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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 14/08/23 - 6:30PM

Deut. 10:12-22 / Ps. 148:12-15,
19:20 / att. 17:22-27 (Maximilian
Mary Kolbe)

**TUESDAY - 15/08/23 6:30AM &
6:00PM**

Rev. 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab / Ps.
45:10-12, 16 / 1 Cor. 15:20-27 /
Lk. 1:39-56 (The Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary)

WEDNESDAY - 16/08/23 6:30AM

Deut. 34:1-12 / Ps. 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16
-17 / Matt. 18:15-20 (St. Stephen
of Hungary)

THURSDAY - 17/08/23 - 7:00PM

Jos. 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Ps. 114:1
-6 / 18:21 - 19:1

FRIDAY - 18/08/23 - 6:30AM

Jos. 24:1-13 / Ps. 136:1-3, 16-18,
21-22, 24

SATURDAY - 19/08/23 - 7:00AM

Jos. 24:14-29 / Ps. 15:1-2, 5, 7-8 /
Matt. 19:13-15 (John Eudes)

**NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST
20, 2023 - 20TH 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 - ISA. 56:1, 6-
7**

**RES. PSALM - PS. 67:2-3, 5
-6, 8**

**2ND READING - ROM. 11:13
-15, 29-32**

GOSPEL - MATT. 15:21-28

Take Courage, It Is I; Do Not Be Afraid!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year (A). The Liturgy calls on us to have courage and not be afraid because, in the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends His hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through His quiet but sure presence. In times of great sorrow and anguish, as St Paul himself experienced, Christ is always with us, calming the storm and bringing peace. God's presence is assured, in the storm and in the quiet.

Our Gospel reading comes after the Miracle of Loaves. Jesus showed that He cares for people and responds to their spiritual and physical needs in a way neither His disciples nor the people thought possible. Now the disciples discover something still more amazing about him. They realize that, like God in the Old Testament, Jesus is Lord of nature. They also discover that with total faith in Jesus as the Son of God they, too, are able to do things that are impossible for human beings to do: things like walking on water. The first time the disciple saw Jesus walking on the lake, they thought it was a ghost. Jesus calms their fear by revealing who He is and calling them to courage. Since He is the Lord of nature, all creatures obey His laws; even the powerful and unrestrained water. He proves that by walking on the water. This revelation of Jesus' extraordinary power prompts Peter to walk with Jesus but the wind scared him. He has to make another act of faith, crying out to Jesus as "Lord". Jesus intervenes and saves him. In the final stage of this faith journey, the disciples bow down, acknowledging Jesus as the Son of God.

This serves as a summary of the growth of faith in the disciples. First, they see Jesus as a ghost, then they call him "Lord", and finally they all worship Jesus, acknowledging that He is indeed the Son of God. There is growth from misunderstanding to understanding and a confession of faith. What the disciples experienced, we also go through in our own lives. In the beginning, we are attracted to Jesus. We give him a place in our hearts. We pray and encounter Him in the Sacraments. However, the temptation is to keep him out of many areas of our life. We do not think that Jesus has anything to say regarding our business, our academic life, our career and professional work, our relationships, or our marriage. To mention Jesus in such circumstances seems as much out of place as a ghost among the living. As we grow in faith we begin to appreciate that Jesus is God and that no sphere of life is foreign to him.

Like Peter, sometimes we are filled with amazement and enthusiasm and want to journey with the Lord. But our faith, more often than not, is weak and crumbles as we feel the storms around us. Our lives may lead us into unknown territories, we become frightened and we begin to doubt and sink. The storms of life come to us in different shapes and forms, challenging us and causing us to lose our focus on Jesus. It might have to do with marriage, children, finances, health, emotional problems, studies, work, or other people. Naturally, when these storms come, we think that God has abandoned us. Remember, St Peter steps out of his boat and begins to walk towards Jesus because Jesus says "Come". It would have been safer for him to stay in the boat even when the sea is rough and the wind is strong. This reminds us that following Jesus will sometimes mean stepping out of our boat, the place where we

feel relatively secure. In fact, there are some heights we cannot attain, some truths we can never discover, some successes we cannot record, and some gifts we can never give, unless we step out of the boat and walk on the sea towards the One who says, "Do it". Jesus assures us that He is with us even in stormy and challenging times. In such situations, we cannot count on our own strength to fight against the wind or to walk on the water. Faith in Jesus is what is really needed. When we cry to and wait on God, He takes our hand and helps us grow in faith.

The first reading also assures us of God's presence in the "still small voice". The prophet Elijah in his flight goes to the holy mountain of Horeb to wait for the Lord to come to him. He looks for a sign of God's presence in the wind, in the earthquake, in the fire (all the manifestations of God that Moses experienced on that same mountain), but God was in none of them. Rather, He was in the air around him, in a completely new way. So often, we tend to look for God's presence only in the unusual and the extraordinary. Surely, there is nothing wrong with seeing God at work in them. The problem comes when we think that God is only found in the unusual, and not in the ordinary, everyday, routine, the quiet. Miracles, healings, and visions have been part of the Church's life from the beginning. They are meant to catch our attention and not to limit God's presence only to such extraordinary events. They are to remind us of the abiding, daily, continuing presence of God.

