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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 15/05/23 - 6:30PM

Acts 16:11-15 / Ps. 150:1-6, 9 / Jn. 15:26 – 16:41 (Isidore the Farmer)

TUESDAY – 16/05/23 6:30AM & 7:00PM

Acts 16:22-34 / Ps. 138:1-3, 7-8 / Jn. 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY – 17/05/23 6:30AM

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1 / Ps. 149:1-2, 11-14 / Jn. 16:12-15

THURSDAY – 18/05/23 – 6:30AM & 6:30PM

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps. 47:2-3, 6-9 / Eph. 1:17-23 / Matt. 28:16-20
(Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord)

FRIDAY 19/05/23 — 6:30AM

Acts 18:9-18 / Ps. 47:2-7 / Jn. 16:20-23

SATURDAY – 20/05/23 — 7:00AM

Acts 18:23-28 / Ps. 47:2-3, 8-10 / Jn. 16:23b-28 (Bernadine of Siena)

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 21, 2023 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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 – ACTS 1:12-14

RES. PSALM - Ps. 27:1, 4, 7-8A

2ND READING – 1 PT. 4:113-16

GOSPEL – JN. 17:1-11A

The Spirit of Truth

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year (A). We celebrate the coming of Christ's Spirit of truth on the Church, the source of the Church's proclamation of the Christian message to the world. It is this same Spirit who leads us into the truth. In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, He was raised to life. We are called to this same glory.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles is a simple, straightforward account of the spread of the Gospel into Samaria. Presented in Acts of the Apostles, as a result of the expulsion from the Synagogue in Jerusalem, the expansion of the mission into new territory shows God working in unexpected ways to make known the Good News to an ever-widening circle of believers. The sending of Peter and John to lay hands on those whom Philip baptized links the Jerusalem community with the new Christians in Samaria. The relationship between Baptism, hand-laying, and the giving of the Holy Spirit varies throughout the Scriptures: sometimes the Spirit is received before a Sacramental action, other times afterwards. The Spirit is not subject to a rigid programme but operates in free and varied ways. Nevertheless, the separation of Philip's baptism from the laying on of hands and giving of the Spirit hints at the beginning of a distinction between the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

This Sunday's Gospel continues the Farewell Discourse of Jesus. Those who love Jesus keep His commandments. To those who love Him, Jesus also promises His abiding presence by means of "another Paraclete", whom He will send after His departure. Jesus will be physically absent, but those who love Him will be able to feel the power of His presence through His Spirit. The Spirit will continue what He had taught His disciples and will lead them to a fuller understanding of the implications of His message. Not all are ready to receive this precious gift, but the disciples of Christ had been prepared for it through their companionship with Jesus. The term "paraclete", unique to St John, has both the juridical meaning of "advocate", and a more general meaning of "teacher or guide". Christian tradition has identified this paraclete as the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. Jesus Himself has been the first paraclete to His followers during His time on earth: the paraclete whom Jesus will send will continue to be an advocate and guiding presence just as Jesus Himself has been. The paraclete will dwell in the minds and hearts of faithful believers.

The Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth, is our advocate, lawyer, comforter, or counsellor. As our Advocate, the Spirit is on our side and speaks on our behalf to the Father. As a lawyer would do for a discouraged client (accused of a serious crime), so the Spirit comforts us and gives us the

grace to persevere in difficult times. As a lawyer might counsel his/her client (on what to say at a court hearing), so the Spirit counsels us in many ways. Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit, the Helper, the Counsellor, to be the energy, the help, and the power in our life of faith. That explains why, in the first reading, the Apostles were sent to the people of Samaria to give them the Holy Spirit by praying and laying hands on them so that their faith would not depend on temporary or transient emotions. This Holy Spirit is manifested not primarily in extraordinary gifts but in the ordinary gifts of fidelity, prayer, and conscience that enable us to live out our faith day by day. Let us, therefore, seek a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit, our Paraclete, Advocate, Comforter, Counsellor, Guide, and Help.

The second reading advises those who are suffering to conduct themselves with gentleness and humility, and not descend to the level of viciousness that their accusers adopt. The author invites Christians to spiritual wholeness: to revere the Lord in one's heart.

We take the opportunity to remind ourselves that coming Thursday, 18th May, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a day of obligation for all Catholics. With the celebration of the Ascension begins our Pentecost Novena, a period of prayer in preparation for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. A highly recommended hymn for this time is "Veni, Creator Spiritus".

We climax the "Women's Week" with the celebration of all mothers, wherever they may be, both biological and spiritual. We appreciate and thank God for their lives, for who they have been and continue to be in our lives. We love you! Ayekoo! May God richly bless you.

Dear Students, we hope you enjoyed your vacation at home with your families, friends, and loved ones. We thank God for journey mercies upon those who have arrived and pray the same for those yet to come. Jesus Christ did not leave us orphans but has given us the Paraclete, Advocate, Help, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, to comfort and strengthen us on our faith journey. May God bless, protect, and keep us safe as we begin the new semester. Welcome! 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

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
2nd Reading: Pt. 3:15-18
Gospel: Jn. 14:15-21



General Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

May, the Marian Month: As we enter into the month of May being the Marian Month, parishioners are encouraged to pray the Rosary at home as one family.

