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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 17/06/2024 – 7:00AM

1 Kgs. 21:1-16 / Ps. 5:2-3, 5-7 / MATT. 5:38-42

TUESDAY, 18/06/2024 - 6:30AM/7:00PM

1 Kgs. 21:17-29 / Ps. 51:3-6, 11, 16 / Matt. 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY, 19/06/2024- 6:30AM

2 KGS. 2:1, 6-14 / Ps. 31:20-21, 24 / MATT. 6:1-6, 16-18 (ROMOULD)

THURSDAY, 20/06/2024 – 7:00PM

1 SIR. 48:1-14 / Ps. 97:1-7 / MATT. 6:7-15

FRIDAY, 21/06/2024 - 6:30AM

2 KGS. 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Ps. 132:11-14, 17-18 / MATT. 6:19-23 (ALOYSIUS GONZAGA)

SATURDAY, 22/06/2024 - 7.00AM

2 Chro. 24:17-25 / Ps. 89:4-5, 29-34 / Matt. 6:24-34 (Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher and Thomas More)

Next Sunday June 23, 2024 – 12th 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 – JOB 38:1, 8-11

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 107:23-31

2ND READING – 2 COR. 5:14-17

GOSPEL – Mk. 4:35-41

Walk By Faith, Not By Sight, in Partnership with God

Dear People of God, today we celebrate the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The Liturgical readings promise us God's hope and restoration. We reflect and meditate on how small things become great by the Power of God. The Reign of God, overlooked by most people as an insignificant seed, is cherished by those who know its full potential. God's Reign or Kingdom is presented to us as a mustard seed, though the smallest of all seeds, springs up and becomes the largest of plants, like the tender shoot from the Cedar which bears fruit and becomes a majestic Cedar. The Church of Christ is a tree God planted. From the smallest of seeds, it became the most noblest of trees and filled the earth. Christians are the birds of the air who make their home in Him. Thus, shall the just and faithful who are planted: they flourish, grow, bear fruit and are vigorous and sturdy, like a cedar.

Two common phrases we are used to hearing today are "the bigger, the better!" and "the more, the merrier!" Many corporations want to be the largest in their industry. People want to live big, live in the biggest house, drive the biggest car and belong to the biggest/mega Church. Churches and prayer centres want to be the biggest of their time and organise the biggest events of a lifetime. Today's Gospel reading presents a contrast, in two brief but all-important parables: the parables of the Scattered Seed and that of the Mustard Seed. They both compare God's Reign to seeds. In the first, the seed grows slowly, day by day, when scattered upon the ground. The second, about the mustard seed, is very small, but when sown upon the ground, it grows large enough to give shelter and shade. Both parables are about big results emerging from small beginnings. A few bags of grain can produce a harvest to fill a silo. A tiny mustard seed can become a home for the birds of the air.

These agrarian images are beyond simple farming. They caution us to avoid identifying "size" with "significance". Experience shows that "bigger" is not necessarily "better"; nor "more" necessarily "merrier". We often find quality products in smaller businesses. Similarly, a majority does not necessarily decide what is right. Usually, minorities have been great "change agents" and carriers of truth for the rest of society. Renewal and revival have come through minorities. Confusing size with significance leads us to believe that the Church with the most members is effective. Size can often make a community or society complacent, fat and lethargic. Numbers at times create confusion rather than a blessing. It is not the number of people who claim the name "Christian" that will change our world but the intensity with which they live their faith. The faith that makes a difference is not the one that grows outward but the one that grows within.

When we look at the beautiful world around us, we should call to mind the magnificent truth that the growth we see began with small seeds that grew slowly over the years. The same is true in our Church and spiritual life. God's loving care has established us in the Church through Baptism and nourishes and watches over us through the Sacramental Economy of Salvation. Our spiritual vitality began with a trickle of water at Baptism. It grows with a wafer of bread in Holy Communion and a smear of Consecrated Oil at Confirmation. Slowly the graces planted in us through those Sacraments can grow into a heroic and life-changing holiness that profoundly affects others. The Church's life cannot be left out. The seeds of the Kingdom are always being sown. When parents teach children to make the Sign of the Cross; when religious education teachers, Sunday school teachers and Catechists struggle to hand on the truths of faith through their activities, teaching and catechesis; when marriage counsellors prepare couples for Holy Matrimony with the truths of God and the Church; when

we meet as a group/society to have Bible Studies and pray; when a Catholic visits the sick, help the homeless, and counsels the doubtful; when we celebrate Mass praying for the living and the dead: we are sowing seeds of the Kingdom. Which of them will grow and at what rate is not for us to determine. The growth will happen in God's appointed time. Ours is to sow the seeds: God gives the growth.