God is very close to us that He enables every one of our breaths and every beat of our heart. Let us ask Him to give us the faith we need to overcome our fears and doubts, to step out to do great and wonderful things, relying on His word, power, and grace. May the Lord extend His hand to pull you out of the stormy situations of life. May He give you the courage and strength to overcome every fear and wind, and to walk on the waters of life. Your storm is over!

Dear students, life, they say, is inherently risky. However, there is only one big risk you should avoid at all costs, and that is the risk of doing nothing. Have faith in God, He is with us always, in stormy and in quiet times. May the Blessed Virgin Mary journey with us in this month of August. Our prayers are for you that God crowns your every effort with success in your examinations. May God bless, protect, and keep us safe for the rest of the Semester. Pax!

Congratulations to our BECE Graduates! Ayekoo! May God bless your efforts with your schools of choice. Please be helpful at home and read something to nourish and deepen your faith.

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
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: 1 Kgs. 19:9a, 11-13a

2nd Reading: 2 Pt. 1:16-19 Rom. 9:1-5

Gospel: Matt. 14:22-33





FUN FACT

The football match between AC Milan and Internazionale is known as the Derby della Madonnina in Italian, meaning the 'Derby of the Little Madonna'. It takes its name from a statue of the Virgin Mary on the top of Milan's Duomo Cathedral, which is often referred to as the 'Madonnina' (Little Madonna).

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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Tuesday August 15, 2023 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be two (2) Masses at 6.30am and 6.00pm. The 6.00pm (Evening Mass) will start with a Candle Light Procession and Praying of the Rosary from the R.P. Baffoe Complex to the Chapel. We entreat all parishioners to be in the Chaplaincy Cloth to grace the occasion. Parishioners are also asked to come with candles.

Marriage Counselling Registration: Parishioners who wish to solemnize their marriages are being informed of an upcoming marriage counselling session for couples which begins on Monday the 21st of August, 2023. 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 infirm parishioners to enable our Catechists and Eucharistic Ministers visit

Committees, Groups & Societies

Laity Council – Evaluating 2022 Laity Week: Laity Council is in the process of evaluating the 2022 Laity Week celebrated. Questionnaires are being sent to Groups and Societies to answer and submit them through the representatives to Council.

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

Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. Members are being reminded that today Sunday August 13, 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 their members should kindly con-

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 con-

scious 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.

Playing and learning how to play the Organ: The Chaplaincy is calling on parishioners who know how to play the organ and those who want to learn how to play it to write their names at the Chaplaincy Office for the next steps to be taken.

tact 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.

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. Emmanuel Eshun, son of Mr. Samuel Kobina Eshun and Mrs. Margaret Esi Eshun, born in Kumasi, now residing in Accra and **Ms. Gertrude Atwomaa Krodua**, daughter of Nana Opoku III and Mrs. Ellen Adjekum, born in Accra, now residing in New Jersey. **(1st Announcement)**

Youth Corner

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

Pax Corner

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

Funeral Announcement & Invitation

Funeral Announcement: We announce the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Damnyag Yuorkuu, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and Christian Mothers' Association. The one-week observation will be held today Sunday August 13, 2023 at Ayeduase Dagaaba Chief's house from 6.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: Dr. Joseph A. Bentil, a parishioner, Eucharistic Minister and member of Knights and Ladies of Marshall announces the demise of his father Mr. Joseph Abakah Bentil. The one-week observation is scheduled on Friday August 25, 2023 at Christ the King Catholic Church, Effiakumah – Takoradi. Parishioners are invited to mourn with Dr. Bentil and his 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.

Mist Blower Machines: A parishioner is selling Mist Blower Machines at affordable prices. It is used perfectly for plant spraying and fumigation. Interested parishioners should contact this number: 0558212546 (Maame Nyarko).

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.

Harvest 2023 Levies	GH¢
Senior Members/Business Men & Women -	500.00
Senior Staff -	300.00
Junior Staff/House Wife -	150.00
Tertiary Students-Univ./Poly. /Post Sec. -	50.00
Senior High/Tech. Schools -	30.00
Junior High/Prim. /Kindergarten -	20.00

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.

4. **Our Lady of Apostles School:** Our Lady of Apostles School, located at Ahensan, has openings for Creative Arts Teachers. Interested applicants may submit their application letters to the school or call 0579330000 for more information.

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.

5. A 3-bedroom flat with a borehole water facility is available for rent at Appiadu. Interested persons should contact 0243049675

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

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.

Honey for Sale: A parishioner has some Pure Honey for sale. Contact: 0240776529.