

**OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
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DATE: 21ST JULY, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, 22/07/2024 –
6:30PM**

Mic 6:1-4,6-8/Ps 49:5-6,8-9,16-14,23/JN 20:1-2,11-18
(MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD)

**TUESDAY, 23/07/2024 -
6:30AM/7:00PM**

Mic 7:14-15,18-20/Ps 84:2-8/Mt 12:46-50

**WEDNESDAY, 24/07/2024-
6:30AM**

JER 1:1,4-10/Ps 70:1-6,15,17/Mt 13:1-9

**THURSDAY, 25/07/2024 –
7:00PM**

2COR 4:7-15/Ps 125:1-6/
MT 20:20-28 (JAMES, APOSTLE)

**FRIDAY, 26/07/2024 -
6:30AM**

JER 3:14-17/Ps JER 31:10-13/Mt 13:18-23 (JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

**SATURDAY, 27/07/2024 -
7:00AM**

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 83:3-6,8,11/
Mt 13:24-30 (B.V.M)

**Next Sunday July 28,
2024 – 17th 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 – 2Kgs 4:42-44

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 144:10-11,15-18

2ND READING – EPH. 4:1-6

GOSPEL – JN 6:1-15

God Counts On You as A Shepherd of Our Time!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The liturgical readings compare God's people and their leaders to sheep and shepherds respectively, inviting us to reflect on and seriously take up our roles as shepherds of our time. We celebrate the Shepherd who leads all people to the Father, however far apart they may be in race or culture.

Jeremiah the prophet speaks of Yahweh's disappointment with the shepherds of God's people: "You have scattered my flock, you have driven them away and have not taken care of them". In this prophecy of Jeremiah, God laments over the nonchalant and indifferent attitudes of the leaders whom He had placed in charge of His people. Instead of watching over and caring for them, they allowed them to wander away and be scattered. But Yahweh would not abandon His people. He says "I myself shall gather from all the countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers". To keep His flock together, and well kept, God will raise up for the house of David a righteous and upright shepherd: "The Lord our Justice". God needs wise, upright, righteous, just, faithful, loving, and caring shepherds. He wants shepherds after His own heart who will gather and attend to His people and not scatter nor drive them away. A shepherd who has a genuine concern for His people is what God expects from us. And such is what God promises to give us. Are you one? We have the assurance that even if our shepherds fail us, God will never fail us. He Himself will come to our aid, protect and guide us. He who has given us life surely delivers us from every threat and harm. He cares for, protects, shelters and nourishes each one of us. Imitate Him!

The prophecy in the first reading is about Jesus, the Son of God. St Paul refers to Him thus: "He is the peace between us, and has made the two into one entity and broken down the dividing wall of hostility, and through the Cross, to reconcile them both to God in one Body, in His own person". Christ "is our peace", and there is now "one body", the Church. Do you feel part of this Body or are you just an opportunist? Jesus the Good Shepherd appears in today's Gospel as having compassion for the crowd, "because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and set Himself to teach them at some length". Sensitive to the plight of His followers after the day's work, He encouraged them to go to some lonely place and get some rest. Having listened to their reports, He knew their need for rest. A withdrawal would help them regain their strength. It would also help them share their experiences at a deeper level and so deepen their relationship with each other. It is important to be alone occasionally with the Lord, perhaps once a month when we take a break to pray with others or on our own. They go off, but the crowds follow them. Jesus does not chase the crowd away, but pities them, teaches them, and attends to those needing attention. In Jesus, we have the Shepherd who laid down His life for us to save us and lead us to the green pastures of Heaven. He, our Shepherd, nourishes and strength-

ens us, guiding us in the right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and humanity. He has given us a perfect example.

