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DATE: 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY - 11/09/23 - 6:30PM**

Col. 1:24 – 2:3 / Ps. 62:6-7, 9 / Lk. 6:6-11

**TUESDAY – 12/09/23 6:30AM**

Col. 2:6-15 / Ps. 145:1-2, 8-11 / Lk. 6:12-19 (The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

**WEDNESDAY – 13/09/23 6:30AM**

Col. 3:1-11 / Ps. 145:2-3, 10-13 / Lk. 6:20-26 (John Chrysostom)

**THURSDAY – 14/09/23 – 7:00PM**

Num. 21:4-9 / Ps. 78:1-2, 34-38 / Phil. 2:6-11 / Jn. 3:13-17 (The Triumph of The Cross)

**FRIDAY – 15/09/23 – 6:30AM**

1 Tim. 1:1-2, 12-14 / Ps. 15:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 / Jn. 19:25-27 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

**SATURDAY – 16/09/23 – 7:00AM**

1 Tim. 1:15-17 / Ps. 113:1-7 / Lk. 6:43-49 (Cornelius and Cyprian)

**NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 – 24TH 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 - SIR. 27:30 – 28:7**

**RES. PSALM - Ps. 103:1-4, 9-12**

**2ND READING - ROM. 14:7-9**

**GOSPEL - MATT. 18:21-35**

**We Are Responsible For Each Other: Win Him Back!**

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year (A). The readings remind us that we are our brother's keeper, inviting us to reflect on how to treat offenders in a Christian way. Christ gives directives and practical advice on fraternal correction and forgiving others. May our hearts not be hardened as we turn from our sins. In loving others, we may be called to confront our sister and brother for the wrong they may be doing. Excluding each other should be a last resort.

Living together in a community has its joys and difficulties. Relationships are never free of disagreements, faults or hurts. Neither should our relationships be without the debt we owe to love one another as St Paul exhorts us in the second reading. There are bound to be moments when people get on each other's nerves and hurt each other. Jesus, in the Gospel reading, reminds us that fraternal correction is a duty and necessary. We show great love when we take the time to correct and discipline each other. In our love for one another, we are called to confront our brother and sister for the wrong they may be doing. This type of correction is important for all, especially parents, spouses, friends, colleagues, and peers. Too often our response to people who offend us may include: acting childish, sulking, brooding, pondering retaliation, withdrawing response, avoiding the offender, self-justification, or taking revenge.

The Lord in the Gospel teaches us a new path to follow. Contrary to what most of us would think, Jesus suggests that one who feels offended should be the one to ask for reconciliation. The general rule has been that the one who has wronged us should come to us, which gives us a feeling of importance and a chance to accept or belittle him/her. To overcome evil with good, to preserve the dignity of the offender, the one offended must take the first step toward reconciliation. He must approach him alone to let him know how he has offended him, commit the matter to prayer, and make every effort to win the brother back. Outside witnesses are to be brought in only when efforts at reconciliation have been futile. The final decision belongs to the Church, who like Peter, has the power of binding and loosing: that is to exclude an offender who persists in refusing to be reconciled. The leader, on behalf of the Church, simply recognizes the state of exclusion in which the person has already placed himself.

Jesus has not called saints but sinners and there is no perfect community. Disagreements, faults or hurts are bound to happen in our homes, families, communities, places of work; within and among groups, societies and clubs; between spouses; between parents and children; among siblings and friends; even within our Church. The question is how we settle the problems and tensions that may arise in our own community whenever we feel offended. Do we follow Jesus' suggestion and respect the dignity of the person, or do we write off persons who hurt us? Jesus instructs us to keep loving the person who has wronged us; to take the first step towards reconciliation; to respect the person's dignity and to avoid his humiliation. No need to speak to everyone about it, gossip, slander, complain or engage in detraction rather than confront the person who needs to know. These, for the Christian, are powerful tools to bridge people.

St Paul in our second reading invites each and every one of us to "owe no one anything, except to love one another". We are to pay the debts of love so that we can grow into the full measure of Christ. For in loving our neighbour, in imitation of Christ, we

fulfil God's commandments. The summary of God's commandments – you shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet; and any other commandment – is "You shall love your neighbour as yourself". These duties of love stated positively are to respect another's life, respect another's marriage, respect another's property, and their integrity. Paramount to love our neighbour is to be reconciled with one another and be responsible for others. It is a Christian duty, an obligation, as the first reading reminds us, to take up our role as "watchmen" in our homes, our families, our community, our workplaces, our society and our Church seriously. We have to blow our horn when we see danger: we must be ready always to correct and warn all who stray from the Christian faith. See something, say something! God will hold us accountable for this. We must try to be reconciled to God first and help initiate reconciliation processes to God and to others and ourselves.

