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DATE: 25TH JUNE, 2023

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Gen. 12:1-9 / Ps. 33:12-13, 18-20,  
22 / Matt. 7:1-5

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

Gen. 13:2, 5-18 / Ps. 14:2-5 / Matt.  
7, 6, 12-14 (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

**WEDNESDAY - 21/06/23 6:30AM**

Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18 / Ps. 105:1-4,  
6-9 / Matt. 7:15-20 (St. Irenaeus)

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

Acts 12:1-11 / Ps. 34:2-9 / 2 Tim.  
4:6-8, 17-18 / Matt. 16:13-19 (SS  
Peter and Paul, Apostles)

**FRIDAY 23/06/23 - 6:30AM**

Gen. 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Ps. 128:1-  
5 / Matt. 8:1-4 (First Martyrs of the  
Church of Rome)

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

Gen. 18:1-15 / Ps. Lk. 1:46-50, 53-  
55 / Matt. 8:5-17 (B.V.M.)

**NEXT SUNDAY JULY 02,  
2023 - 13TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME (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 - 2 KGS. 4:8  
-11, 14-16A**

**RES. PSALM - PS. 89:2-3,  
16-19**

**2ND READING - ROM. 6:3-4,  
8-11**

**GOSPEL - MATT. 10:37-42**

**Call To Courageous Witnessing**

Dearest in Christ, we celebrate the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A). The readings assure us, the Lord is at our side. Have been saved by the Grace of God in the Person of Jesus Christ, we are not to fear those who can take away our mortal life, for the Lord will protect and defend us unto life everlasting. Truly, faced with all the evil in the world and the fearful consequences of sin, we might well be afraid if we did not have Christ as a mighty hero at our side, a source of divine grace.

Beloved, fear is a feeling that can move any person to do good or evil. The Prophet Jeremiah in our first reading fearlessly proclaimed the truth, as instructed by God, to the people of his time. He suffered greatly at their hands yet he did not cease to speak out. Very often we are afraid to tell the truth in order not to lose face before others. For those who sincerely listen to God, their conscience will not let them be. Jesus' words in our Gospel reading are sometimes described as the call to courageous confession and witnessing. He exhorts us not to be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. We should rather be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. This was a clear indication for His disciples at the time not to fear those who may kill their bodies in any form of persecution here on earth. The disciples were to worry about God the Father's judgement which can cast body and soul into hell for eternity for failing to witness and to remain loyal to Christ.

Fear, they say, defeats more people than any other thing in this world. We all may be afraid of one thing or the other, and it becomes worse especially when we are/feel persecuted. Persecution of all forms has been a feature of the Church's life through the centuries. The times without persecution or opposition are really the exceptions. The prophet Jeremiah's experience of terror and conspiring whispering on every side are all too real throughout the life of the Church and in our individual lives, families, communities, workplaces, careers, and among our peers and colleagues. Besides physical persecution we are likely to suffer, there are other kinds of persecution going on that will not hurt a hair on our head but destroys our soul. It has become clear to us on our journey of faith and holiness to be worried and be afraid of those who can destroy our loyalty, fidelity in marriage, our trust in others; those who can destroy our faith, and our spiritual life; those who can destroy our sense of generosity and responsibility toward others; those who can destroy our commitment to truth and honesty; those who can destroy our respect for the dignity of sexuality and for human life; those who can destroy our values, our hopes, our following Christ; those who can destroy our self-respect by addicting us to drugs, alcohol, or even pornography; those who can destroy our seriousness and hardworking in our academic life; those who point to us short cuts and dubious ways to go about things; those who show us how to cut corners and use our positions to cheat others; those who encourage us to lead a very lose and cheap life.

In our contemporary world, persecution hardly bruises our

bodies. Our persecutors may not use any instrument of torture. But they use movies, sarcasm, humour, music, situational comedies, selective publicity of wrongdoing, the creation of cultural heroes who are steeped in materialism and amoral behaviour, advertising jingles, soap operas, jokes, fashions and novels, to trivialize and eat away at everything we consider holy and sacred. These are the very persecutors we should fear: not because they can harm our bodies but because they can damage our souls. In the midst of these persecutions, St Paul in our second reading assures us that into our world of sin, the grace of Jesus Christ has come. We are all given the power to resist sin and this persecution with the help of God's grace. Grace is more powerful than sin. However, grace does not float in mid-air, nor does it work in a vacuum. Grace perfects nature, and one must cooperate with grace. This grace has been given to each of us in Baptism and is strengthened through every Sacrament available to us.