We are called to imitate Christ as the Shepherd: to gather, nourish, protect, shelter, strengthen, care and guide one another on the right path. We are to be the peace in our homes, families, workplaces, church communities, societies, schools, and wherever we find ourselves. God expect a lot from us as shepherds of our time to bring His grace to people. He wants us to care for, protect, and nourish people. You are a shepherd if you are placed in charge of any group: be it family, children, siblings, partner, students, friends, colleagues, group, association or society. As a shepherd, do your best to be truthful, compassionate, and transparent with people. Know your flock and call each one by their name. Enter into a relationship with them so that they may know you and recognise your voice when you call. Be observant and sensitive to their needs; seek them out, give them attention and care, protect them from ravaging wolves that abound, and show them the right path. Do not take advantage of your flock, nor use them; rather, help them to grow, develop and be independent. Are you living out these expectations? May we never lead people astray, nor cause their moral collapse. May we never fall for the people Jeremiah describes: who would divide the Church; who try to create a community of totally likeminded people; who seek to make the Church exclusive rather than inclusive; who bring with them secular politics in religious disguise; and who use orthodoxy as a masquerade for ambition. Church is home for all.

The Chaplaincy acknowledges and appreciates your efforts and contributions toward the 2024 Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving Launch. We must Give Thanks to the Lord, as individuals, families, and as a community for all He has done for us. Thank you for adhering to our invitation to show your appreciation to God and for making the Launch a success. If you could not be a part of it, no worries, God understands. God Himself will reward you.

Dear students, while on Campus, please make the Chaplaincy and its activities part of your daily lives. We have in Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who is sensitive to our plight and needs. He is a wise, righteous, just, faithful, loving, and caring shepherd. Be a shepherd of our time. 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: Jer. 23:1-6
2nd Reading: Eph. 2:13-18
Gospel: Mk. 6:30-34



General Notices

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

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.

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



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Jesus rose from the dead and is seated in Heaven as the Son of God.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Facility Management Committee: The facility management committee would be embarking on a clean up exercise at the Klaver Hall. In view of that, the committee is appealing to all groups and societies who have their instruments and other accessories that support their activities should kindly meet the committee for proper keeping in order to have a successful clean up exercise.

Marriage and Family Life Committee: Parishioners are to take note that the first and second session of the Marriage Counselling has ended. 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 Benti 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 Jr. 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. 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. **(3rd Announcement)**

2. 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. **(2nd Announcement)**

3. 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. **(2nd Announcement)**

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

- Local ChoralFest '24 (Launching):** Pax Choir invites us all parishioners to this year's Local ChoralFest which is dubbed "Iter Cum CHRISTO, Journeying with Christ". The concert comes of today, July 21, 2024 at the Great Hall. Time is 5:00 pm. please take note.
- 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.
- 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. We announce the funeral of Mrs. Beatrix Nowiir(sis Adwoa), a parishioner and a member of the Dagaaba Union Group as follows: laying in state on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at Dagaaba Chief House, Ayeduase from 5:00am to 8:00am, burial Mass at our chaplaincy at 9am, final funeral rites at Ayeduase R/C school park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at our chaplaincy at 10:00am, family gathering on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at Ayeduase R/C school park from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. We announce the death of Mr Peter Bagao(Kojo Grushie), a parishioner. The one-week observation of his death will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at Alhaji Sule-Ayigya Tech from 6:00am to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: 1. We announce the funeral of Obaapanin Georgina Abena Fosu (Ndaa) as follows: laying in state on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at Moshie Zongo General Park at 4:00am, Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moshie Zongo at 10:00am, burial at Tafo Cemetary, final funeral rites at Moshie Zongo General Park from 12.00noon to 6.00pm, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday July 28,2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moshie Zongo family gathering on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at Moshie Zongo General Park from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. We announce the death of Mad. Jacinta Saame. She has since been buried at Nandom. Final funeral rites was on March 1-3,2024 at Nandom.

Sincere Thanks

1. Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin, SJ is expressing this sincere appreciation to the Chaplain and all parishioners for the prayers and well wishes on the occasion of his Priestly anniversary. He prays for more blessings on you all.

2. The family and Children of Mad. Araba Mansah wish to express their deepest appreciation to the Chaplain, St Cecilia's Guild, St Theresah of the child Jesus and all parishioners for the support during the burial and final funeral rites of their relative Mad Araba Mansah. They pray that the good and gracious Lord continue to bless you all.

3. The widow, children and the entire family of the late Mr Isaac Oppong express their sincere thanks to the chaplain and all parishioners for the support during their bereavement. They pray that the good and gracious Lord continue to bless you all.

4. The Wilson family wish to express their deepest appreciation to the Chaplain, and all parishioners for the support during the burial and final funeral rites of their relative Mad. Josephine Paintsiwa Wilson. They pray that the good and gracious Lord continue to bless you all.

