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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 03/06/2024 – 6:30PM

2 Pt. 1:2-7 / Ps. 91:1-2, 14-16 / Mk. 12:1-12 (CHARLES LWANGA)

TUESDAY, 04/06/2024 - 6:30AM/7:00PM

2 Pt. 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Ps. 90:12-4, 10, 14, 16 / Mk. 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY, 05/06/2024- 6:30AM

2 TIM. 1:1-3, 6-12 / Ps. 123:1-2 / Mk. 12:18-27 (BONIFACE)

THURSDAY, 06/06/2024 – 7:00PM

2 TIM. 2:8-15 / Ps. 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 / Mk. 12:28-34 (NORBERT)

FRIDAY, 07/06/2024 - 6:30AM

HOS. 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 / Ps. ISA. 12:2-6 / EPH. 3:8-12, 14-19 / JN. 19:31-37 (THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS)

SATURDAY, 08/06/2024 - 7:00AM

2 Tim. 4:1-8 / Ps. 71:8-9, 14-17, 22 / Lk. 2:41-51 (The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary)

Next Sunday June 09, 2024 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time(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 – GEN. 3:9-15
RESP. PSALM – Ps. 130:1-8
2ND READING – 2 COR. 4:13 – 5:1**

GOSPEL – Mk. 3:20-35

The Sacrament of Love: Christ's Presence

"Adoremus in aeternum Sanctissimum Sacramentum" (Let us for ever adore the most Holy Sacrament).

Dear People of God, Holy Mother the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) today. She remembers with gratitude and celebrates Jesus's gift of His Body and Blood to us. On this feast when the Church contemplates the Eucharistic Banquet of the Lord, we proclaim our belief that "when we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory". As followers of Jesus, we carry out His command to "do this in remembrance of me". What we remember is the Sacrifice of the Lord which we offer again to the Father in the Eucharist through the gifts of bread and wine through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of Christ.

In the Liturgy of the Mass, we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. The Catholic Church has always offered, and still offers, to the Sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the Consecrated Hosts with utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession. In this Sacrament is the true Body of Christ and His true Blood, something that "cannot be apprehended by the senses", says St Thomas Aquinas, "but only by faith, which relies on divine authority". Hence, commenting on Lk 22:19 ("This is my body which is given for you"), St Cyril says: "Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Saviour in faith, for since He is the truth, He cannot lie". It is fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to His Church in this unique way. Since Christ was about to take His departure from His own in His visible form, He wanted to give us His sacramental presence; since He was about to offer Himself on the Cross to save us, He wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which He loved us to the end, even to the giving of His life. In His Eucharistic presence, He remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave Himself up for us, and He remains under signs that express and communicate this love.

The readings illuminate some aspects of today's feast. The first reading describes the Hebrew covenant ritual that accompanied the fashioning of the Mosaic covenant with all the people. The importance of blood in sealing this covenant ritual shows that the covenant is more than mere words. It is a matter of life, for blood was a symbol of life. The Responsorial Psalm is chosen for its Eucharistic overtones of Thanksgiving and its image of taking up a cup. However, here the "cup of salvation" is probably a libation poured out in sacrifice, rather than consumed. The psalmist gives thanks for being saved from death and it is easy to see how Christian interpreters identify this psalm with God's gracious and life-giving gift of the Eucharist. Taking a cue from the annual Jewish feast of Atonement, in which the high priest would enter the Temple Sanctuary for a rite of purification, the author of the second reading connects this with the Paschal Mystery of Jesus, whose death and resurrection has effected our atonement. By dying and rising, Jesus has entered the sanctuary of heaven. Cleansing from sin through the ritual use of blood was a feature of the Old Covenant, the unique nature of Christ's action is however stressed by the author. Whereas the high priest would perform this ritual annually, the action

of Jesus surpasses it by being done "once and for all". By shedding His blood, rather than the blood of sacrificial animals, Christ the High Priest brings the act of blood sacrifice to an entirely new and definitive level.

In our Gospel, Jesus' foreknowledge of the details of setting up the Passover meal gives the narrative a serenity that underscores His divine willingness to enter into His passion. St Mark presents the Last Supper as the Passover and thus links it with the grandeur of the deliverance experienced in the Exodus. Because of the clear parallel between the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, and the lamb sacrificed for the Passover, Mark's choice of this feast as backdrop also emphasises the Eucharistic Meal as one that pivots on the idea of sacrifice. In the context of the day's liturgy, Jesus' offering of His blood as the blood of a new covenant is particularly significant. The meal He shares with His disciples not only looks backwards to the defining event of the Exodus but also looks forward to the definitive sacrifice on Calvary as an event of covenant-making. Far from a meaningless bloody murder, the Crucifixion is the willing outpouring of Christ's lifeblood for others. Christ's self-giving death is now the new covenant connection of humanity with God.