The assurance is that God's eye is on the sparrow, and Jesus says, "Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows". God has His eyes on each one of us. He knows what you are going through but He says to you, fear not! Like Jeremiah, the Lord is with you like a mighty champion, nothing can overcome you. He is ever ready to protect and defend you unto life everlasting. Entrust your course to Him and He will rescue your life from the power of the wicked. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. Keep on with your witnessing to God and He will take care of you. He gives each of us the grace we uniquely need in the dangers to faith that we face. Be not afraid of that or those who kill the body. Fear anything that can destroy your relationship with God and your soul. The Lord is at your side.

Dear Students, the Lord is on our side. Jesus tells us not to be afraid of those who can only kill the body but not the soul. If we acknowledge Him before others, we will be acknowledged before His Heavenly Father; but if we fail to do so, we will not be acknowledged. May Jesus give us the grace to proclaim the truth of the Gospel without fear at all times. Fear not and never miss the opportunity to courageously bear witness to Jesus Christ in your life. May God bless, protect, and keep us safe for the rest of the Semester. Get involved in the activities to climax our 65th Anniversary. Pax!

Congratulations to all who celebrated their birthdays, anniversaries, promotions, and special occasions this month. May God hear your prayers and our prayers on your behalf. Ayekoo!

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  
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

1st Reading: Jer. 20:10-13  
2nd Reading: Rom. 5:12-15  
Gospel: Matt. 10:26-33



## 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/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 pa-

rishioners (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

Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006), is the first millennial to be venerated in the Catholic Church. He was a computer programmer and liked football and videogames. He wore sneakers and jeans like most of us. His feast day is October 12.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Liturgy Committee Meeting:** There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting on Wednesday June 28, 2023 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at exactly 5.30pm. All representatives of various Liturgical Groups are entreated to be present at the meeting.

**Representatives to 2023 Harvest Committee:** We are calling on all groups and societies to nominate their representatives to the 2023 Harvest Committee.

**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 25, 2023, is Zone 1 Music Festival at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Amakom at 2.00pm. In view of this, there wouldn't be Prayer Meeting here at KNUIST. However, meeting

continues next Sunday. Please take note.

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.

**Twii Catechism:** It is announced to parishioners that Twii 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 knustcatholic-chaplaincy@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, Twii 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.

**Movement of Christian Workers (M.C.W.):** Members of M.C.W. will be meeting next Sunday July 2, 2023 immediately after the 10.00am Mass. All members should make it a point to be present.

## Marriage Banns



**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 (**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on Saturdays 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.

**2. Mass for Students:** This and every Tuesday at 6:30pm.

**3. Launching of Pax Choir Local Choralfest 2023:** The Planning Committee of the Pax Choir Local Choralfest 2023 will launch the program today Sunday June 25, 2023 at all Masse

**4. Pax Cleanup Exercise:** The Pax Executives, with the Anniversary Committee will on July 8, 2023, as part of the Anniversary Activities, organise a cleanup exercise at the Chaplaincy and the Tek Junction environs. Parishioners and lovers of Pax Romana are encouraged to support in cash and kind to make this cleanup a successful one.

**5. 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 is in progress 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 Announcements & Invitation

**Funeral Announcement:** **1.** The final funeral rites of the Chaplain's father Mr. James Nauro Naah will be on Saturday July 1, 2023 at Akropong and thanksgiving Mass on Sunday July 2, 2023 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. A bus will leave the Chaplaincy on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 at 1:30pm to Akropong for the final funeral rites. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the Chaplain and the bereaved family.

**2.** We announce the one-week observation of the death of Mr. John Bana Entsuah, a parishioner on Friday June 30, 2023 at his residence No. AK-772-9761 – Mount Olives, Boadi, near KNUST. Please note: The Dress Code is Black and White. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

**Funeral Invitation:** **1.** Mrs. Comfort Adongo, a parishioner and member of the Frafra/Grushie Union is inviting parishioners to the funeral of her daughter Ms. Juliana Lamisi Adongo as follows: burial service on Saturday July 1, 2023 at Ayigya School park at 8.30am, burial follows, funeral rites at Ayigya School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving service on Sunday July 2, 2023 at Deeper Life Bible Church, Ghanamy, Ayigya, final funeral rites and family gathering at Ayigya School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Comfort Adongo to be introduced)**

## 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.

**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.

**House 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

3. A one bedroom and a small room (boys' quarters) at Fumesua, near Noda Hotel is ready for renting. Interested person should call 0277712314 for help.

4. A-3 bedroom including a master bedroom is ready for accommodation at Apirade, near the Church of Pentecost. Interested persons should please call 0240428478 for help.

**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.

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Venue – St. Louis Senior High School, behind the School Chapel. Contact 0244784394

**Luxe Laundry Services:** Luxe 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: Luxe 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.