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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY - 28/08/23 - 6:30PM**

1 Thess. 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Ps. 150:1-6, 9 / Matt. 23:13-22 (St Augustine)

**TUESDAY - 29/08/23 6:30AM**

1 Thes. 2:1-8 / Ps. 139:1-6 / Mk. 6:17-29 (The Beheading of John the Baptist)

**WEDNESDAY - 30/08/23 6:30AM**

1 Thess. 2:9-13 / Ps. 139:7-12 / Matt. 23:27-32

**THURSDAY - 31/08/23 - 7:00PM**

1 Thess. 3:7-13 / Ps. 89:3-4, 12-14, 17 / Matt. 24:42-51

**FRIDAY - 01/09/23 - 6:30AM**

1 Thess. 4:1-8 / Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 / Matt. 25:1-13

**SATURDAY - 02/09/23 - 7:00AM**

1 Thess. 64:9-11 / Ps. 98:1, 7-9 / Matt. 25:14-30 (B. V. M.)

**NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 - 22ND 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 - JER. 20:7-9**

**RES. PSALM - Ps. 63:2-6, 8-9**

**2ND READING - ROM. 12:1-2**

**GOSPEL - MATT. 16:21-27**

**Faith In Christ, The Rock On Which the Church Is Founded**

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A). The Liturgy invites us to reflect on Jesus' twofold questions to His disciples. It is often easier to report what others say than to say what we think. This is what the disciples experienced in today's Gospel. As Eliakim is given authority as master of the palace, so does Jesus confer upon St Peter authority to bind and to loose. To Jesus, who promised to be with His Church for all time, be glory forever and ever. We rejoice that Christ chose Peter, in spite of his human failings, to be the Rock on which He built His Church. The reason for that choice lies in the unfathomable depth of God's wisdom. The Lord is high, yet He looks on the lowly.

In the Gospel reading, shortly before setting out on their journey to Jerusalem, Jesus asks His disciples two questions. The first is general, "Who do people say I am?" The answers given by the disciples are all variations of one answer: "Jesus is a great prophet". Jesus' second question to them is more personal, "Who do you say that I am?" His disciples had more opportunities than the crowd to know Jesus. Peter speaks for his brothers, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God". This is a real insight into Jesus' identity which He acknowledges, "Blessed are you, Simon". He immediately, however, declares that this insight is a God-given insight and not simply the result of Peter's own natural abilities, "It was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven". What is true of Peter, in this regard, is true of all of us. We can come to know Jesus more fully only with God's help. We need the light of God's Spirit to know His Son. It is the Spirit who leads us to the Truth and to the One who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life".

Physical journeys often signify spiritual progress, an occasion for growth in faith. The journey to Caesarea Philippi for Jesus and his disciples was a turning point in the life of Jesus. In His teaching and miracles, Jesus invited people to join Him on a journey of faith, but their speed of travelling was very different. His disciples had faith but it was still small. The religious leaders at His time rejected Him, accused Him of working with the devil, and wanted to destroy Him by trying to trap Him. The crowd journeyed spiritually but slowly. Some saw Jesus as John the Baptist and mistook the messenger for the master. For others, Jesus is Elijah, the prophet who was expected to return at the time of the Messiah. Still others, Jesus is Jeremiah, the great prophet who had helped Israel not to lose hope of coming back after the exile. They recognized Jesus as a great prophet speaking with God's authority. Yet, they did not recognize Him as the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus does not despise their answers but goes on to ask a more personal question that requires a personal answer.

In contrast to these answers of the crowd, there is only one answer for a disciple of Jesus, the answer given by Peter, the spokesperson for the disciples: Jesus is "the Christ", the Messiah. The disciple believes that Jesus is not preparing the way for someone else, speaking on somebody else's behalf. Jesus is really the One promised, the hope and saviour of Israel. Peter's words become the moment of revelation of the Father for Jesus and the disciples. Our faith journey with Jesus usually begins with someone telling us about Him, but ultimately, we must have our personal experience of the God of Jesus and what it means to be saved. This way, we come to know the huge differ-

ence between knowing God from what others tell us and being touched by Him personally in our hearts. Confessing Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, means that there is no other mediator between God and man except Jesus. He alone is our saviour, security, hope, and our redeemer.

