

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY - 29/05/23 - 6:30PM**

Gen. 3:9-15, 20 / Ps. 121:1-8 / Jn. 19:25-34 (The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)

**TUESDAY – 30/05/23 6:30AM & 6:30PM**

Sir. 35:1-12 / Ps. 50:5-8, 14, 23 / Mk. 10:28-31

**WEDNESDAY – 31/05/23 6:30AM**

Zeph. 3:14-18 / Ps Isa. 12:2-6 / Lk. 1:39-56 (The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth)

**THURSDAY – 01/06/23 – 7:00PM**

Sir. 42:15-25 / Ps. 33:2-9 / Mk. 10:46-52 (St. Justin)

**FRIDAY 02/06/23 — 6:30AM**

Sir. 44:1, 9-13 / Ps. 150:1-6, 9 / Mk. 11:11-26 (Marcellinus and Peter)

**SATURDAY – 03/06/23 – 7:00AM**

Sir. 51:12cd-20 / Ps. 19:8-11 / Mk. 11:27-323 (Charles Lwanga and His Companions)

**NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 04, 2023 – TRINITY SUNDAY (CYCLE A)**

**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 – Ex. 34:4B-6, 8-91**

**RES. PSALM - DAN. 3:52-56**

**2ND READING – 2 COR. 13 11-13**

**GOSPEL – JN, 3:16-18**

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**Renew Us, O Lord, By Your Holy Spirit**

Dear People of God, fifty days after the Resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ, we gather to commemorate and celebrate the great day of Pentecost (Year A). This is the day when Christ filled the Church with the power of His Spirit and sent her out into the world to bring His peace, joy, and forgiveness to all mankind. After many days of preparation; intense prayers, and novena, the prayer of the gathered believing community today is: “Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; Enkindle in them the fire of your Love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth”. The solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the sending out of the Spirit upon the Church. It is the last day of Easter and brings the Season to a close.

The Liturgical year honours the chronology of St Luke by placing our celebration of the Spirit’s descent fifty days after the Resurrection. The Christian Pentecost in St Luke coincides with the Jewish Feast of Weeks, fifty days after Passover, which was a time of prayer for a good harvest, and later became a commemoration of the giving of the Law. Against this background, Luke’s presentation of the Pentecost event calls our attention both to the way in which the descent of the Spirit resembles the theophany at Mount Sinai (fire, sound, and word), and to the effects of Pentecost as the “harvest” of the Paschal Mystery. Though the effects of Pentecost have been the subject of our reflection and our celebration throughout the Season of Easter, in today’s Gospel from St John, Jesus gives the Spirit, on the evening of Easter day itself. In a way, the Liturgy draws the whole fifty days of Easter into one.

The Holy Spirit gives unity of mission and purpose to our separation, life to our dry bones/dead life, and hope to our weakness. By the work of the Spirit, we are renewed. Thus, Pentecost is the moment when a heart of stone is shattered and a heart of flesh takes its place. The readings remind us that all of us have been baptized into One and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, our comfort and refreshment, was given as a gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord “to renew the face of the earth”. The first reading tells the story of the Spirit’s descent and how it was manifested: a loud sound (like wind), tongues (like fire), coming to rest on each disciple, and bold worldwide proclamation of the Good News thereafter by the disciples. Glossolalia, a form of ecstatic speech-like babbling known in the ancient world and attested to in the New Testament, is here presented as intelligible speech, understood by listeners from around the world as communication in their own individual languages.

In the Gospel, the gathered apostles, in fear behind locked doors, draw our attention to the reversal of their fear to joy and their transformation from frightened followers to apostolic witnesses. At the heart of this change is the presence of the Risen Lord, His offer of peace, the command to go forth, and the giving of the Spirit. In a gesture that recalls God’s act of creation, Jesus gives the Spirit by the action of breathing on the disciples. His imparting of the Spirit is from His own wounded and risen body. The giving of the Spirit is thus a new act of creation, by the crucified and glorified Christ. The

disciples are thus recreated and reconciled in the Spirit with a mission. Reconciliation is central to the mission entrusted to the disciples and enabled by the Spirit. The Spirit they received from Jesus renews and empowers them to act in Christ’s name.

The second reading reminds us that the Holy Spirit is given to the Church and to each individual Christian as well. The work or manifestations of the Holy Spirit is not limited to extraordinary gifts such as speaking in tongues, healing and deliverance, or grand inspirations. There are also the ordinary gifts of the Spirit that can easily be overlooked. There are gifts that bring inner healing to the broken soul; gifts that enable us to forgive, to have the power to be faithful to our promises and vows; gifts that bring us back to a living faith, a renewed trust in God; and gifts that enable us to pray sincerely, honestly and powerfully. The Spirit manifests in our courage to live the Gospel values, when we open our hearts in prayer, reach out to the other, make wise choices, appreciate the magnificence of God’s presence, and deepen our knowledge of the Lord. We probably memorized these ordinary gifts at our Confirmation: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord.

The Holy Spirit is for every life and age a source of renewal. Among the manifestations on the first Christian Pentecost Day is the “tongues of fire”. Just as fire is used for purification, so also the Holy Spirit purges us of our sins. As fire destroys things, so the Spirit destroys evil. The human tongue signifies speech, hence the appearance of the Spirit in the form of tongues means that He is the One who enables us to proclaim the Good News. For instance, St Peter, who was timid from the moment of Jesus’ arrest, becomes not only courageous enough to stand before thousands of people, but also eloquent. The Spirit offers new avenues, restores our vision, and gives us courage for a renewed life in the Lord. Let us, therefore, pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit might set us aflame to boldly and eloquently proclaim and witness the Good News of salvation.

