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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 03/07/23 - 6:30PM

Eph. 2:19-11 / Ps. 117:1-2 / Jn. 20:24-29 (St. Thomas, Apostle)

TUESDAY - 04/07/23 6:30AM & 6:30PM

Gen. 19:15-29 / Ps. 26:2-3, 9-12 / Matt. 8:23-27 (Elizabeth of Portugal)

WEDNESDAY - 05/07/23 6:30AM

Gen. 21:5, 8-20 / Ps. 34:7-8, 10-13 / Matt. 8:28-34 (Anthony Mary Zecharia)

THURSDAY - 06/07/23 - 7:00PM

Gen. 22:1-19 / Ps. 114:1-6, 8-9 / Matt. 9:1-8 (Maria Goretti)

FRIDAY 07/07/23 - 6:30AM

Gen. 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Ps. 106:1-5 / Matt. 9:9-13

SATURDAY - 08/07/23 - 7:00AM

Gen. 27:1-5, 15-29 / Ps. 135:1-6 / Matt. 9:14-17 (B. V. M.)

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 09, 2023 - 13TH 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 - ZEC. 9:9-10

RES. PSALM - Ps. 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

2ND READING - ROM. 8:9, 11-13

GOSPEL - MATT. 11:25-30

Generous Hospitality Is Rewarding

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A). Our readings remind us that if we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with Him. For this reason, Christ invites us to take up our Cross and follow Him, and respond to those who are in need, as did the woman of Shunem who extended hospitality to Elisha the prophet. Following the example of the woman, we welcome Christ today. But the Christ we welcome is the Christ who gave His life for others. Our celebration would be a mockery if we were not prepared to welcome Him in one another, even in the least of His brethren.

The first reading and the Gospel talk about hospitality and invite us to make room for all, for such is rewarding. The hospitality spoken of in these readings seems to be directed toward a special group of people, the messengers of God and Jesus' apostles, because of Whom they represent. But hospitality knows no boundaries nor persons, it must be extended to all who need it. It must be done on the individual level as well as on the community level, for there is great reward in these acts. To be worthy of Christ is to make room for all in our life: in receiving those in need, it is Christ himself whom we receive. As Jesus puts it in the Gospel, to be His disciples means to be ready to make sacrifices. It may mean opting for Jesus over all others, even those most dear to us, as our parents and children. We may be asked to lay down our lives. In a word, to become a disciple of Jesus is to take up the Cross and to follow Jesus. Missionaries who preach and teach this find opposition. But all who accept it and help to fulfil this mission will surely get their reward.

Hospitality goes beyond material things. It is quite easy to make room for those we love and those we hope to get something in return. In our communities, even as a community of believers, another form of hospitality has become necessary. Hospitality of grace has become so crucial to Christian life. So much around us is hostile to Gospel teaching: the drug culture, corporate greed, the way marriage and sexuality is trivialized, the assault on human life and dignity. On all fronts, Christians are faced with the decision to silently go along with everyone else or to live as Christ teaches. The power of our current popular culture has also become rampant everywhere: in magazines, newspapers, televisions, movies, radio, music, internet, public opinions, etc. It has become quite aggressive and relentless to the extent that many Christians are captured by it and many end up departing from the Gospel teaching.

Truly, it is easy to welcome good, holy and righteous people, prophets, and people of high repute. Christian hospitality, however, should be extended to all, the good and bad, the somebody and the nobody. We may know people whose family, married, carer and personal life are in difficulty, even in chaos, because of the influence of the clichés of the media and friends. As St Paul says in the second reading, they too are people who were baptized into Jesus' death. At Baptism, they were given White Garments, anointed with Holy Oil, given the Lighted Candles. They too were to die with Christ, die to sin, and rise to the new-

ness of life. Sin and death should have no dominion over their lives. But things might have gone wrong. The question is: Is there still room for them? The best form of Christian hospitality is about helping people put the pieces back together. Like Jesus says, we all have crosses to carry hence, the need to make use of the available spiritual resources of the Church, especially the Daily and Weekly Mass and the Sacraments, to renew our vision, revive our commitment to Christ, relight our baptismal candle, clean off our baptismal garment, restore our baptismal dignity, reclaim our place at the Lord's table and slowly remodel our lives.

