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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, 06/11/2023 – 6.30PM**

Rom. 11:29-36 / Ps. 69:30-31, 33-34, 36-37 / Lk. 14:12-14

**TUESDAY, 07/11/2023 - 6:30AM**

Rom. 12:5-16b / Ps. 68:2, 6, 6-7, 20-21 / Lk. 14:15-24

**WEDNESDAY, 08/11/2023 - 6:30AM**

Rom. 13:8-10 / Ps. 1112:1-2, 4-5, 9 / Lk. 14:25-33

**THURSDAY, 09/11/23 - 7:00PM**

Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn. 2:13-22 (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome)

**FRIDAY, 10/11/23 - 6:30AM**

Rom. 15:14-21 / Ps. 98:1-4 / Lk. 16:1-8 (Pope Leo the Great)

**SATURDAY, 11/11/23 - 7.00AM**

Rom. 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Ps. 145:2-5, 10-11 / Lk. 16:9-15 (Martin of Tours)

**NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2023 – 32ND 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 - Wis. 6:12-16**

**RES. PSALM - Ps. 63:2-8**

**2ND READING - 1 THESS. 4:13-18**

**GOSPEL - MATT. 25:1-13**

**Practice What You Preach: Serve!**

Dear People of God, we celebrate today the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A). The readings call us to reflect God's message of Eternal Life. The prophet denounces those priests who in their pride have turned away from the Law, causing others to go astray. Jesus, too, is critical of those religious leaders who fail to practice what they preach. We are called to greatness through humility and service, by sharing our lives with others. How easy it is for human pride to falsify God's message, to make capital out of it. Let us honour God in humility, sincerity, and truth.

On 1st November, Christians (Church Militant) all over the world had the opportunity to celebrate and rejoice in all the men and women (Church Triumphant), blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. The Saints stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the Blood of the Lamb. We celebrated all the unknown saints who are now in heaven. Holiness is within everyone's reach; through the Communion of Saints, each part of the Mystical Body of Christ helps every other to grow in holiness. In celebrating the memory of the countless holy men and women from different nationalities, heroes and heroines of Christian faith, and witnesses of Christian charity through their lives, the Church wants us to take inspiration from their examples, participate in their merits, and pray to them to intercede for us.

On 2nd November, the Church celebrated the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) to pray for all who, in the purifying suffering of Purgatory, await the day they will join in heavenly glory. We prayed for all those who have gone ahead of us to the heavenly court of God, especially from our own family, and all our near and dear ones. Death cannot break the bonds of the Body of Christ. In fulfilling this great responsibility of charity toward the dead, the Church in Purgatory (Suffering Church) experiences the mercy of God through purification and cleansing to join the Triumphant Church. We are consoled that the souls of the just are in God's hands. Christ, the Resurrection and Life, died for us while we were still sinners. God wants every one of His to be with Him, and Christ does not want to lose anyone. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in God, Amen.

Today's readings warn against those who pretend to be something or someone. Prophet Malachi and Jesus both speak challenging words to those leaders who have been pretenders. These leaders were given a sacred trust. Instead, they put on costumes of importance and prestige; rather than serving others they demanded service from them. Jesus is not only warning Church leaders not to be actors or hypocrites but is speaking to all of us as well. The problem of the Pharisees was not their interpretation of the Law to which they were very dedicated. The Lord says, "Do everything they tell you", but cautions, "Do not follow their example". In other words, they taught more truth than they actually lived. They do not practice what they preach. This shows what can happen to all of us. There is a bit of the Pharisee in each of us: there is a gap between what we say and what we do. Our words are mostly bold, but our deeds are few.

Like the Pharisees, we tend to bind up "loads" for others to carry but do not lift a finger to help. We hold our

leaders to high standards – as we should – but we make many exceptions for ourselves. We expect competence from sales-people, professionals, fellow workers, but excuse ourselves with great frequency. We write abusive letters of complaint to others but we are not easily insulted. We question other's motives and good faith but are ready to litigate if anybody dares to question our own. We excuse little in anybody else but always find an excuse for ourselves. Like the Pharisees, sometimes our works are performed to be seen. We appear good with outward signs of devotion yet within us is a very different world, a darker world, a world of anger, envy, self-righteousness, selfishness, hatred, etc. We appear "Catholic" yet with different thoughts, motives, and actions.

