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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, 22/04/2024 –  
6:30PM**

ACTS 11:1-18 / Ps. 42:2-3,  
43:3-4 / Jn. 10:1-10

**TUESDAY, 23/04/2024 -  
6:30AM/6:30PM**

Acts 11:19-26 / Ps. 87:1-7 /  
Jn. 10:22-30 (St. George)

**WEDNESDAY, 24/04/2024-  
6:30AM**

ACTS. 12:24 – 13:5A / Ps.  
67:2-3, 5-6, 8 / JN. 12:44-  
50 (FIDELIS OF SIGMA-  
RINGEN)

**THURSDAY, 25/04/2024 -  
7:00PM**

1 PT. 5:5B-14 / Ps. 89:2-3,  
6-7, 16-17 / Mk. 16:15-20  
(ST. MARK THE EVANGE-  
LIST)

**FRIDAY, 26/04/2024 -  
6:30AM**

ACTS 13:26-33 / Ps. 2:6-  
11 / JN. 14:1-6

**SATURDAY, 27/04/2024 -  
7.00AM**

Acts 13:44-52 / Ps. 98:1-4 /  
Jn. 14:7-14

**Next Sunday April 28,  
2024 – 5th Sunday of  
Easter (Cycle B)**

**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 – ACTS B9:26-  
31**

**RESP. PSALM – Ps. 22:26-  
28, 30-32**

**2ND READING – 1 JN. 3:18-  
24**

**GOSPEL – JN. 15:1-8**

**The Good Shepherd: Selfless Love and Care!**

“Peace be with you”.

Dear People of God, today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the Gospel readings in all three years of the Lectionary Cycle come from John 10. The Liturgy calls on us to celebrate and reflect on the life and action of the Good Shepherd and to imitate Him. Christ, the Good Shepherd, went before us through suffering and death, so that we could follow in safety and be with Him in His heavenly Kingdom. He is the “stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone”. He is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us. This day is also designated as “World Day of Prayer for Vocations”, a call on Christians to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated Life as well as Matrimonial Life.

Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes Peter as being “filled with the Holy Spirit”. It is in the power of that divine breath of God that he preaches; giving bold witness to the transformation worked in his life as a result of having received the Spirit of the Risen One. He tells the rulers of the people, the elders and the entire Jewish people that the cripple was cured “by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth”, crucified but God the Father has raised Him from the dead. It is this same Jesus who is the stone rejected by the builders but who has become the cornerstone. He recalls the opposition between the work of people and the action of God. The chief priests are seen as builders, having found a stone that did not conform to their ideas and fearing it would destabilize the whole house, threw it away. For God, that stone was precious and He made it a cornerstone of the whole building. Hence, of all the names given to human beings in the world, Jesus’ name “is the only name by which we can be saved”. Beloved, names indicate character and identity. The name “Jesus” means “Saviour”. What is your name? Why and how do you give names to your children?

The Gospel reading gives us a name and a theme for reflection this Sunday. We have heard about the Good Shepherd so often that maybe we lose the power of this image for the people of Jesus’ time. Raising sheep was a big business at the time of Jesus. People used sheep for food, clothing and religious sacrifices. The number of sheep one had easily measured a person’s wealth. The herds of sheep could be immense, numbering in thousands. A good shepherd was highly valued because he could make or break the owner of the flock. It is said that only after people moved to the cities did they begin to look back on the severe life of the shepherd as serene and romantic. Rather than sitting in a meadow on a lazy afternoon surrounded by grazing sheep as popularly imagined by many, the shepherd had to be attentive to the weather and predators. He had to be with the sheep in winter as well as in summer, in rain as well as in sunshine. He had to be aware of rustlers and potential diseases. He had to know the sheep well, which ones needed only a gentle prodding and which needed more forcible prompting. Shepherding was a dangerous, rugged business that required intelligence, wisdom and dedication. Good shepherds were hard to find.

Jesus presents Himself as the Good Shepherd and gives some characteristics of a good shepherd. First, a good shepherd cares so much for the flock that he is willing to risk his life to protect them. We may have experienced being disappointed by heroes and leaders in our lives. Occasionally, something is revealed that shows a person we admire is not at all what he or she claimed to be. Jesus is everything He claims to be. He showed His love by freely and willingly

giving up His life for us. Secondly, He knows each of the sheep well, “by name”. To a stranger, they all look alike. As a good shepherd, He knows the temperament of each and each one’s name. Often, we wear masks in front of others. It could be a mask of self-assurance, piety, competence or loyalty. There is usually a gap between what people see and what is the case within. Jesus knows our inner person and that is the person He loves and for whom He died. Such is the person He wants to fill with His grace. He knows our true name in a way that nobody else ever will. Thirdly, he cares about all, even those who go astray. He gathers His scattered flock. A sheep that is missing is never far from His mind. His flock embraces all and is a place every person can call home. As a sinner needs a saviour, so a lost sheep needs a shepherd.

