic Students, Pax Romana is your new home. Feel welcome and enjoy all the activities rolled out for you to keep and mature your Catholic Faith. Our aim is to help you Be a Catholic and Remain a Catholic on campus with a balanced Spiritual and Academic life. The Chaplaincy is yours; feel free to make use of the Chaplaincy environment. Do not be a stranger to your Catholic God. We continue to pray for the safe arrival of those yet to come and our continuing students. We miss you dearly! God bring you to us safe and sound. May God protect and keep you safe throughout the Academic Year. 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 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 Baghrwin SJ - 0277154777
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Isa. 49:3, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 1:1-3

Gospel: Jn. 1:29-34



General Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Sick/Aged/Homebound/

Infirm 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.

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 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"***

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 first Catholic diocese in Ghana is that of Cape Coast.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Local Council of Churches,

KNUST – Prayer Session: There will be a Prayer Session next two (2) weeks Sunday January 29, 2023 at the Victory Baptist Church from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Theme: Lord, Heal our Land. All parishioners are encouraged to be part of this program.

Charismatic Renewal (Local):

The C.C.R. – Local members are reminded that today Sunday January 15, 2023 they will meet at their usual place for prayers. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

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 knust-catholicchaplaincy@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.

Dagaaba Union:

All members of the Dagaaba Union are meeting today Sunday January 15, 2023 just immediately after the 10.00am Mass at the Chaplaincy. All members are being encouraged to be at the meeting.

Marriage Banns



- 1. Dr. Bernard Kodwo Nkum**, son of Prof. Bernard Cudjoe Nkum and Mrs. Gifty Nkum, born in Kumasi, resided at Brofoyeduo, now residing at Doctors' Flat, Bantama – Kumasi and **Ms. Abena Pokuah Gyamfi**, daughter of Mr. Kojo Gyamfi and Mrs. Theresah Gyamfi, born in Kumasi, resided at Patasi, Kumasi, now residing at Nyankyerenease, Kumasi (**3rd Announcement**)
- 2. Mr. Daniel Nan Oshimpoh**, son of Mr. Joseph Akwasi Tetteh and Mrs. Theresah A. Tetteh, born at Ayigya, Kumasi, residing at Ayigya, Kumasi and **Ms. Catherine Darkowaa**, daughter of Mr. Francis Bonsu and Mrs. Janet Mensah Bonsu, born at Pankrono, Kumasi, residing at Pankrono Estate, Kumasi. (**3rd Announcement – To be Introduced**)

3. Mr. Owusu Ampem Kwarteng, son of Mr. Ampem Owusu Akyaw and Mad. Elizabeth Akua Bentiwaa, born in Accra, residing at Oduom, Kumasi and **Ms. Godslove Ampratwum**, daughter of Mr. Bossman Ampratwum Tawiah and Mrs. Florence Ampratwum, born in Kumasi, now residing in Kingswood, New South Wales, Australia. (**2nd Announcement**)

4. Mr. Isaac Adusei, son of Mr. Kwabena Adusei and Mad. Elizabeth Sarfo (now Mrs. Elizabeth Sarfo Adusei), born in Kumasi, resided at Bomso, Kumasi, now residing at Kotei-Twumduase and **Ms. Patience Anim**, daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Anim and Mrs. Cynthia Anim, born in Kumasi, resided at Bomso, Kumasi, now residing at Kotei-Twumduase (**2nd Announcement**)

Youth Corner

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

Pax Corner

The International Movement of Catholic Students, IMCS Pax Romana KNUST Local will launch its 65th Anniversary on the 29th of January, 2023 at all Masses. They implore all parishioners to come on that day to support in the fund raising towards the Anniversary. Added to that, there will be rep your school to Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to join them.

Funeral Announcement & Invitation

Funeral Announcement: Naa Julius P. Kuutiero II, a parishioner and member of Knights of St. John International announces the funeral of her wife Naapog (Mrs.) Mary Charity Kuutieo also a parishioner and member of Knights and Ladies of St. John International as follows: filing past on Friday February 3, 2023 at the Chaplaincy at 5.00am, burial Mass at 6.30am, burial at her hometown Nandom. **NB:** All friends and sympathisers who wish to go to Nandom for the funeral are advised to register with Mr. Anslem Kyeb of Our Lady's Choir for a place in the bus that departs here on Friday February 3, 2023. He could also be contacted on 0541665634.

Funeral Invitation: **1.** Mrs. Flossie Nel Abbey Burndam, a parishioner, announces the death of her husband Mr. Emmanuel Kwamina Burndam which occurred some few months ago. The final funeral rites has since been performed at Saltpond in the Central Region.

2. Mad. Cynthia Aborah, a parishioner and member of the St. John International announces the death of her mother Madam Monica Afia Agyeiwaah. The one-week observation will be held on Friday January 20, 2023 at Bonwire. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Sincere Thanks

Our sick/aged/homebound/infirm parishioners who were visited with gifts both in kind and in cash wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Council, Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers and all parishioners for this kindness shown them. They pray that the good Lord continues to bless us 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.

Our Lady of Grace (OLAG) S.H.S., Mampong – 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.

Central University: with campuses at Ayigya, Abossey Okai and Miotso is receiving admissions for its February Cohorts. School begins on **17th February 2023**. Admissions are on-going for both **Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs**. Applications are available at the Kumasi Campus at Calvary Charismatic Centre (CCC) – Ayigya or online at www.central.edu.gh. For more information concerning programmes offered and admission requirements, kindly check the Chaplaincy Notice Board.

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.

6. A Hotel is looking for a Receptionist, a Cook, and a Bar Attendant for immediate employment. Interested parishioners should leave their applications at the Chaplaincy Office or call 0277712314 // 0206938638.

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: 1. 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.

2. A family is in need of a two-bedroom self-contained apartment around KNUST, i.e. Bomso, Ayeduase New Site, Boadi, Emena, or Kotei. You may please, call the family on 0243689445.

Rooms 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

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.

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**

Junior High/Prim./Kindergarten- **20.00**