Dear Students, we hope you are settling in well for the semester’s activities. Be renewed for more laurels and success this semester, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Remember, that the Spirit offers you the avenue for growth and empowerment. All you have to do is to be open and docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The Lord will take care of all our cares and worries. The Holy Spirit will plead for us. May God bless, protect, and keep us safe throughout 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 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 Baghrwin SJ – 0277154777  
 Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako – 0501154065  
 CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

**1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

**2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**Gospel: Jn. 20:19-23**



## 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.

### **Marriage Counselling Registration:**

Parishioners who wish to solemnize their marriages are being informed of an upcoming marriage counselling session for couples. Interested couples are to register at the Chaplaincy Office.

### **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.

**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"**

**Chaplaincy Cloth on Sale:** The Chaplaincy Office has a large quantity of the Chaplaincy Cloth on sale. Please, visit the Chaplaincy Office for yours.

**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

Pope Francis studied chemistry and worked as a chemist prior to entering the seminary.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Liturgy Committee:** There would be a Liturgy Committee Meeting on Wednesday May 31, 2023 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm prompt. All representatives of Liturgical Groups are entreated to be present at the meeting.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** 1. Members are being reminded that today Sunday May 28, 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.

**Twi Catechism:** It is announced to parishioners that Twi Catechism for all the Sacraments – Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **The Nandom-Ko Upper West Citizens Association:**

It is announced for the information of all citizens of Nandom-Ko living in the KNUST environs to meet next Sunday June 4, 2023 at the Chaplaincy for a very brief message and meeting. Since this is our maiden meeting, we entreat all Nandom-Ko citizens to attend this meeting.

## Marriage Banns



1. **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. **(3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement)**

2. **Mr. Ebenezer Yaw Boabeng**, son of Mr. Kofi Boateng and Mrs. Alice Boateng, born in Kumasi, used to reside at Sekyere Dumase, now residing at Pankrono and **Ms. Mavis Perpetual Asiamah**, daughter of Mr. Samuel Yeboah Asiamah and Mad. Margaret Owusu Ansah, born in Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST, now residing in U.S.A. **(1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)**

## Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

## Pax Corner

1. **Student Mass** comes off every Tuesday at **6:30pm**

2. **Students' Catechism**: Students Catechism is on-going at the Committee Room 7 at Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex at exactly 4.00pm. Students who want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class.

3. Pax Romana is inviting all parishioners to its Anniversary Memorial Mass on Tuesday May 30, 2023. The program will start at 6.30pm with a Candle Light Procession at the forecourt of the Hostel with Rosary prayer. All are invited to come and pray for our deceased students, parishioners and relatives. .

4. Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS): Life in the Spirit Seminar constitutes a means to lead people to a deeper Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit, equipping them to become fully committed disciples of Christ to witness to others. It begins on Saturday June 3, 2023 and all who have not participated in it before or have participated but would want to participate again should sign up by calling: Wisdom Sei on 0542105766 or Francis Adjei on 0501348537.

## Funeral Announcement & Invitations

**Funeral Announcement:** We announce the one-week observation of the death of Mrs. Georgina Ayimbono Ayuune (a.k.a. Mma), a parishioner and member of the St. Theresa of the Child Jesus on Friday June 2, 2023 at the KNUST Community Centre from 12noon to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

**Funeral Invitation:** 1. Mr. & Mrs. Francis Tan who are parishioners and members of the Dagaaba Union and Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association respectively are inviting parishioners to the funeral of their son Mr. Frederick Tan as follows: wake-keeping on Friday June 2, 2023 at 8.00pm at the Dagaare Chief's House, Ayeduase, burial on Saturday June 3, 2023 at Ayeduase, funeral rites at Ayeduase School Park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, final funeral rites on Sunday June 4, 2023 at Ayeduase Shook Park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mr. & Mrs. Francis Tan to be introduced)**

2. Dr. Felix Apiribu, a parishioner and member of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall is inviting parishioners to the funeral of his mother Mad. Atampugre Apasiya. She had since been buried, final funeral rites yesterday Saturday May 27, 2023 and family gathering today Sunday May 28, 2023 at Biu-Navrongo.

## Sincere Thanks

Dr. Charles Oti-Boateng and Family would like to say a big thank you to the Chaplain and parishioners for the great show of support at the funeral of their late sister and relative, Madam Salome Mary Boateng. May the good Lord bless you 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.

**Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Preparatory School – Sale Of Nursery Admission Forms:** The School is selling Nursery Admission Forms for the 2023/2024 Academic Year on Saturday June 24, 2023 from 9.00am to 10.00am at the school premises. Vacancies are limited and admission is purely on merit. The Original Biometric Birth Certificate should be produced at the time of interview. Late comers and those without proper documents will not be considered. The Registration Form costs Fifty Ghana Cedis (GH¢50.00) and the requirements are:

- The child must be 3 years old by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
- Original Biometric Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate and letter from your Parish Priest (Catholic Applicants Only)

One (1) Passport size photograph.

**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

3. A parishioner is looking for a female to work as a house help. Please interested persons should call 0242979358 for help.

**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:** A parishioner is in need of a two-bedroom apartment around Maxima, Ayigya, Bomso, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call on 0504741374 to help.

**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.

2. A Chamber and Hall self-contain apartment is ready for rent at Kotei Deduako-Apemso. Please, call on these numbers for help: 0558330643 / 0205090161 / 0201144825

**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.