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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 08/07/2024 – 6:30PM

ISA 1:10-17/ Ps 49:8-9,16-17,21-23/ Mt 10:34-11:1 (BONAVENTURE)

TUESDAY, 09/07/2024 - 6:30AM/7:00PM

Isa 7:1-9/ Ps 47:2-8/ Mt 11:20-24(Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

WEDNESDAY, 10/07/2024- 6:30AM

ISA 10:5-7,13B-16/ Ps 93:5-10,14-15/ Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY, 11/07/2024 – 7:00PM

ISA 26:7-9,12,16-19/ Ps 101:13-21/ Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY, 12/07/2024 - 6:30AM

ISA 38:1-6,21-22,7-8/ Ps Is 38:10-12/ Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY, 13/07/2024 - 7:00AM

Mic 2:1-5/ Ps 9B:1-4,7-8,14/Mt 12:14-21(B.V.M)

Next Sunday July 21, 2024 – 16th 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 – JER 23:1-6

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 22:1-6

2ND READING – EPH. 2:13-18

GOSPEL – Mk. 6:30-34

Chosen and Sent to Preach God's Word

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The liturgical readings invite us to reflect on the mission of those sent by God. As prophets hear what God proclaims and are called to speak in God's name, so the disciples of Christ hear His message and are sent forth to preach the Good News. In Him, we all have been chosen to be full of love. We are reminded of our core mandate as Christians to preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary, to use words. "Go, tell my people", is the command we have given by God and the message is the most stupendous one imaginable: God has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings from heaven in Christ.

The prophet Amos, a native of the southern kingdom of Judah, presents himself to us in the first reading as a herdsman and dresser of sycamore trees with no prophetic lineage or experience. God called him to be a prophet and he prophesied at the Sanctuary of Bethel, in the northern kingdom of Israel, during the middle years of the eighth century. His message was one of rebuke and warning; condemning the moral decadence he found among his comfortably wealthy neighbours to the north. He preached against the injustice and the oppression of the poor by the influential, rich and powerful class of his society at the time. His reproach was directed at the elite class, including even the king, Jeroboam II, a fact that prompts Amazia, the priest of Baal, to remind Amos that Bethel "is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple". As the king's spokesman and uncomfortable with the activities of Amos, he contemptuously asked Amos to go away, to return home, and not to preach any longer within their territory.

To respond to Amazia's insinuation that he is motivated by the desire for financial gain, Amos asserts and acknowledges his humble origin as a herdsman and farmer. Though he is not a professional prophet, he has come with an accreditation from God to "go and prophesy to my people". His sole motivation was to obey the Command of Yahweh. As Christians, do we silence prophetic voices in our lives because we feel uncomfortable by their words and activities? Do we equally acknowledge our unique roles as prophets with God's accreditation? Then like Amos, nothing should prevent us from exercising our calling. Amos' fierce insistence on the divine origin of his call links the first reading to today's Gospel and to our core Christian mandate of being elected and chosen for a mission.

Today's Gospel periscope follows immediately upon St Mark's description of the rejection of Jesus in Nazareth. Jesus responds by sending His followers out on a mission to expand His ministry, replicating exactly the works that were used to describe Him: preaching repentance, casting out demons, and healing. So, we hear Jesus summon the twelve apostles and send them out with a mandate to preach, to heal, and to drive out evil spirits. The specific instructions He gives them regarding what to take with them, where to stay, and how to deal with rejection, are all commonplace admonitions for itinerant preachers of the time. Those disciples called and sent were mostly uneducated fisher folk. Like the prophet Amos, they received their authority from God who chose and sent them to evangelize people. They are ambassadors of God, acting on His behalf. In their ministry, they had to face challenges and opposition. Yet the result of their mission was so amazingly

successful because they trusted in and acted on behalf of the One who called and sent them. They remained faithful to Him regardless of all opposition. They did not allow anything to distract, lure, confuse or intimidate them.

The secret to their success is explained by St Paul, in his Trinitarian and Christological hymn of blessing: "Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ... Thus, He chose us in Christ before the world was made to be holy and faultless before Him in love". This, according to St Paul, is the magnanimous love of God who has given us "all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ". It is a great joy to know that even before the world was made, God had already chosen us, and now in Christ, has revealed the fullness of these blessings. As God's chosen ones, and His daughters and sons, Christians are called to live holy and spotless lives in Christ our redeemer. Jesus sends all believers out like the apostles in the Gospel to carry this message of God's love and salvation to everyone we encounter. The world should see in us the joy of this glorious message of salvation and be encouraged to welcome it wholeheartedly.

The success the disciples, called and sent, meet is meant to reassure us and the community for whom St Mark wrote that the work of the Lord continues in his disciples. The Church in every age is called and sent: and, whatever resistance they might meet, the Word and Power of the Lord Himself is with them and ensures their ultimate success. St Paul explains and emphasises how the Christian is blessed, chosen, destined and sealed in the love of God. We Christians are pilgrims and missionaries like the apostles. We have a purpose and a goal. Once the Lord has given us a mission, He will surely give us the resources and the grace to carry it out. May we all be equipped to evangelise because all of us are sent. Let us accept and live our call and mission as Christians. Do not resist, reject, or rubbish God's Words addressed to you.

Thank you for your presence and generous contribution towards the Launch of the 2024 Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving. Thank you for thanking God. God bless and replenish you.

Congratulations to all JHS leavers! You have fought a good fight. You have finished the race. What is left is the crown. May the Gracious God crown your efforts with success and grant you your desired SHS. Ayekoo!

