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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 27/05/2024 –
6:30PM

1 Pt. 1:3-9 / Ps. 111:1-2, 5-9, 9-10 / Mk. 10:17-27
(AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY)

TUESDAY, 28/05/2024 -
6:30AM/7:00PM

1 Pt. 1:10-16 / Ps. 98:1-4 / Mk. 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY, 29/05/2024-
6:30AM

1 Pt. 1:18-25 / Ps. 148:12-15, 19-20 / Mk. 10:32-45

THURSDAY, 30/05/2024 –
7:00PM

1 Pt. 2:2-5, 9-12 / Ps. 100:1-5 / Mk. 10:46-52

FRIDAY, 31/05/2024 -
6:30AM

ZEPH. 3:14-18A / ISA. 12:2-6 / LK. 1:39-56 (THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH)

SATURDAY, 01/06/2024 -
7:00AM

Jud. 17:20b-25 / Ps. 63:2-6 / Mk. 11:27-33

Next Sunday June 02,
2024 – Body and Blood
of Christ (Corpus
Christi) (Cycle B)

7:00PM — VIGIL MASS

6.30AM – 1ST MASS

8.00AM – 2ND MASS

10.00AM – 3RD MASS

PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS
SHOULD TAKE NOTE

1ST READING – Ex. 24:3-8
RESP. PSALM – Ps. 116:12-13, 15-18

2ND READING – HEB. 9:11-15

GOSPEL – Mk. 14:12-16, 22-26

Holy Trinity: Call to Love, Unity, and Communion!

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was and who is to come”. Today, Holy Mother the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy and Ineffable Trinity: that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are each, equally and eternally, the One True God. As the foundation of our Christian faith, we celebrate the origin of all that is, all that was, and all that is to come. The Trinity is the only existence that was before time itself and is key to the Christian faith. The Baptismal formula given to us in Matthew’s Gospel by Christ is Trinitarian. Thus, we are all baptised into the Trinitarian life of love, communion, and unity. The Church receives this mandate and acts according to the Spirit’s direction. The unity of the Trinity is the perfect paradigm for every human family and community. This unity invites us to give up inappropriate racial, ethnic and tribal differences and inhuman cultural affiliations. The Spirit of love calls us to appreciate and promote our oneness in God, despite our various religious, spiritual and societal inclinations.

One enters the salvation offered by God by being baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Our Faith as followers of Jesus, as Christians, rests upon the foundation of the Trinity. It is important to note that at baptism we are baptized in the “Name”, not the “names”, for we hold that there is only One God. The Trinity is the central mystery of our Christian life and faith because it is the mystery of God’s very self. It is therefore the fount of all the other mysteries of faith. While the Church’s articulation of the doctrine of the Trinity evolved in response to misunderstandings and heretical movement, it was fairly quick: being fixed within the first four centuries of the Church. It rests not only upon our conviction but on our experience of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; One God, Three Divine Persons. This experience is expressed, from the beginning, in the baptismal formula, in Scripture (such as 2Cor 13:13, Eph 4:4-6), in preaching, catechesis, and the prayer of the Church.

Specific doctrinal terminologies are associated with explanations of the Trinity: that is Substance, Person and Relation. The word “substance” (also “essence” or “nature”) indicates the divine being in its unity; the term “person” (also *hypostasis*) designates the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in the real distinction among them; and the word “relation” indicates that their distinction lies in the relationship of each to the others. In using these terminologies, the Church clarifies important aspects of the teaching of the Trinity. First, the Trinity is One. We do not believe in three Gods, but in One God in Three Persons, that is, divinity is not divided between the three. Each of the Persons of the Trinity is God, whole and complete, such that each of them is that same reality of the divine substance, essence, or nature. Second, the divine persons of the Trinity are really distinct from one another, that is, God is truly one but not solitary. Thus, the person of the Father is distinct from that of the Son, the Son is distinct from the Father, and the Spirit is distinct from the Father and Son. Third, the divine persons of the Trinity are relative to one another. Because the divine unity is not divided by the persons, the distinction arises solely from the relationships which relate them to one another.