It is equally important that we are careful not to offend others. However, when we wrong others we must do the needful by asking for forgiveness: seeking reconciliation. Love, indeed, does no wrong to neighbours, including spouses, children, parents, kinsmen, friends, colleagues, educators, students, parishioners, leaders, etc. Always remember that we are responsible for pointing out a friend's wrong, especially if it can degenerate into something different. We ought to be bothered in situations where such people refuse the first correction. This is because we are so connected to one another that, to think the fall of anyone is inconsequential is to forget how the world fell in the first place: by the act of a woman who did not have the privilege of being corrected. Hence, it is a concern how conflicts are resolved within the community. Let us be mindful that treating a sinner well is relating with him the way Jesus would. No matter what processes are used in drawing one's attention to wrong, the end must be the desire to win a brother back. Are you offended that you refuse to forgive or reconcile? The Lord bids you: rise and win your brother back! May we not harden our hearts, or refuse to be reconciled, when there are situations of conflicts.

Dear Students and Graduates, always know that you are your brother's keeper. If you do not speak to the sinner, God will hold you responsible for his/her death. Fraternal correction, geared at winning a sister or brother is a core Christian duty. In as much as we are called to correct others, we must be docile and receptive to corrections. As we reflect on the need to correct one another, let us make the conscious effort to deepen our knowledge and understanding of our faith through the Word of God and the Magisterial documents of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church can be a starting point. Finish hard dear finalist and a fruitful vacation to the rest of us. Let your presence be felt in your home parishes; the Church needs you most! We pray for our WASSCE candidates that God will keep them and 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 Quagraine - 0207024221  
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrwin SJ – 0277154777  
Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako – 0501154065  
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CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

1st Reading: Ez. 33:7-9  
2nd Reading: Rom. 13:8-10  
Gospel: Matt. 18:15-20





## FUN FACT

Saint John Chrysostom (349-407) was a monk who became bishop of Constantinople and a Doctor of the Church. His name means "golden-mouthed". He was a powerful preacher and his homilies sometimes lasted two hours!

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

**The Feast of the Triumph of The Cross:** Thursday, September 14, 2023 is the Feast of the Triumph of The Cross. There will be two (2) Masses at 6.30am and 7.00pm. Parishioners should please take note.

**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.

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**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.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Parish Council General Meeting:** There is going to be a General Parsh Council Meeting on Wednesday September 13, 2023 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5,30pm prompt. We entreat all concerned to be present at the meeting.

**Laity Council: 1. Submission of 2022 Laity Week Evaluation Questionnaire:** Laity Council is expecting all Groups and Societies to submit the 2022 Laity Week Questionnaires which were sent to them. **2. Laity Council Meeting:** Members of the Laity Council will be meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at the Chaplaincy at 5.30pm. All are encouraged to be present and on time.

**St. Maria Goretti Youth Choir 30th Anniversary Celebration:** The Youth Choir celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the Theme: **'Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His Steadfast love endures for ever'**. This is slated from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Activities for the celebration include:

- Sunday 10/9/23 - Launching and sharing of Fund-Raising envelopes at all Masses
- Thursday 14/9/23 - Evening Mass
- Friday 15/9/23 - SingSong
- Saturday 16/9/23 - Clean Up Exercise at the Chaplaincy
- Sunday 17/9/23 - Thanksgiving Mass, and refreshment after the 6.00am Mass.

Parishioners are encouraged to partake in all activities and support them as well.

**Harvest Committee: Representatives to 2023 Harvest Committee:** 1. We are

calling on all groups and societies to nominate their representatives and to encourage them to attend the 2023 Harvest Committee Meetings. **2. Payment of 2023 Harvest Levies:** The Harvest Committee is encouraging all parishioners to pay their 2023 Harvest Levies.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** 1. Members are being reminded that today Sunday September 10, 2023, there will be City Prayer Meeting at the Cathedral Basilica at 2pm. In view of that there won't be any Prayer Meeting at the KNUST Chaplaincy. However, meeting continues next week. **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.

**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 [knustcatholicchaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:knustcatholicchaplaincy@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.

**Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) Camp:** Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) Camp comes off from Friday September 15, 2023 to Sunday September 17, 2023 at St. John Paul II Retreat Centre, Ofoase Kokoben. The age range is 10 years and above and the rate is GH50.00 per a child. The first bus to the venue will depart from the Chaplaincy at 2.00pm and the second bus will also depart at 4.00pm.