Like the Pharisees, we tend to like titles of respect and are proud of titles such as businessman or woman, educator, student, Catholic, parish/chaplaincy member or founder, spouse, partner, friend, confidant, committee member, society/group member, service personnel, etc. But do we abide by the responsibilities, service, and dedication that go with these titles and others such as father, mother, citizen, partner, and confidant? This should give us a healthy dose of humility: recognizing that we all fall short of the Glory of God, and are all in need of grace. Christ highlights the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of Israel, and their demand for salutations and honour from the people. Though the Scribes and Pharisees were teachers of the Law, they did not practice what they preached. Jesus hates deception and hypocrisy. He wants to lighten our religious loads and focus on loving and serving others. He exalts humility in a life of suffering and service for others. For Him, the way to greatness is acceptance of God's greatness and humble service to our fellow human beings. Our God-given blessings must be a blessing to everyone we interact with. We need to be great in the eyes of God, and not in human eyes. We need to be humble and true before God, our true Master. Our daily prayer must be "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto thine".

We are united in Prayers for our brethren who are suffering as a result of the spillage of the Volta dam. Let us all contribute in kind and cash to alleviate their pain and suffering. God bless you.

We share the joys of all our school leavers. Take good care of yourselves and lend a helping hand at home. Remember that if there is a little bit of the Pharisee in us, there is also a bit of Christ in each of us. So, let Christ grow in us. Do not forget your Bibles and Catechism. Be interested in knowing more about God, His Church, and our Moral Life. Please, let your presence be felt in your parishes; the Church needs you most! May God crown our efforts with success. 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 Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777  
Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako — 0501154065  
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655  
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

1st Reading: Mal. 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10

2nd Reading: 1 Thess. 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel: Matt. 23:1-12



## General Notices

**Notice of Sunday Announcements:** Kindly note that all announcements to be made at Mass on Sunday should reach the Chaplaincy Office by noon on Friday. This is to aid in the proper dissemination of information. Parishioners are to kindly take note.

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

**Benediction:** There will be Benediction today Sunday November 5, 2023 at 7.00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to be present to pray.

**Infant Baptism:** There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday November 11, 2023 at 4:00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday November 10, 2023 at 5:00pm at the Chaplaincy with their children/wards' godparents.

**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.

**Dumping of Refuse in front of the Chaplaincy Office:** The Chaplaincy Office is pleading with parishioners (Groups/Societies/Individuals) who are in the habit of dumping refuse in front of the Chaplaincy Office to please use the refuse dump at the back of the building instead of the front view of the office. We hope we will all adhere to this. Thank you.

**Appeal for Support for Dam Spillage Victims:** The Caritas Office of CAK and the Archbishop of the Archdioceses of Kumasi are appealing to all parishioners and people

of goodwill to donate in (cash and kind) today Sunday October 22, 2023 to alleviate the plight of all flood victims. Please donate cash to the Archdiocesan Finance Office (or via MOMO No. 0244724026 – Fr. Michael Akowuah and indicate flood victims). You can also call Fr. Asante (0244225110) to pick up donated items. These donations are not restricted to this Sunday only. Your discretion is highly respected.

**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

Three elected popes died before their coronation: Urban VII (reigned 13 days), Celestine IV (17 days) and Stephen II (3 days). Stephen II was not consecrated as Bishop before his death and so is not regarded by some as a Pope.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Laity Council: 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.

**Christian Home Week! Christian Home Week!! Christian Home Week!!!:** The 2023 Christian Home Week Celebration comes off from November 15 to November 17, 2023. Watch out for detailed announcement, please.

**Harvest Committee: 1. 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. **2. Payment of 2023 Harvest Levies:** Sincere thanks from Harvest Committee to all parishioners for their contributions to the 2023 Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving thus far. The Committee is encouraging all parishioners to pay their 2023 Harvest Levies.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1.** Members are being reminded that today Sunday November 5, 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.

**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 con-

sideration. 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 [knust-catholicchaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:knust-catholicchaplaincy@gmail.com).

**Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity:** Parishioners who wish to join the Confraternity are warmly welcome so that we all pray together.