The mystery of the Trinity is reflected in the way the Church prays. After being addressed to the Father, all the formal prayers in the Sacramentary conclude with: “We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,

forever and ever”. We begin the Mass and every liturgical celebration, conclude our prayers and bless ourselves, with the Trinitarian formula. The Church proclaims and blesses the Trinity in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen; the Saviour of all, both near and far; and the Holy Spirit the sanctifier and giver of life to all there is. The doctrine of the Trinity is the truth that God is close to us in several ways: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Christians also celebrate the love that exists within the first family (the Trinity) from which every other family is created. God the Father loves the Son eternally, in equal measure as He loves Himself, and the Holy Spirit, fruit of the eternal love of the Father and the Son. Today’s feast calls us to go back to the origin of love itself, the love that flows from the heart of the Trinity, and learn how to love as the Godhead loves, unconditionally and unreservedly.

The readings of this Sunday remind us that the Lord God is One, there is no other. We have been chosen as His own, and through the Holy Spirit, can call God, *Abba*, Father. Through the grace of Baptism, all nations and people are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the Triune God. The first reading assures us that the God of the Bible, the God we believe in and serve, is different from the gods of the pagans and those worshipped by other religions: He is never far away. He takes interest in our problems, challenges, and difficulties, and intervenes in our lives. God is very close to us in many ways as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is a privilege and power for Christians to know God as all three: God who creates and sustains, redeems, and makes holy. The Trinity is a mystery to be believed and lived, not a concept to be explained. The Trinity invites us to live the virtues of faith, hope, and love and practice values of self-sacrifice and self-giving. To celebrate the Trinity is to live out the unity, harmony, communion, love and order that exist in the Trinity. St. Paul thus calls on us, who are led by the Spirit of God and are His sons and daughters, to live our lives as God’s children, fellow heirs with Christ, and call God *Abba*. This same God is presented to us as a family, open to receive all. May the undivided unity of the Trinity be our guide as we foster communion as true children of the One God.

Beloved, we have a few days to end the Rosary Month. Let these days count in your prayer life. You are invited to climax the Rosary Month with the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, at 6:00 pm, with a Marian Candle Light Procession and Mass. May Mary journey with us.

Dear students, know the kind of God you believe in; the Trinity. As you stay safe and keep well on campus and its environments, let your life reflect that of the Trinity. Pax!

Please, remember to stay well, healthy and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Observe the safety protocols. Your life is dear to us.

Happy Feast of the Most Holy Trinity!

Have a Blessed and Joyful 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
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

2nd Reading: Rm 8:14-17

Gospel: Mt 28:16-20



General Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm.

Invitation to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop Elect, Rev. Msgr. (Dr) John Opoku-Agyemang:

Parishioners are invited to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop Elect, Rev. Msgr. (Dr) John Opoku-Agyemang on Friday, June 7, 2024 at Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED – Ashanti Mampong Campus) at 9.30am. Please, be informed that, a bus will leave the Chaplaincy at 7.00am to convey parishioners to and from the venue. Parishioners should please take note.

Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirmed Parishioners:

We appeal to parish-

ioners 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)

Climax of Rosary Month: Parishioners are invited to Candle Light Procession with Rosary Prayers on Friday, May 31, 2024 to climax the Rosary Month at 6.00pm followed with Mass.

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 Chap-

laincy 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.

FACT

The word 'trinity' comes from the word 'tri' meaning 'three' and 'unity' meaning 'one'

Committees, Groups & Societies

Liturgy Committee: Members of the Liturgy Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at the usual meeting venue at 5.30pm. Please, concerned groups and societies are expected to be at the meeting and on time.