When we drift away from the flock, the Lord sends instruments of His grace to bring us back if we are willing to come. To those who have never belonged to His flock, the Lord brings a light into their life to guide them to His flock. Every hour, every day, in every part of the world, the Lord sends His grace to bring back the lost and to widen the embrace of His flock. Jesus is indeed the Good Shepherd, who gave His life for us, knows each of us by name, and gathers the lost just as He brings new members into His flock. Where the flock is, there is the Shepherd. The flock may be in difficult terrain, experiencing terrible storms or being attacked by predators, yet, the Good Shepherd is with them. Jesus has bound Himself to His flock forever. If we know of someone who is looking for the Good Shepherd, invite him or her to the flock, to the Church. Here they will find restful waters, refreshment, and peace for their soul. They will find the entryway to dwell in the Lord’s house forever. Join the flock and the Shepherd will embrace you: Embrace the Shepherd and you will join the flock. The flock and the Shepherd, the Lord and the Church, are one for good. If you are feeling lost, abandoned or forgotten, fear not, the Good Shepherd will find you. He will lift you upon His shoulders and will carry you home. Jesus knows and cares for us intimately and selflessly. God’s incredible love has made us His children. We ought to care selflessly for others, as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to prove we are genuinely the children of God who is love. To shepherd well is to direct the sheep to the Lord’s pasture.

We continue to pray with and for our dear students and wish them all the best in their exams. The victory and triumph of the Risen Lord, the Good Shepherd, is with you. Have no fears. We pray Journey mercies upon you as you go home. Stay safe, and keep well, for you are dear and precious to us!

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  
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655  
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**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

1st Reading: Act 4:8-12

2nd Reading: 1Jn 3:1-2

Gospel: Jn 10:11-18





**EASTER  
FACT**

“The word ‘Easter’ comes from Old English, meaning simply the ‘East.’ The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world.”

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm.

**Collection of Food Items for St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso:** 1. The Archdiocese of Kumasi is organising the Yearly Food Collection for Seminarians at St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso. The Chaplaincy is supposed to send food items on behalf of the Archdiocese to the Seminary. In view of this, parishioners are entreated to bring non-perishable food items such as Milo, Sugar, Milk, Nido, Biscuit, Oil, Rice, Gari, Sardines, Mackerel, Assorted Drinks, etc. to support them. The period for the collection is from Sunday April 14, 2024 to the next Sunday April 28, 2024. Parishioners could also bring them to the Chaplaincy Office.

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2. There will also be a second collection to support the food items for the Seminarians. Please, give willingly and receive bountiful blessings from God.

**Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirmed Parishioners:** We appeal 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. (0596036520)

**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 Chaplain-

cy 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.

**Sunday School Teacher:** We invite parishioners and students who want to be Sunday School Teachers to see any of the Sunday School Teachers. Note that you have to be a baptized and confirmed Catholic.

**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.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Marriage and Family Life Committee:** Parishioners are to take note that the first session of the Marriage Counselling has ended. The second session will start from May 6, 2024 and the third session from September 9, 2024 all at 5.00pm. All would-be couples who have registered and those yet to register should kindly take note.

**Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament (KLBS – Mass Servers):** The Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament are inviting new members to join them. Meetings are held on Saturdays at the Chaplaincy at 3.00pm. interested parishioners are to take note.

**Knights and Ladies of Marshall – New Members wanted:** The Knights and Ladies of Marshall Council 78 KNUST are inviting new members to join. Interested persons should contact Prof. Jacob Agbenorhevi on 0208954223 or Dr. Joseph Bentil on 0241133879 for the membership application form.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. Members are being reminded that today Sunday, April 21, 2024 is a City Prayer Meeting at the Cathedral Basilica at 2.00pm prompt. In view of that, there wouldn't be a Prayer Meeting at the Chaplaincy here.

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.

**Twi Catechism:** It is announced for the information of parishioners that Twi Catechism for all the Sacraments will be on every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Chaplaincy. Time: 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Please, take note.

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

**Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity:** Students/ Parishioners who wish to join the confraternity should please contact **Maa Joe on 0554023363** or interested members are invited to give their names to Mr. Lambert Nakpi (the Sacristan).

**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):** All parents who have their children/wards at the Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) are to call on the following numbers to be added to the Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) P.T.A. WhatsApp Page: 0202629253 – Kyere Yeboah Emmanuel, 0207609053 – Bernadette Agbavor or join through the following link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IKd2LJdxOSm8ppv6Eup43Q>

**Pilgrimage! Pilgrimage!! Pilgrimage!!!:** Pilgrimage to Jordan and Israel. Interested persons should contact Nana on 0266757231 for forms. Closing date is May 15, 2024.

