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DATE: 23RD JUNE, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 24/06/2024 –
6:30PM

ISA. 49:1-6 / Ps. 139:1-3,
13-15 / ACTS 13:22-26 / Lk.
1:57-66, 80 (THE NATIVITY
OF JOHN THE BAPTIST)

TUESDAY, 25/06/2024 –
6:30AM/7:00PM

2 Kgs. 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-
35a, 36 / Ps. 48:2-4, 10-
11 / Matt. 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, 26/06/2024 –
6:30AM

2 Kgs. 22:8-; 23:1-3 / Ps.
119:33-37 / 37, 40 / MATT,
7:15-20

THURSDAY, 27/06/2024 –
7:00PM

1 2 Kgs. 24:8-17 / Ps. 79:1-
5, 8-9 / MATT. 7:21-29
(CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA)

FRIDAY, 28/06/2024 –
6:30AM

2 Kgs. 25:1-12 / Ps. 137:1-
6 / MATT. 8:1-4 (IRENAEUS)

SATURDAY, 29/06/2024 –
7:00AM

Acts 12:1-11 / Ps. 34:2-9 /
2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18 / Matt.
16:13-19 (Peter and Paul –
Apostles)

Next Sunday June 30,
2024 – 12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time(Cycle
B)

7:00PM — VIGIL MASS

6.30AM – 1ST MASS

9.00AM – 2ND MASS

PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS
SHOULD TAKE NOTE

1ST READING – Wis. 1:13-
15; 2:23-24

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 30:2, 4-
6, 11-13

2ND READING – 2 COR. 8:7,
9, 13-15

GOSPEL – Mk. 5:21-43

Your Storm Is Over! Trust In Jesus, That Is All!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The Liturgical readings call us to trust in the Power of the Lord at all times. Amid adversity, we are reminded of the need to trust in the saving Presence of God, who triumphs over the waters of the sea. In times of storms and distress, we should turn to the Lord in faith, to Him whom even the wind and the sea obey. To know that Christ is with us amid all the turbulence of life is a cause for celebration and thanksgiving. With Christ, the turbulence can become the birth pangs of a new creation.

Many storms in life rock us and even threaten to throw us out of the boat of life. In our first reading, Job faced some of these storms in his lifetime. But today God reminds us that He is in control of the world. This same control is exercised by Jesus when He calms the raging storm. Such scenarios call to mind moments when we lose control of our lives and have nowhere to go. The joyful message for us today is that God never loses control or sleeps. He is always with us and, even when the storms of life rage, we need not be afraid, for His presence is there. His presence gives us confidence to row the boats of our lives, trusting in God's loving protection. Our God will not let us perish because He died and rose for our sake that we might live. He is the Lord of the storms of life.

The early Church finds the incident of the storm in the Gospel an insightful meaning for every generation of Christians. The sea has always had a strong fascination for people: inspiring wonder, curiosity, fear, awe, thrills and challenges. It evokes the mysterious, uncontrollable and primitive force of nature. In the Scriptures, it has the same meaning. It stands for brute power of chaos, hostile, which God restrains in Genesis, splits in two in Exodus, limits in the Book of Proverbs and controls in the Book of Job as read today. It represents man's great enemy, the abode of the Leviathan, the sea monster, and a great abyss with tremendous force. In the Book of Revelation, as the New Jerusalem of God's peace descends from heaven, we are told there will be "no more sea". The Gospel account goes beyond Jesus' power over weather disturbances. The Church Fathers and many commentators of old saw this storm as representing the many kinds of storms that the Church faces from without and within. It also stands for the personal storms we might face in our life. We are familiar with the image of the storm because it is a universal and terrifying experience. There are surely storms we experience on the outside like marital turbulence, ill health, insecurity, etc. But there are also storms on the inside, such as anxiety, depression, and loss. These are dangerous kind of storms in that no matter what may be going on in one's life, a clear mind and untroubled soul can enable him/her to weather any storm. On the other hand, even when everything around us is going well, turmoil and confusion within us can make everything we do seem pointless, meaningless, and trivial.

Christians have guidelines for handling personal storms that unsettle us and make life difficult. The Book of Job reminds us that storms do have limits. However intense it might be, a storm will pass. The Lord knows the limits of our tolerance. To any possible storm, the Lord says, "Thus far shall you come and no further". God has the control. Sometimes we have to wait out the storm. It is vital at such times that we do not change the routine of our

prayers. Difficult times are not times to distance ourselves from prayer and the Church. Those are the exact times we need to remain close to the Lord in prayer. Even when prayers seem not to invigorate or nourish us, we need to keep our hands on the wheel. Our prayer life gives us the stability we need in any turbulence. Also, the storm is not a time to change direction. We must avoid, if possible, making any critical, serious, life-changing decisions, during times of deep anxiety or loss. In the storm-tossed sea is not the right time to make a career or vocational change, to write a letter to our employer, to break away from a relationship, or to rearrange our finances. These life-changing decisions are best made when calm returns.