Dear students, while on Campus, please make the Chaplaincy and its activities part of your daily lives. Do you know that you are a prophet? Baptism made you a prophet. God calls whoever He pleases Him to call, and sends the person as He did in the case of Amos and the apostles. You are to carry God's message to His people. Are you doing that? 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
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Am 7:12-15

2nd Reading: Eph 1:3-14

Gospel: Mk 6:7-13



General Notices

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

Send off Mass: There would be a send off mass for Rev Fr Richard Antwi-Boasiako on next week Sunday, July 21, 2024 at all masses. All groups, societies and individual parishioners who have gifts to present are to bring them at mass. Parishioners are to kindly take note.

Applications for Youth empowerment program (YEP): Tertiary Students are being informed that, applications for the Youth Empowerment Program for the Year 2024/2025 Academic Year are open. Interested students are to pick up forms at the Chaplaincy Office from Monday, July 8, 2024 from 8.00am to 4.00pm on weekdays only. Please, kindly take note that the deadline for submission of the application forms will be Sunday, July 21, 2024 (**Friday, July 19, 2024**). Current beneficiaries may also reapply if still interested. Late submissions will not be tolerated.

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)

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.

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.

Telecel Subscriber Engagement and Mifuture Investment Registration: Telecel Ghana, is here at the Chaplaincy next week Sunday, July 21, 2024 to engage parishioners on the various offers and packages on Telecel and how important it is to have back up plan towards the future. They are giving Sim Cards to parishioners 'free of charge' and then sell the Bundle for GH¢20.00. **Parishioners are to patronize them with their Ghana Cards for this purpose.** Please take note.

Harvest Committee: Payment of 2024 Harvest Levies: The Committee is encouraging all parishioners to pay their 2024 Harvest Levies

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Jesus, as God the Son, suffered and died as a fully human being to save other humans from sin.

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.

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 Bental on 0241133879 for the membership application form.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. Members are being reminded of their usual Sundays Prayer Meeting at the Chaplaincy here at 5:00pm. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

2. **Life in the Spirit Seminar (L.S.S.):** Groups and Societies who would like to organise Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) for their members

should kindly contact P.E.T./Mr. Isaac Dwirah Jrn. 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 Confraterni-

ty:

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>

Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Daniel Azulira**, son of Mr. Moses Azulira and Mrs. Martha Azulira, born at Paga Boania, now residing at Kumasi and **Ms. Anita Agao**, daughter of Mr. Peter Agao and Mad. Ernestina Pwadura, born at Pungu Telania-Navrongo, now residing at Kumasi. (**3rd Announcement**)
2. **Emmanuel Sarpong Barnieh**, son of Mr. Paul Kofi Barnieh and Mad. Regina Acheampong, born at Kumasi, used to reside in Kumasi, now residing at Accra and **Dr Abena Nyantakyiwaa Mensah**, daughter of Mr. Paul Mensah and Mad. Mercy Amoah, born at Kumasi, used to reside in KNUST now residing at Accra. (**2nd Announcement**)
3. **Isaac Awuku Acheampong**, son of Mr. Theophilus Dankwah Acheampong and Mad. Agnes Manu, born at Pramso, used to reside at Pramso, now residing at Birmingham and **Jemima Kusi Asare**, daughter of Mr. Felix Kusi Asare and Mad. Theresah Kunadu[Nana Ama Kunadu Yiaadom I] , born at Kumasi, used to reside at Sweden now residing at Birmingham. (**1st Announcement**)
4. **Bismark Nartey**, son of Mr. George Nartey and Mad. Felicia Addai, born at Ahafo Hwidiem, used to reside at Buokrom Estate, now residing at Buokrom Estate and **Freda Abena Brago**, daughter of Mr. James Osei Kwasi and Mad. Dora Osei, born at Ayigya Zongo-Kumasi, used to reside at Kotei Deduako near KNUST now residing at Kotei Deduako near KNUST. (**1st Announcement**)

Youth Corner

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

Funeral Announcement

1. We announce the funeral of a parishioner and a member of the Non-Aligned Group, Mr Kojo Anane (Old Soldier) as follows: laying in state on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Tech Community Centre from 5:00am to 7:00am, burial Mass at Ayigya Cemetery from 8am to 11:30am, final funeral rites at Tech Community Centre, from 1.00pm to 5.00pm, family gathering on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at Tech Community Centre from 12noon. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.
2. We announce the funeral of a parishioner and a member of the Dagaaba Union, Rtd. Chief Inspector Edgar Jones Narveh as follows: he has since been buried at Nandom Kusele. The final funeral rite comes off on July 20 & 21, 2024 at Ayigya School Park, Kumasi, Thanksgiving mass on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at Our Lady of Rosary Catholic Church, Kumasi. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Sincere Thanks

The harvest committee is expressing their sincere thanks all parishioners for their generous donations during the launching of the annual harvest last week. They pray that the good and gracious Lord continues to bless you all.

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!!!**: The Praisydram program which was launched last Sunday, June 16, 2024, will be held on Saturday July 20, 2024. Please take note.
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. **Dr. R.P. Baffoe Complex Hostel Allocation**: The Management of Dr. R.P. Baffoe Complex Hostel Calling! All Catholic students who would want to have accommodation at the above-mentioned Hostel are informed that, the Hostel Forms for the 2024/25 Academic Year will be out on Monday, July 8, 2024. Come early to avoid shortage of forms.
5. **Local ChoralFest '24(Launching)**: Pax Choir invites us all to this year's Local ChoralFest which is dubbed "Iter Cum CHRISTO, Journeying with Christ". The concert would be held on the 21st of July, 2024 at the Great Hall. Time is 5:00 pm. please take note.

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.

3. 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.

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¢ |
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| 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 |