## Marriage Banns



1. **Mr Stanislaus Yendor Banamen**, son of Mr Mathias Yendor and Mrs. Felicia Yendor, born at Obuasi, used to reside at Obuasi-Nyinamu, now residing at Parakou-Estate, Accra, and **Dr. (Ms.) Elizabeth Akua Asaase Nkum**, daughter of Prof Bernard C. Nkum and Mrs. Gifty Nkum, born in Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST/Brofoyedu, now residing at Korle-Bu, Accra. **(3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement – To be Introduced at all Masses)**
2. **Mr. Theophilus Akurugu**, son of Mr. Joseph A. Ababagre and Mrs. Azuure Ababagre, born at Bolga-Zualungu, residing at KNUST Campus and **Mad. Helena Amoro (Elizabeth)**, daughter of Mr. Francis Amoro and Mrs. Felicia Amoro, born in Kumasi, resided at Ayigya, now residing at KNUST Campus. **(1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)**
3. **Mr. Anthony Appiah**, son of Mr. Kobina Appiah and Mad. Martha (Abakwah) Koomson, born in Accra, resided at Maalam-Accra, now residing at KNUST-Ayeduase and **Ms. Anita Fremah Adutwum**, daughter of Mr. Joseph Adutwum, born in Kumasi, resided at Takoradi, now residing at Oduom, Kumasi. **(1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)**
4. **Mr. Bertin Kipre Guede**, son of Mr. Justin Guede and Mad. Donet Logbo, born at .... resided at Ayeduase, Kumasi, now residing at Riviera – Abidjan and **Ms. Felicite Djeli Djozee Djolou**, daughter of Mr. Philippe Djeli Bi Djo and Mad. Bonan Lou Bouye, born at Riviera-Cocody, Abidjan, resided at Kounassi – Abidjan, now residing in Riviera Cocody, Abidjan **(1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)**

## Youth Corner

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

## Pax Corner

1. **Students' Mass** – Students Mass – This and every Tuesday at 6.30pm. Please, all students should take note.

## Funeral Announcement

**Funeral Announcement:** We announce to you the death of Mrs. Christiana Bayor, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association and also daughter of Mad. Lucy Ziebakyya, also a parishioner. The one-week observation of her death will be held next Sunday, April 28, 2024 at Ayigya Zongo School park from 12noon to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

**Funeral Invitations:** 1. Mr. Daniel Fynn, a parishioner and Catechist is inviting parishioners to the funeral of his brother Mr. Isaac Tawiah as follows: laying in state on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 4am at Anona Paado, Anloga, burial follows, final funeral rites at Anona Paado, Anloga from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving service on Sunday, April 28 at Twelve Apostles Church, Santasi at 9.00am, family gathering at Anona Paado from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. parishioners are invited to mourn with Mr. Fynn.

2. Messrs Joseph Ekow Brown-Wilson (Knights of Marshall and Our Lady's Choir), John Edward Wilson (Knights of St. John Int.) and Ms. Victoria Ama Wilson (Non-Aligned Movement) invite parishioners to the one-week observation of their sister Mad Josephine Paintsiwaa Wilson (a.k.a. Madam) on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at Obuasi Mangoase, near Cocoa Shed from 6.00am to 6.00pm.

## Sincere Thanks

1. The widow, children and family of Mr. George Kofi Doodery wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Parish Welfare Committee, the Chaplain, Dagaaba Union/Christian Mothers' Association, Mass Servers, St. Peter's Choir, Brass Band, Lectors, Catechists, Usher and Parishioners for your support, sympathy and generous donations during their bereavement. They ask for God's blessings for you.

2. Mr. Godfred Asiedu-Appiah wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and parishioners for supporting and sympathizing with him during his bereavement. He asks for God's blessings for you all.

**1. Sale of Books – 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.

**2. 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).

**3. 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.

**4. Natural Bouquet and Wreath** for sale at St. Louis Senior High School. Please contact Sr. Evelyn Serwaa Adjei on 0244784394.

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

**6. Banana Bread:** Healthy Banana Bread with seeds and nuts available for sale and delivery as well. Contact – 0243750444.

**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 at the Commercial Area and is open 24 hours. Contact them no: 0322067232 or 0501652923 for hassle-free laundry services. Absolute Quality every time.

**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/

**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.

**Job Opportunity:** : **1.** A parishioner is looking for a female to work as a house help. Please interested persons should contact her on 0202027360 / 0208198270 for help.

**2.** 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.

**3. 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: 0204020362.

**4. 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 HND.

Sales experience will be an added advantage.

Interested applicants should call 0559190821 / 0501392199.

**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 may contact 0206744951 or 0595421091.

**1. House for Rent:** 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 3-bedroom flat with a borehole water facility is available for rent at Appiadu. Interested persons should contact 0243049675.

**3.** 3-bedroom apartment with two washrooms is available and ready for rent at Top High. Interested persons should call 0244028323.

**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.