**Children's Jamboree:** Kumasi, Asawase and Amakom Deanerics are organising a one-day Jamboree for our children on Friday September 15, 2023 at Barekese Dam Site from 7.30am to 3.00pm. The age range is 7 to 9 years. A bus will leave the Chaplaincy at 7.00am

## Marriage Banns



### Youth Corner

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

### Pax Corner

## Funeral Announcements & Invitations

**Funeral Announcement:** 1. We announce the funeral of Mr. Nelson Poku (a.k.a. Kwame Agyapong), a parishioner as follows: laying in state on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at his residence No.3 AF3, Dr. Osei Tuffour By Pass, Adjacent Lizy Hotel, near Santasi Roundabout – Digital AK-178-9318 at 5.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, burial at Tafo Cemetery, final funeral rites at the KNUST Pool Side Lawn from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday September 17, 2023 at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, family gathering at his residence No.3 AF3, Dr. Osei Tuffour By Pass, Adjacent Lizy Hotel, near Santasi Roundabout Digital AK-178-9318 from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. We announce the funeral of Ms. Jennifer Abogoom, a parishioner, a former Pax member and an English Lector. She has since been buried and the final funeral rites also held at her hometown Soe-Yipala, Bolgatanga.

3. Mr. Julius Segkpeb, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union announces the death of his wife Ms. Vivian Segkpeb, also a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union, Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association and St Peter's Choir. The one-week observation of her death will be held next Sunday September 17, 2023 at Kotei-Deduako School park from 6.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

**Funeral Invitation:** 1. Mr. Lawrence Fynn, a parishioner and member of the Non-Aligned Movement announces the funeral of his wife Mad. Sabina Sam (a.k.a. Saba) as follows: laying in state on Saturday September 19, 2023 at Kotwi New Site, H/No. Plt 6A, Kwadwo Barnie Street at 5.00am, burial service at Kotwi D/A School park at 9.00am, burial at Tetsi–Abura Asebu Kwamankese in the Central Region, final funeral rites at Kotwi D/A School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving service on Sunday September 17, 2023 at Kotwi D/A School park at 9.00am, family gathering at Kotwi New Site, Plt. 6A, Kwadwo Barnie Street at 1.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mr. Lawrence Fynn to be introduced)**

2. Dr. Joseph Asankoma Bentil, a parishioner, Eucharistic Minister and a Marshallan announces the funeral of his father Mr. Joseph Abakah Bentil as follows: laying in state on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 6.00am, at Nana Brempong School park, near Mrs. Cudjoe Clinic, Effiakuma – Takoradi, burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Effiakuma – Takoradi at 9.00am, burial and funeral follows, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at Christ the King Catholic Church, Effiakuma – Takoradi at 10.00am. **NB: Attire: 'Black and White'**. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family **(Dr. Joseph Asankoma Bentil to be introduced)**

3. Mrs. Sarah Dery, a parishioner and member of the Local CCR and Christian Mothers' Association and Mr. Alexander Owusu, also a parishioner and member of CYO announce the death of their sister and mother Mad. Helena Kobuah respectively. The one-week celebration will be held today Sunday September 10, 2023 at St. Louis Senior High School premises. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family

## Sincere Thanks

1. The Ayuune Family are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, St. John International and Ladies Auxiliary, Our Lady's Choir, Theresian International and parishioners for your prayers, support, and sympathy during their bereavement. They pray that the good Lord continues to bless you all.

2. The Bomso Asenie Family write to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, St. Joseph's Choir, St. Cecilia's Guild, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Christian Mothers' Association and parishioners for sympathising with them during the burial and funeral of Obaapanin Theresa Kankam. May the Lord richly bless and replenish whatever you lost.

**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.

**Job Opportunity:** : **1.** 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 call 0558522551 or 0208115349.

**2.** A parishioner is looking for a female to work as a house help. Please interested persons should contact her on 0202027360 / 0208198270 for help.

**3.** A vocational school leaver is needed for employment with a Food Service Company. She must live around KNUST, be pleasant and ready to work for long hours. Interested persons must call 0244759985.

**4. Louisville Drinking Water:** Louisville Drinking Water is looking for a fulltime truck and tricycle drivers to work approximately 48 hours a week, should have at least two years driving experience, required to have a Class 'C' Driver's License, excellent driving skills and must be at least 18 years old. Interested persons should send their applications and CV to the Manager, Louisville Drinking Water, situated at St. Louis Senior High School, Oduom. They also need sales girls/woman. Contact the following numbers: 0244805779 / 0204020362.

**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> |
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| 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    |