Sick/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”***

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 1995, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of cinema, the Vatican compiled a list of 45 movies called “*Some Important Films*”. They are divided into three categories: religion, values, and art. The list include: Modern Times (1936), Ben-Hur (1959) and Gandhi (1982).

Committees, Groups & Societies

Facilities Management Committee:

The Committee has commenced the process of taking inventory of all facilities/equipment of the Chaplaincy with the aim of creating/developing a Register for same. All groups/societies are kindly informed that the Committee will soon be visiting them to interact with them and to also take stock of all facilities/equipment in their possession for the running of their activities. The dates for the visits will be communicated to the groups and societies in due course. The support of all groups and societies is solicited, please.

Women’s Week and Mothers’ Day Celebration:

The Women’s Week and Mothers’ Day Celebration is today Sunday May 14, 2023 at all Masses. Please take note.

Charismatic Renewal (Local):

Members are being reminded that today Sunday May 14, 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 her members should kindly contact P.E.T./Mr.

Isaac Dwirah Jnr. on 0244090802.

Chaplaincy Marriage Enrichment Program:

The Marriage and Family Life Ministry is organising a Marriage Enrichment Program for couples at the Chaplaincy on Thursday May 25, 2023 (a public holiday) at the Archbishop Sarpong Hall from 8.00am to 12noon. All couples, both old and new are cordially invited to this special program. Come and let us share experiences together in building Christian Homes.

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. Interested parishioners should please take note and register before it is too late.

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 Confraternity:

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.

Marriage Banns



Mr. Samuel Kofi Asare, son of Mr. Edward Kofi Asare and Mad. Comfort Oforiwaa Addo, born at Kwahu-Atibie, residing at Nkawkaw, and **Ms. Patience Aba Hagan**, daughter of Mr. John Alex Hagan and Mrs.

Vida Hagan, born at Assin-Nyankomase, used to reside at Kokoben, now residing at Brofoyedu, Kumasi. **(1st Announcement)**

Youth Corner

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

Pax Corner

Funeral Announcement & Invitation

Funeral Announcement: : **1.** We announce the funeral of Obaapanin Matilda Akosua Sarfowaa (a.k.a. Auntie Mansah), a parishioner and member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity as follows: lying in state on Saturday May 20, 2023 at Bomso Ahenbronum at 4.30am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, burial at Bomso, funeral rites at Bomso M/A Basic School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday May 21, 2023 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, final funeral rites at Bomso M/A Basic School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. The Ayuune family announce the death of their mother Mrs. Georgina Ayuune, a parishioner and a member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus and the Frafra/Grushie Union. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral Invitation: 1. Mr. & Mrs. Francis Tang – parishioners and members of the Dagaaba Union/Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association announce the death of their son Mr. Frederick Tang. The one-week observation will be held on Sunday May 21, 2023 at Ayeduase Dagaaba Chief's house from 6.00am to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with them.

2. Dr. Charles Oti-Boateng (a parishioner, Past Parish Council Chairman, Eucharistic Minister, and member of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall) invites parishioners to the funeral of his sister, Mad. Salomey Mary Boateng as follows: lying in state on Saturday May 20, 2023 at her residence – Adiembra (AK-3686027), Kumasi at 4.00am, pre-burial Mass at All Saints Catholic Church, Fankyenebra, Kumasi at 9.00am, followed by a private burial, final funeral rites at Fankyenebra School park from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday May 21, 2023 at All Saints Catholic Church, Fankyenebra, Kumasi at 9.00sam, then family gathering at her residence – Adiembra, Kumasi, near Gracefield Chapel. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Sincere Thanks

1. Mrs. Agnes Afriyie and her children Mr. Stephen Afriyie and Mrs. Mary Kuntworbe wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Assisting Priests, Parish Welfare Committee, various groups and societies and individual parishioners for your sympathy and generous donations during their bereavement. They ask for God's continuous blessings for you all.

2. Mrs. Susanna Nkrumah is expressing her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and parishioners for sympathising with her during her bereavement. She prays that the good Lord continues to bless you.

3. The children and family of Mad. Catherine Sabina Mensah wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Assisting Priests, Parish Welfare Committee, Non-Aligned Movement and parishioners for your support, sympathy, and generous donations and all for all that you have done for them during her burial and final funeral. They pray that the good Lord blesses and protect you.

4. Mad. Faustina Atupka and children are expressing their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Frafra/Grushie Union/Christian Mothers' Association and parishioners for sympathising with them during the funeral of their husband and father Mr. Daniel Adogna. May the good Lord continue to bless you.

5. Millicent Asamoah is expressing her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, St. Cecilia's Guild and parishioners for sympathising with her during her bereavement. She prays that the good Lord continues to bless you.

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.

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

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 two-bedroom apartment around Maxima, Ayigya, Bomso, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call on 0504741374 to help.

2. Please, help a parishioner who is in need of a chamber and a hall or a two-bedroom apartment around Bomso, Ayeduase New Site, Kotei, Deduako, etc. Contact her on 0508244463 / 0550269270.

Rooms 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.

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.

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.