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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 21/08/23 - 6:30PM

Jgs. 2:11-19 / Ps. 106:34-37, 39-40, 44 / Matt. 19:16-22:22-3, 5-6 (Pope Pius X)

TUESDAY - 22/08/23 6:30AM & 7:00PM

Jgs. 6:11-24a / Ps. 85:9, 11-14 / Matt. 19:23-30 (The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary)

WEDNESDAY - 23/08/23 6:30AM

Jgs. 9:6-15 / Ps. 21:2-7 / Matt. 20:1-16 (Rose of Lima)

THURSDAY - 24/08/23 - 7:00PM

Rev. 21:9b-14 / Ps. 145:10-13, 17-18 / Jn. 1:45-51 (Bartholomeo)

FRIDAY - 25/08/23 - 6:30AM

Ruth 1L:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Ps. 146:5-10 / Matt. 22:34-40 (Lous of France and Joseph Calasanz)

SATURDAY - 26/08/23 - 7:00AM

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

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2023 - 21ST 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. 22:19-23

RES. PSALM - PS. 138:1-3, 6, 8BC

2ND READING - ROM. 11:33-36

GOSPEL - MATT. 16:13-20

Great Is Your Faith, Let It Be Done For You As You Wish!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A). The Liturgy reiterates the biblical vision that from the beginning God planned to gather all people together into one flock. All people are invited to worship the Lord and to know His ways. God's gifts and His call are to Jews and Gentiles alike. Jesus confirms this universality of God's call by granting the request of the Canaanite woman. We tend to think of God as exclusively our own property. But He is God of all the world, of Christians and non-Christians alike. Today we are invited to celebrate His mercies to others who are not of our faith.

Tuesday, 15th August, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast, initially called Natale or Dormitio ("Falling Asleep") of Mary, came to be celebrated as early as the 5th century in the East and the 7th century in Rome. However, in 1950 Pope Pius XII solemnly defined the dogma of the Assumption: "Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death". Mary's Assumption is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of Christians. Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our Queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her Son. God proclaimed Mary, the lowly handmaid, blessed and glorious and exalted her to become the mother of Jesus, our Saviour, because of her submission to the Will of God in humility. If we imitate Mary's submission to God we become instruments of salvation in God's hand in humble service to those in need. Mary is a model for Christian living and we hope to share her fate.

Jesus, in today's Gospel, praises the faith of a Canaanite woman and grants her request despite belonging to a foreign region. As a model, she shows that her need is more important than her pride: her determination is not weakened by anything. Jesus does something that seems not to match the Jesus we know. A non-Jewish woman, a Canaanite, comes to Him to ask Him to cure her sick daughter and He seems reluctant. He says priority must go to the Jews, emphasizing our saying: "Charity begins at home". It was only when the woman insists very much does Jesus recognize her extraordinary faith and heals her daughter. The harsh words of Jesus to the woman, seen as insults are meant to bring out her faith and perseverance, making her an example to be imitated. Jesus' silence and reluctance to listen to this woman make her cry out more. His refusal did not discourage her: she knelt and kept on begging. In the end, Jesus cures her daughter not because of her clever answer to His objection but because of "her great faith".

This humble but persevering faith of a simple woman in a foreign land stands in stark contrast to the lack of faith Jesus finds among His own people. Their pride in being the chosen people has made them blind and unable to see in Jesus the promised Messiah, the Son of David. This happens to us as Christians when we easily take it for granted that we are "saved" and assume our lives are pleasing to God. In reality, God may no longer play any part in our lives as our prayers and Sunday Masses tend to be empty routines. Often the faith and eagerness of our

catechumens and of the newly baptized become a challenge to those of us who have been Christians for many years. As members of God's family all our lives, we are tempted to be lukewarm. Like Jesus, we may even be surprised to find greater faith in people who are not Christians at all. This woman teaches us that Christians should never be discouraged or give up on their prayer requests. With great faith, we must shout more when God seems silent and reluctant to hear us. A humble, yet persevering faith, is the key to obtaining our desire and prayer request. God's apparent silence and reluctance is an opportunity to demonstrate great faith.

The prophet Isaiah tells us in the first reading that even foreigners who come to the Lord, to minister to him, who love the name of the Lord, and live faithfully by keeping the Sabbath and do not profane it, will be brought to the mountain of the Lord to live joyfully in the house of prayer. God is the Father of all. We are blessed to be gathered in the Lord's house of prayer, to make our offerings and sacrifices to Him. May they be acceptable on the Lord's Altar because we keep justice and do righteousness. St Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, also reminds us in the second reading that "by the mercy shown to you, they also may receive mercy". He affirms the Catholic nature of God's Salvation: is open to all. Such should be every Christian gathering.