The Church gathers in faith, and God makes present Jesus, His Body and Blood in the Sacred Species, the bread and wine offered in the Eucharist. This Sacrament is the "source and summit of the Christian life". It is a memorial of Jesus' death and resurrection, a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which "Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us". Jesus remains in the Sacred Host for us: to stay by our side, to sustain and guide us. Since love can be repaid with love only, how could we not turn to the Blessed Sacrament each day, even if it is only for a few minutes, to bring Him our greetings and love as children or as sisters and brothers? The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. As we receive His body and blood in Communion, let us be filled with gratitude for this amazing gift of Jesus, who wants not only to be close to us but to fill our hearts and dwell within the temples of our bodies, bringing with Him His Father and the Holy Spirit who unites Them in love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and be open to making amends for the serious offences and crimes of the world. Our Eucharistic celebration must help form us into a community of people who see the needs of others and come to their aid.

Dear students, while on Campus, please make the Chaplaincy and its activities part of your daily lives. Always remember that you form the New Covenant ratified in the Blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us and be true to this Covenant. 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 *Corpus Christi*! Have a Blessed and Joyful Week.

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

PASTORAL TEAM

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Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagraine - 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrwin SJ—0277154777
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Ex 24:3-8
2nd Reading: Heb 9:11-15
Gospel: Mk 14:12-16,22-26



General Notices

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

Benediction: There wouldn't be Benediction in the evening today Sunday, June 2, 2024. Parishioners should please take note.

Infant Baptism: There is going to be Infant Baptism on Saturday June 8, 2024 at 4:00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday June 7, 2024 at 5:30pm at the Chaplaincy with their children/wards' godparents.

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 De-

velopment (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/Infirm Parishioners: We appeal to parishioners to furnish the Chaplaincy Office with the names and house addresses of sick, aged, homebound, and infirm 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 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.

FACT

Feast of Corpus Christi is a Christian solemnity which honors the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

Committees, Groups & Societies

General Parish Council Meeting: The Second General Parish Council Meeting for the year 2024 comes off on Wednesday June 5, 2024 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm prompt. All Committees, groups and societies who have not yet brought theirs are requested to present them through their Parish Council representatives.

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 knustcatholicchaplaincy@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>

2. The Sunday School Teachers are meeting with all parents whose children/wards are in the Confirmation Class on Sunday, June 16, 2024 at the Bishop Sarpong Hall immediately after the 8.00 Mass. All concerned parents are entreated to be present.

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 Adiiboka, born in Accra, used to reside at Tamale – Sandema, now residing at KNUST Campus, Kumasi. **(3rd Announcement – To be introduced at all Masses)**
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. **(2nd 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, will start from Friday, June 7, 2024 and end on Sunday, June 9, 2024. 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. **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.

Funeral Announcement

1. 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)**
2. Mrs. Regina Lily Loglo, a parishioner and member of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall invites parishioners to the funeral of her father Chief Insp. Rtd. Obed Kwaku Aboagye (a.k.a. Agbenyefia) as follows: there will be wake-keeping on Friday, June 7, 2024 at his residence, memorial and burial service on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the E.P. Church, interment follows, thanksgiving service on Sunday, June 9, 2024 – All at Akpafu Odomi. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Regina Lily Loglo to be introduced)**
3. Madam Catherine Sisu, a parishioner and member of the non-aligned movement announces the death of her husband Mr. Kwadwo Anane. She is inviting parishioners to the one-week observation of his death on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at the KNUST Community Centre from 1.00pm to 6.00pm.
4. Mrs. Serwaa Osei Kankam, a parishioner and member of the Twi Lectors' Ministry is inviting parishioners to the funeral of her mother Mrs. Paulina Bamfi-Adomako as follows: laying in state on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church premises, Kotei-Deduako (Kodieokrom) at 8.00am, burial Mass at 9.00am, burial at Agogo Asante Akyem, final funeral rites at St. Anthony's Catholic Church premises, behind Amazing Grace Preparatory School from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 9.00am, family gathering from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Serwaa Osei Kankam to be introduced)**

Sincere Thanks

1. Mr. Gregory Debzie Tang and family wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Mass Servers, Catechists, Ushers, Dagaaba Union, St. Peter's Choir, Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association, and parishioners for your prayer, support and sympathy during their bereavement. They ask for God's blessings for you.
2. Mrs. Sarah Asante Bediako and family are expressing their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, and parishioners for your sympathy, prayers and generous donations during the funeral of their husband, father, and relative Nana Kwabena Asante Bediako. They pray that the good Lord will bless and replenish 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.