It is our Christian duty, part of carrying a cross and losing our lives for the sake of Christ, to help those who are overwhelmed by their cross in life. It is the cost of discipleship we are called to. Nothing should be an obstacle in answering "Yes" to Jesus in welcoming "these little ones" and giving them a "cup of cold water" because they are God's children. The joy is that no sacrifice we make for the sake of Christ will go unrewarded. We must follow the way of the Cross in the footsteps of the Master. Cross is a sign of Christian faith. Jesus assures us that the God who has called us will watch over us at all times. The rewards of most of the good things we do in this life are received in the hereafter. Our daily necessary crosses could be the pains and suffering we experience daily, or in standing by those who suffer pain, the sick, the bereaved, the underprivileged, in welcoming others, etc. Hospitality should be taken seriously: many have entertained angels without knowing it. The Church is a place everyone can call a home, where we can renew our spiritual strength, remove the stains from our baptismal garment, and relight our baptismal candle. It is the essence of the Church and all believing community to make manifest the grace of hospitality, which is the hospitality of Jesus Christ. And you are the Church! Let us try to show every person hospitality and make them know and feel that there is a place for them.

Dear Students, hospitality, welcoming others, is essential to our Christian calling and should be taken seriously since many have entertained angels without knowing it. Sometimes, it costs us to be hospitable, but such is the cost of discipleship. There is no good deed done, especially for the little ones of God, that will go unrewarded. Never miss any opportunity to be hospitable, you never know whom you welcome. We are with you in prayers as you embark on your Mid-Semester Examinations. Fear not, victory is assured! May God bless, protect, and keep us safe throughout the rest of the Semester. Get involved in the activities to climax our 65th Anniversary. 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
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: 2 Kgs. 4:8-11, 14-16a

2nd Reading: Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matt. 10:37-42



General Notices

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

Benediction: There will be Benediction today Sunday July 2, 2023 at 7.00pm. Please all parishioners are encouraged to be present to pray.

Infant Baptism: There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday July 8, 2023 at the Chaplaincy at 4.00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should come for instructions on Friday July 7, 2023 at the Chaplaincy at 5.00pm with their children's/wards' potential godparents.

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 parish-

ioners 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 John Paul II remains the only Pope to have ever visited Ghana. He did so in May 1980.

Committees, Groups & Societies

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

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.

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 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, 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. Francis Oti Antwi**, son of Mr. Patrick Sarbeng and Mrs. Emelia Addo Sarbeng, born in Kumasi, used to reside at Oforikrom, Kumasi now residing in Vernon Rockville – USA and **Ms. Jeradine Antwi**, daughter of Mr. Eugene Akwasi Amonoo and Mad. Felicia Gyempeh, born in Kumasi, used to reside at Ayigya, Kumasi, now residing at Danyame, Kumasi. (**1st Announcement**)

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

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, 1st Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class.

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

3. Pax Cleanup Exercise: The Pax Executives and the 65th Anniversary Committee once again inform all parishioners that the Anniversary Cleanup comes off on Saturday July 8, 2023 at Tech Junction. They still implore parishioners to support in cash and in kind to make it successful.

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 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 Invitation

1. Mr. Santos Alizie, Mad. Martina Ziem, and Mad. Regina Alizie, who are parishioners and members of the Dagaaba Union and Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association announce the death of their mother Mad. Leticia Sunday Alizie. The one-week observation of her death will be held next Sunday July 9, 2023 at Ayeduase, opposite the Dagaaba Chief's House. All 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.

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

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