**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. Samuel Kojo Koranteng**, son of Mr. Gilbert Okraku Darko and Mrs. Mary Darko, born in Accra, residing in Canada and **Ms. Sandra Asantewaa Boateng**, daughter of Mr. Francis Manu Boateng and Mrs. Faustina Boateng, born at Buokrom Estate – Kumasi, resided at KNUST, now residing in Canada. **(3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement)**

**2. Mr. Paul Dokey**, son of Mr. Kwame Dokey and Mrs. Angela Dokey, born at Togo-Tasvie, resided at Emena, now residing at Yaw Nkrumah and **Ms. Janet Akpa**, daughter of Mr. Kwaku Akpa and Mad. Hellena Nuogbo, born at Togo-Tsavie, resided at Emena, now residing at Yaw Nkrumah. **(3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement – To be Introduced at all Masses)**

**3. Mr. Cletus Betan-young**, son of Mr. Gregory B. Betan-young and Mad. Mary Rose, born at Nandom, used to reside at KNUST, now residing at Abuontem and **Ms. Evelyn Yopaal**, daughter of Mr. Nyigr Yopaal and Mad. Ama, born at Nandom, now residing at Abuontem. **(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 Invitation

**1. Mr. Alexander Owusu**, a parishioner announces the funeral of her mother Mad. Helena Kwabuah who is also the sister of Mrs. Sarah Dery as follows: laying in state on Saturday November, 11, 2023 at Oduom Royal Park at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Transfiguration Catholic Church, Oduom, burial at her hometown Akuasi, final funeral rites at Oduom Royal Park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday November 12, 2023 at the Transfiguration Catholic Church, Oduom, family gathering at Oduom Royal Park. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mr. Alexander Owusu to be introduced).**

## Sincere Thanks

The Nantuuro Family are giving thanks to the Chaplain, Catechists, Mass Servers, Youth Choir, Ushers and parishioners for supporting and sympathising them during their bereavement. They pray for God's blessing 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 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. Blessed Trinity Leadership Academy:** The FST Sisters of the Archdiocese of Kumasi would like to inform all Catholics (parishioners) that their school, Blessed Trinity Leadership Academy, located at Akokoamong in the Ejisu Municipality is enrolling pupils from the Creche to Basic 9 (JHS 3). They have Day and Boarding facilities and buses that convey the students in the morning to school and in the afternoon to their various destinations. Parishioners are to send their children to the school to be well trained and rooted in the Catholic faith. For further information, please contact (1) the Headmistress – Sr. Theresa Arthur on: 0248149391, (2) the Assistant Head – Sir George on 0248505726, and (3) the Secretary – Madam Benedicta on 0247186619.

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

<b>Harvest 2023 Levies</b>	<b>GH¢</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

**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.

**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.

**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.

5. A 3-bedroom newly built house is available for renting at Anwomaso. Interested persons should contact 0208178286 / 0245021581.

6. A 3-bedroom flat with kitchen, bath and toilet rooms is ready for occupation at Ayeduase New Site, opposite Rhema Salvation Ministry on the KNUST-Ayeduase Road, suitable for 3 students. Interested persons can call 0244416770 / 0502693796.

7. There is A 2-Bedroom flat for rent at the Affordable Housing Unit at Asokpore Mampong. Please, contact Atta Poku on 0246415027 / 0502781310.

**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.

2. A lady Service Personnel is in need of a single room apartment around Oforikrom, Susuanso, Bomso, Ayigya, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call on 050-1659081 to help her.

**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.

**Homecare Service Wanted:** A female parishioner (around 25 years) is wanted to take care of a home (children and the aged). Please call 024-7503546.

**Insurance Company:** A leading General Insurance Company seeks to recruit interested persons as Insurance Sales and Marketing Executives to help drive the Company's sales. The Job location will be Kumasi.

**Job Summary:** The Insurance Sales and Marketing Executive will sell Vehicle, Home and other types of non-life insurance policies.

**Education and Experience:** Bachelor's Degree or HN | D.

Sales experience will be an added advantage.

Interested applicants should call 0559190821 / 0501392199.

**On the Job Training: "My Signature",** an Association comprising of Hairdressers is inviting parishioners who are Hairdressers to their meeting from Wednesday November 1, 2023 to Saturday November 4, 2023 at the Chaplaincy Hostel (Baffour Complex Hostel) to learn more about your profession. Please, for more information, call 0246795599 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.