In the first reading, God's servant Eliakim is given authority as master of the household. He is clothed with robe and girded with a sash/belt, symbols of authority. Made a father of the inhabitants of Jerusalem and the house of Judah, God places on his shoulder the key of the house of David: "he shall open, and none can shut, and he shall shut, and none shall open". God gives authority to Eliakim to exercise on His behalf. Similarly, Jesus confers authority on Simon, now called Peter, the "rock", and promises to build His Church on the strong foundation of Peter's faith. Jesus Christ is the "Rock", and He possesses the authority of the Keys and thus binds and looses on earth and in heaven. He however confers this authority on Simon, whom He named Peter. A name tells us who a person is. A change of name means a new mission. Peter has to be empowered for a new mission. In his faith, he dispenses the mysteries of the Kingdom according to God's plan. Hence, Jesus sets him as the foundation of His Church, entrusts the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven to him, and confers upon him the authority to bind and loose with eternal effect. Peter now appears as the equal of his colleagues but unique among them.

The Lord made Simon Peter alone the "rock" of His Church. He gave him the keys of His Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. The office of binding and loosing given to Peter was also assigned to the College of Apostles united to its head. The pastoral office of Peter and his brother Apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the Bishops under the primacy of the Pope. In Catholic tradition, the Pope, as the Bishop of Rome, is the successor of Peter and presides over the communion of unity and love in the whole Church, in union with all the Bishops. This communion is maintained through the power of binding and loosing. Peter's humble service of love, not a dictatorship, keeps the community of believers united in Christ and among themselves.

Dear Students and Graduates, be proud to be Catholics, for you are part of the Church that is founded on the Rock, the Christ, Son of the Living God, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. As we reflect on who Jesus is to us, let us endeavour to deepen our knowledge and understanding of our faith through reading the Word of God and the Magisterial documents of the Church. We can start with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Finish hard dear finalist and a fruitful vacation to the rest of us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary continue to journey with us in this month of August. We pray for our WASSCE candidates that God will crown their efforts with success. May God bless, protect, and keep us safe. Pax!

Please be reminded to stay well, healthy, and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Remember to observe the safety protocols. 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: Isa. 22:19-23  
2nd Reading: Rom. 11:33-36  
Gospel: Matt. 16:13-20



## 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 that the marriage counselling session for couples begins on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, 2023. 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 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

The Nicene Creed was formulated by the Church before the New Testament was compiled into its current form.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Liturgy Committee:** Members of the Liturgy Committee are meeting on Wednesday August 30, 2023 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at exactly 5.30pm. All Liturgical Groups are to see to it that their representatives attend the meeting.

**Laity Council – Evaluating 2022 Laity Week:** Laity Council is evaluating the 2022 Laity Week celebrated. Questionnaires have been sent to Groups and Societies. Please answer and submit them through the representatives to Council.

**Harvest Committee: 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 27, 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 Jr. on 0244090802.

**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](mailto: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. (**3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement**)

**2. Mr. Daganti Banloye Gantieyi**, son of Mr. Gantieyi and Mad. Elena, born at Darno – Upper West Region and Mad. Lucy Doryaa (Gantieyi), daughter of Mr. Giere and Mad. Poo Nyuo, born at Darno – Upper West Region (**2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement**)

## Youth Corner

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

## Pax Corner

## Funeral Announcement & Invitation

: **1. We announce the funeral of Mrs. Georgina Ayimbono Ayuune**, a parishioner and member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Association and also mother of Mr. Michael Ayuune (St. John International), Mr. Charles Ayuune, Mr. William Ayuune, Mr. David Ayuune, and Ms. Esther Ayuune (Our Lady's Choir) as follows: laying in state on Saturday September 2, 2023 at the KNUST Community Centre at 5.00am, requiem Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, burial at Ayigya, final funeral rites at the KNUST Community Centre from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday September 3, 2023 at 8.00am, family gathering at the KNUST Community Centre from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Her children are to be introduced**)

**2. We announce the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Damnyag Yuorkuu**, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and Christian Mothers' Association as follows: traditional mourning on Saturday September 2, 2023 at Nandom Goziir Baaperi, burial Mass at 2.00pm, burial follows, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday September 3, 2023 at St. Theresa Minor Basilica at Nandom at 9.00am, final funeral rite on Saturday September 30, 2023 at the Dagaaba Chief's House Ayeduase, KNUST – Kumasi. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Her children Shadrack Guyir Yuorkuu and Chantelle Nuiore Yuorkuu to be introduced**).

## Sincere Thanks

**Sincere Thanks:** Mr. & Mrs. Santos Beyogle are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, St. John International, Dagaaba Union, St. Peter's Choir, Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association and parishioners for your prayer, support and sympathy during their bereavement. They ask for God's blessings for you.

**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 NABPTX 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.

**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.

<b>Harvest 2023 Levies</b>	<b>GHC</b>
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