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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 19/06/23 - 6:30PM

2 Cor. 6:1-10 / Ps. 98:1-4 / Matt. 5:38-42 (Romuald)

TUESDAY - 20/06/23 6:30AM & 6:30PM

2 Cor. 8:1-9 / Ps. 146:2, 5-9 / Matt. 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY - 21/06/23 6:30AM

2 Cor. 9:6-11 / Ps. 112:1-4, 9 / Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18 (Aloysius Gonzaga)

THURSDAY - 22/06/23 - 7:00PM

2 Cor. 11:1-11 / Ps. 111:1-4, 7-8 / Matt. 6:7-15 (Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher and Thomas More)

FRIDAY 23/06/23 - 6:30AM

2 Cor. 11:18, 21-30 / Ps. 34:2-7 / Matt. 6:19-23

SATURDAY - 24/06/23 - 7:00AM

Isa. 49:1-6 / Ps. 139:1-3, 13-15 / Acts. 13:22-26 / Lk. 1:57-66, 80 (Nativity of John the Baptist)

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2023 - 12TH 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 - Jer. 20:10-13

RES. PSALM - Ps. 69:8-10, 14, 33-35

2ND READING - Rom. 5:12-15

GOSPEL - Matt. 10:26-33
Shrewd

What exactly is God's Kingdom?

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time today, Year (A). We celebrate the Good News of God's Kingdom proclaimed by Jesus Christ. God's Kingdom is the spiritual realm over which God reigns as King. The phrase occurs frequently in the New Testament, primarily used by Jesus Christ in the first three Gospels.

God's kingdom (or rule) is very close by! What exactly is God's kingdom? That society is made up of people who recognize God's kindness and mercy and who voluntarily submit to and revere Him as their Lord and King. Jesus taught His followers to chant the Lord's Prayer, often known as the "Our Father," in which they are to ask God to rule in their daily affairs and the world around them. They are to say, "May your kingdom come and your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Jesus performed miraculous signs and wonders as He preached the good news of God's kingdom, demonstrating the Gospel's effectiveness. Physical, emotional, and mental diseases were all healed by Jesus. People who were captives to sin and demonic forces were set free by Him. The same power that Jesus used to heal and deliver people from spiritual slavery was given to His disciples.

The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, according to Jesus' message of the Gospel, which is short for "good news" and is still true today. The freedom, joy, and strength that the Lord Jesus offers us, which enables us to live and witness as His followers, will be known and experienced by us if we believe in the Lord Jesus, the Word of God becomes alive, and in the power of the Gospel. Heaven is not something that can be purchased, but if we are aware of Jesus' compassion and kindness, then we already have Heaven within us!

Jesus gave His followers the authority to continue the good deeds He started, including speaking God's message and bringing relief to the afflicted and tired. Jesus chose relatively common people, which is a hallmark of God's activity, in His selection of the Twelve Apostles. They lacked wealth or privilege, were amateurs, and were not professionals. They were picked from among the regular folks who went about their daily lives without particular education or social benefits.

Jesus desired common folks who were capable of undertaking a task and performing it exceptionally well. He picked these men not for who they were but for what they could become with His guidance and control. We must not believe we have nothing to offer or very little to offer when the Lord asks us to serve. The Lord makes tremendous use of what regular people like us have to offer for the sake of His kingdom.

We climax the "Men's Week" with the celebration of all fathers, 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.

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 Quagrainie - 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ - 0277154777
Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako - 0501154065
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Ex. 19:2-6A
2nd Reading: ROM. 5:6-11
Gospel: MATT. 9:36 - 10:8



General Notices

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

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.

Invitation to a Professorial Inaugural Lecture by Prof. Michael Poku-Boansi: Prof. Michael Poku-Boansi, Deputy Director, School of Graduate Studies and a parishioner is inviting us to a Professorial Inaugural Lecture to be delivered by him on Tuesday June 20, 2023 at the Great Hall, KNUST at 4.30pm. Please, all parishioners should take note.



FUN FACT

The Vatican Radio was the official broadcasting service of Vatican City. It was established in 1931 by Guglielmo Marconi, known as the inventor of radio.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Youth Empowerment Program (YEP)

Applications: Kindly take note that applications for the Youth Empowerment Program are open for Tertiary Students for the 2023/2024 Academic Year. Interested students are to pick up forms at the Chaplaincy Office from Monday June 5, 2023 from 8am to 4pm on weekdays only. Also note that the deadline for submission of applications forms is Friday, June 30 2023, before 4:00pm. Late submissions will not be tolerated.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. Members are being reminded that today Sunday June 11, 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, 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.

Dagaaba Union Meeting: All members of the Dagaaba Union are reminded of their meeting today Sunday June 18, 2023 immediately after the 10.00am Mass. All members are encouraged to be present.

Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Hodonou Armand Maurice Billy Sèmèvo**, son of Mr. Hodonou Florentin and Mad. Tchaou Colette, born at Cotonou, residing at Abomey-Calavi and **Ms. Bokossa Astrid Marie-Ange**, daughter of Mr. Bokossa Emmanuel and Mad. Adigbe Lèocadie, born at Cotonou, residing at Abomey-Calavi (**2nd Announcement**)

Youth Corner

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

Pax Corner

1. **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, 1st Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class
2. **Mass for Students:** This and every Tuesday at 6:30pm.
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

1. **Funeral Invitation:** We announce the death of Obaapanin Theresa Kyei (a.k.a. Akosua Saka), a former parishioner and member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Association. The one week of her death will be observed on Thursday June 22, 2023 at her hometown Effiduase Oseikrom from 6.00am to 12noon. 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.

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 30th 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.

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

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