God's Reign unfolds in our moral conduct in our homes and workplaces when we are patient or forgiving towards those we live and work with. It is seen in the helping hand extended to anyone in need or the gentle and healing touch of the health caretaker. The reward we will receive from the Lord, as St Paul reminds us in the second reading, is not for the growth but for the number of seeds we tried and managed to sow. We all look forward to a great future for our nation and the Church. If and when that will happen, is not in our control. We should focus on faithful seeding, and generous planting, and leave the rest to God. Never count your small or humble beginnings as little and insignificant. Everything great we see around us started little, thanks to the Power of God. Embedded in little and humble beginnings is the potential for greatness. Our beginnings may be compared to a mustard seed, which is very small, but has all the potential. It is often overlooked by many, and seen as an insignificant seed, but those privileged to know its potential love and cherish it. Love and cherish your humble beginnings.

As a plant grows unnoticed by many, if not all, so does the development of God's Reign escape our awareness. There is, however, a difference in plant growth and the growth of God's Reign. A long time is usually required to see the progress of a plant. But time alone will not reveal the action of God in the world today: we need the eyes of faith. With the eyes of faith, we appreciate the Reign of God being realized in our midst, everywhere and at all times. Prophet Ezekiel assures that God will transfer His people from a place of oppression, poverty and misery to a place of justice, prosperity, and peace of mind. Only those with faith can realise this promise. No matter what happens in this life, we should strive to have faith, and look only to where our Lord has gone to prepare a place for us. The seed, primarily the Word of God, is sown in our hearts. Without it, even the promise made to the prophet Ezekiel will have no meaning. We must allow the seed to grow; only then can we reap the promises of God. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear fruit in abundance!

Dear students, while on Campus, please make the Chaplaincy and its activities part of your daily lives. Love and cherish your humble beginnings and God's promises of hope and restoration will be yours. You are great in the making! 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.

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
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Eze 17:22-24

2nd Reading: 2Cor 5:6-10

Gospel: 2Cor 5:6-10



General Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm.

Harvest Launch 2024: The Launching of the 2024 annual and thanksgiving harvest comes off on Sunday, July 7, 2024. In view of that Harvest Envelops would be distributed at all masses next week Sunday, June 23, 2024. Parishioners should take note.

Public Holiday: Monday, June 17, 2024 is a Public Holiday (Eid al-Adha). As such, Mass will be in the morning at 7:00am. This will enable many parishioners to attend Mass. Please take note.

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)

Episcopal Visit: Most Rev. John Yaw Opoku-Agyemang, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong will pay us an Episcopal Visit on Sunday, June 30, 2024. There will be three (3) Masses on that day – the Anticipatory Mass (i.e. the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 7.00pm), 6.30am and 9.00am on Sunday. All groups, societies, and parishioners are encouraged to welcome him warmly.

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

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 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.

Non-Aligned Movement Group: The Non-Aligned Movement Group usual meeting has been rescheduled to June 23, 2024 due to the Episcopal visit. Members should 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 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/IKd2LJdxOSm8ppy6Eup43Q>

2. The Sunday School Teachers are meeting with all parents whose children/wards are in the Confirmation Class today, 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



Youth Corner

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

Pax Corner

1. **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.
2. **Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR)– Praisydram! Praisydram!! Praisydram!!!**: We launch Praisydram today, June 16,2024.
3. **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.
4. **Pax Magazine**: The launching of Pax magazine comes off next week Sunday, June 23,2024 at all masses.

Funeral Announcement

1. We announce the funeral of Ms. Cecilia Frimpomaa, a parishioner and former member of St. Joseph's Choir as follows: laying in state on Saturday, June 22, 2024, burial Mass at the Roman Catholic Church, burial follows, final funeral rites from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, June 23, 2024, family gathering on Monday June 24, 2024 – **All** at Adobewora. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Sincere Thanks

1. The family of Mrs. Paulina Bamfi-Adomako are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Parish Welfare Committee, Twi lectors, Catechists, Mass Servers, Parishioners and all who sympathized and supported them during their bereavement. They ask for God's 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.

Our Lady of Grace Senior High School – 2024/2025 Entrance Examination: Our Lady of Grace Senior High School located at Mampong-teng is registering students for the 2024/2025 Entrance Examination on Saturday, the 20th of July, 2024 at all the twenty-three (23) centres across the nation. Interested persons should please visit the Notice Board to read for themselves.

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 /

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.

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.

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.

Accommodation/House to buy: A Male Religious Congregation in the Catholic Church is searching for accommodation/house to buy for community around KNUST and beyond. Preferably between KNUST and Santasi. Persons who can be of help should please call on this number 0596036520.

House Help: A parishioner who has relocated to Accra is looking for a female live-in house help.

Interested persons should call 0200773486.

Harvest 2024 Levies	GH¢
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