Marriage and Family Life Committee: Parishioners are to take note that the first session of the Marriage Counselling has ended. The second session is on-going and the third session will be 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 of their usual meeting here at the chaplaincy

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 knustcatholic-chaplaincy@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/IKd2LJdxOSm8ppy6Eup43Q>

Marriage Banns



1. **Prof. Charles Sebil**, son of Mr. Sebil and Mad. Yin, born at Tongo-Wakii, residing at KNUST Campus, Kumasi and **Ms. Charlotte Akankpenkum**, daughter of Mr. Akankpenkum and Mad. Mary Adii'boka, born in Accra, used to reside at Tamale – Sandema, now residing at KNUST Campus, Kumasi. **(1st Announcement)**
2. **Mr. Andrew Obeng Wiredu**, son of Mr. Jonathan Kwaku Wiredu and Mad. Comfort Kwarteng, born at Fumesua, used to reside at Bomso, Kumasi, now residing at Anwomaso and **Mad. Agnes Mensah**, daughter of Mr. Andrew Mensah and Mad. Yaa Konadu, born at Tanokrom, used to reside at Bomso, Kumasi, now residing at Anwomaso. **(1st Announcement)**

Youth Corner

Youth Mass comes off this and every **Thursday at 7pm.**

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

1. **Pax Zonal Conference 2024:** The Pax Zonal Conference 2024 which will be hosted at our Chaplaincy here, from Friday, June 7, 2024 to Sunday, June 9, 2024, is to be launched today Sunday, May 26, 2024 at all Masses. Please take note.
2. **Students' Catechism** – Students Catechism – The Students' Catechism will start on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Room 7 of the Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex at exactly 4.00pm. Students who would want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class.
3. **Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR)– Praisydram! Praisydram!! Praisydram!!!:** Please, Watch Out.
4. **Dawn Rosary Prayers:** There will be Dawn Rosary Prayers on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at the various Halls and Hostels at 5.30pm.
5. **Cell Meeting:** There will be Cell Meeting for all students this and every Saturday at the various Halls and Hostels at 6.00am. All students should please take note.
6. **Sounds of Revival Climax:** this comes off today Sunday, May 26, 2026 at the Chaplaincy. all Pax members should make it a point to come.

Funeral Announcement

1. We announce the funeral of Mrs. Christiana Bayor, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Chistian Mothers' Association, daughter of Mrs Lucy Ziebekyaa Diedong also a parishioner and the mother of Ms. Jennifer Bayor, Ms. Mavis Bayor, Ms. Juliet Bayor and Ms. Hariet Bayor as follows: laying in state on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Ayigya School park at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, burial follows, final funeral rites from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, family gathering from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs Lucy Ziebekyaa Diedong and the children to be introduced)**

2. We announce the death of Obaapanin Mary Sarpong (a.k.a. Adwoa Mabre), a parishioner. The one-week observation of her death will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Bomso, near the Presidential Square Hotel from 6am-6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: 1. Mawuli Samuel Abednego Agbo, a parishioner and member of the Parish Harvest Committee, Secretary to the Parish Welfare Committee, Ecumenical Committee, and Rep. on KNUST Local Council of Churches announces the funeral of his mother Madam Millicent R.Y. Agbeti as follows: wake-keeping on Friday, May 31, 2024 at 8.00pm, laying in state on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Ashaakoko School park at 4.00am, burial service at Ashaakoko School park at 8.00am, burial follows, final funeral rites from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving service on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at E.P. Church at 8.00am, family gathering from 12noon to 6.00pm – all at Ejura. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mawuli Samuel Abednego Agbo to be introduced)**

2. Ms. Mary Adwoa A. Amankwah, a parishioner and member of the St. Maria Goreti Youth Choir announces the funeral of her father, Sir Knight Matthew Osei Amankwah, the Senior Catechist of St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica and also the brother of Madam Juliana Owusu, also a parishioner as follows: laying in state and burial Mass on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica from 4.30am to 10.00am, burial at Bomso, final funeral rites on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica School park (Roman Hill) from 12noon to 6.00pm. thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica at 8.30am, family gathering at Aketego from 12noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Ms. Mary Adwoa A. Amankwah to be introduced)**

Sincere Thanks

Dr. & Mrs. Sasu-Anim are expressing their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Marriage & Family Life Committee, Mass Servers, Catechists, Lectors, Ushers, Pax Choir/Alumni, various Groups and Societies and parishioners who contributed in diverse ways making their Holy Matrimony a success. They ask for God's special blessings for you.

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 Naliniso, 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.