1. Sale of Books – Inspirational Quotes for Living: Are you down hearted, living to find your purpose and excited about life? Look no further. Grab your copy of Books on Quotes by Prof. Marian Asantewah Nkansah to add colour and flavour to your life. Copies are at the Sales Desk for GH¢30.00.

2. Mist Blower Machines: A parishioner is selling Mist Blower Machines at affordable prices. It is used perfectly for plant spraying and fumigation. Interested parishioners should contact this number: 0558212546 (Maame Nyarko).

3. Vegetables on Sale: 100% Organic (no chemical) Vegetables are available at the Sisters of St. Louis Self-Reliant Project for the needy. Enjoy healthy vegetables and support the needy. Venue: St. Louis Senior High School, behind the School Chapel. Contact: 0244784394.

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

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

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

Luxx Laundry Services: Luxx Laundry Services is equipped with modern machines such as washing machines and dryers that are efficient and provide excellent results. They offer their partners (Management, Staff and Students) the comfort of receiving their laundry the same day of collection, free pick-up and delivery service in and around KNUST. Location: Luxx Laundry Services is located at the Second Floor of the KNUST Jubilee Mall at the Commercial Area and is open 24 hours. Contact them no: 0322067232 or 0501652923 for hassle-free laundry services. Absolute Quality every time.

Admission: 1. Catholic Technical Institute (CTI) – The Catholic Technical Institute located at Buokrom Estate is admitting fresh students both full time and part time for the following NABPTEx Programme: (a) Air-Condition and Refrigeration (b) Architectural Designing Technology (c) Auto Body Works (d) Auto Mobile Engineering (e) Building Construction Technology (f) Carpentry & Joinery (g) Catering (h) Electronic Engineering Technology (i) Fashion & Design Technology (j) Mechanical Engineering Technology (k) Plumbing & Gas Technology and (l) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these numbers for help: 0209342299/

2. Blessed Trinity Leadership Academy: The FST Sisters of the Archdiocese of Kumasi would like to inform all Catholics (parishioners) that their school, Blessed Trinity Leadership Academy, located at Akokoamong in the Ejisu Municipality is enrolling pupils from the Creche to Basic 9 (JHS 3). They have Day and Boarding facilities and buses that convey the students in the morning to school and in the afternoon to their various destinations. Parishioners are to send their children to the school to be well trained and rooted in the Catholic faith. For further information, please contact (1) the Headmistress – Sr. Theresa Arthur on:0248149391, (2) the Assistant Head – Sir George on 0248505726, and (3) the Secretary – Madam Benedicta on 0247186619.

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

2. A vocational school leaver is needed for employment with a Food Service Company. She must live around KNUST, be pleasant and ready to work for long hours. Interested persons must call 0244759985.

3. Louisville Drinking Water: Louisville Drinking Water is looking for a fulltime truck and tricycle drivers to work approximately 48 hours a week, should have at least two years driving experience, required to have a Class 'C' Driver's License, excellent driving skills and must be at least 18 years old. Interested persons should send their applications and CV to the Manager, Louisville Drinking Water, situated at St. Louis Senior High School, Oduom. They also need sales girls/woman. Contact: 0204020362.

4. Insurance Company: A leading General Insurance Company seeks to recruit interested persons as Insurance Sales and Marketing Executives to help drive the Company's sales. The Job location will be Kumasi.

Job Summary: The Insurance Sales and Marketing Executive will sell Vehicle, Home and other types of non-life insurance policies.

Education and Experience: Bachelor's Degree or HND.

Sales experience will be an added advantage.

Interested applicants should call 0559190821 / 0501392199.

Seeking for Job: A parishioner, who has the qualification of a Professional Teacher is searching for a private/government school or even individuals to teach in and around Kotei. Interested persons/institutions may contact 0206744951 or 0595421091.

1. House for Rent: A Two-Bedroom apartment with bath, toilet, and kitchen at Nahuniso, 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.

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Rent Accommodation: 1. A parishioner is in need of a two-bedroom apartment around Maxima, Ayigya, Bomso, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call on 0504741374 to help.

2. A parishioner is in need of a single room self-contained accommodation around Ayeduase, Kotei or any area close to KNUST. Please call on 0257891003 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