All people are invited to worship the Lord and to know His ways. Salvation is not only meant for the house of Israel. In fact, no one is excluded from God's love and care, and grace. Redemption, mercy, and grace are not only for those who belong to our Church. It is open to all sorts of people: the foreign immigrant living on our streets, the outsider who is not a member of our Church, group, society, circle, etc., the public sinner whom society abhors, and even the criminal languishing in prison. As Christians, our attitude must be one of openness, understanding, and acceptance of people of all communities, creeds, regions, languages, social standards, and character traits. Our faith in God must be Catholic because God cares for all His children without exception. As you step into the house of prayer, may God accept your prayers, offerings, and sacrifices, and by your faith and persistence, let it be done for you as you wish.

Dear students, when you have no justification for your request, rely on Divine Mercy. Such is the case of the Canaanite woman who, as a pagan woman from a race of people who are enemies of Jews, has many disqualifications and disadvantages. She has nothing to her advantage. With her humble and persevering faith, Jesus, the Divine Mercy, shows her mercy. By being persistent, we demonstrate faith. United in prayers. May God crown your every effort with success in your examinations. God bless, protect, and keep us safe for the rest of 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 Baghrmwin SJ - 0277154777
Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako - 0501154065
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Isa. 56:1, 6-7

2nd Reading: Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matt. 15:21-28



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 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 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.

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.



FUN FACT

St. Rose of Lima was the first saint to be born in the Americas. Her image is featured on the Sol, the Peruvian currency.

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 20, 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 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.

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



1. 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 - USA. (**2nd Announcement**)

2. Mr. Daganti Banloye Ganteyi, son of Mr. Ganteyi and Mad. Elena, born at Darno – Upper West Region and Mad. Lucy Doryaa (Ganteyi), daughter of Mr. Giere and Mad. Poo Nyuo, born at Darno – Upper West Region (**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: **1.** We announce the final funeral of Mr. Martin Luther Tengan, a parishioner and member of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall and also father of Surv. Prof. Calistus Tengan, Cornelius Tengan, Cyril Tengan and Charles Lwanga Tengan). His body had since been buried. The final funeral comes off on Saturday August 26, 2023 at the KNUST Swimming Pool Park from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving |Mass on Sunday August 27, 2023 at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, family gathering at the KNUST Swimming Pool Park from 12noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**His children Surv. Prof. Calistus Tengan, Cornelius Tengan, Cyril Tengan and Charles Lwanga Tengan to be introduced**).

2. We announce the funeral of Obaapanin Theresa Kankam (a.k.a. Abena Konadu/Abena Mfante) a parishioner and member of Christian Mothers' Association and also mother of Mad. Agatha Dapaah, a parishioner and member of Sacred Heart and Rosary Confraternity as follows: laying in state on Saturday August 26, 2023 at H/No. Plt. 8 BLK.1 – Bomso at 5.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy, burial at Bomso, final funeral rites at Bomso, behind the Pentecost Church, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday August 27, 2023 at the Chaplaincy, family gathering immediately after the thanksgiving Mass at Bomso, behind the Pentecost Church. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mad. Agatha Dapaah to be introduced**)

Funeral Invitation: **1.** Dr. Joseph A. Bantil, a parishioner, Eucharistic Minister and member of Knights and Ladies of Marshall announces the demise of his father Mr. Joseph Abakah Bantil. 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. Bantil and his bereaved family.

2. Mr. Atta Agyemang, a parishioner and member of the Local CCR announces the funeral of his mother Obaapanin Sarah Opoku as follows: laying in state on Saturday August 26, 2023 at her family house at Hemang Kwabre, near Mampong at 4.00am, Burial Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hemang, burial follows, final funeral rites at Hemang Kwabre, near Mampong from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday August 27, 2023 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hemang at 8.00am, family gathering from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mr. Atta Agyemang 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.

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 1. 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.

2. St. Hubert Seminary Senior High School: The school is notifying all parishioners that this year's Entrance Examination is scheduled for Saturday September 2, 2023 at 8.00am.

Registration: Prospective candidates may register at the school's premises with a non-refundable amount of GH¢100.00 and one endorsed recent passport-sized photo to the school latest by Wednesday August 30, 2023.

Requirements:

- a. JHS Graduates
- b. Baptised and Confirmed
- c. Name of last J.H.S. attended and Index Number of BECE
- d. Name of Parish and Archdiocese
- e. Parents' Contact

Non-Seminarians: Baptised Catholic non-seminarians who would like to come to St. Hubert, are encouraged to register and write this exam to enhance their chances of gaining admission.

NB: (1) The candidates would be examined on English Language, Mathematics and General Knowledge about the Catholic Church and (2) Courses offered here are General Arts, General Science and Business

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

3. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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