A storm is more than clouds, wind and rain. It is a natural cleansing that eliminates weak trees, making room for new growth. It changes the landscape for a new day. Through faith, we can see the storms in our lives as times when things seem to be breaking apart but are in fact breaking open. Personal tragedy can lead us to a new life with God. Physical loss can be a moment of spiritual gain. Illness can lead to spiritual renewal. St Paul, in our second reading, is not calling us to pretend the difficulties we face are not there but to see them more deeply with the eyes of Christ. For him, Christians may be perplexed but not driven to despair, are renewed within even as the body deteriorates, walk by faith, not by sight, and see situations with the eyes of Christ. Storms have great transforming power. Just as a landscape is not the same after a storm, so we are changed by the storms of our lives. Through faith, we can be changed for the better.

Finally, we come to the undisputed truth that Christ is with us in the boat of life. When we are deluged by life, we are tempted to say with the apostles, "Lord, do you not care if we perish?" We can most times understand storms happening to others but not to ourselves. Let us be assured that in all our storms, Christ is not just beside us in our boat but He is also within us. It is Christ inside us who makes us a new creation that nothing can overwhelm or destroy us. Many great saints experienced the dark nights of inner storms but with Christ, they came to a new morning. We await that great moment when "the sea will be no more"; when Jesus will rebuke our troubling wind and say to the sea of our life, "Quiet! Be still!" That moment is close at hand for God's power is at work. Until then, we can trust Christ in us to keep us strong and bring us safely through every storm. He will surely show morning. Your storm is about to end if not already over. Trust in Jesus, that is all!

Dear students, while on Campus, please make the Chaplaincy and its activities part of your daily lives. You may have many storms raging against and tossing you about. Trust Jesus in your boat of life and call on Him. Your storms are over! Good luck in your Mid-Sems. 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
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Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrwin SJ—0277154777
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Job 38:1,8-11

2nd Reading: ; 2Cor 5:14-17

Gospel: Mk 4:35-41



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. Parishioners should please return the Envelops which were distributed to you on that day. 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 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 next 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.

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

Church leaders gathered and created the Nicene Creed at the Council of Nicaea in AD325. The council was called by the Emperor Constantine.

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's usual meeting has been rescheduled to today Sunday, June 23, 2024 due to the Episcopal Visit. Members should please 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 Face-

book, 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/Kd2LJdxOSm8ppy6Eup43Q>

Marriage Banns



Pax Corner

Youth Corner

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

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. **Pax Magazine:** The Launching of Pax Magazine comes off today Sunday, June 23, 2024 at all Masses.
5. **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.
6. **PAX NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY:** The Pax Ghana National Anniversary is coming off on the 28th June to 30th June, 2024 and it is co-hosted by University of Ghana (Legon), UPSA and Accra College of Education.

Participation Fee: 200.00gh

Deadline: Tuesday, 25th June, 2024.

Funeral Announcement

1. The funeral announcement for the late Ms. Cecilia Frimpomaa, a parishioner and former member of St. Joseph's Choir has been changed as follows: laying in state on Saturday, July 6, 2024, burial Mass at the Roman Catholic Church, burial follows, final funeral rites from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, July 7, 2024, family gathering on Monday July 8, 2024 – **All at Adobewora.** Parishioners should please take note of the new dates and mourn with the bereaved family.

2. We announce the funeral of Ing. Patrick Arthur Kweku Awotwi, a parishioner and husband of Mrs. Juliana Otwiwa Awotwi, also a parishioner as follows: laying in state on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at his residence (close to Oduom park) at 5.30am, pre-burial and viewing at the Chaplaincy here at 8.00am, followed by a private burial, final funeral rite at the Oduom Park, Kumasi from 1.00pm to 5.30pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at Christ Transfiguration Catholic Church, Oduom, family gathering at his residence after Mass. **Attire: 'Black and White' on Saturday and 'All White' on Sunday.** Please take note. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Juliana Otwiwa Awotwi to be introduced)**

3. We announce the death of Mad. Veronica Emoto Dunu (a.k.a. Amoto), who is a parishioner. The one-week observation of her death will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at Ayigya, behind Bethel Methodist Church from 6.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

4. Mr. Ametus Nowiir, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and St. Peter's Choir announces the death of his wife Mad. Beatrice Kyeb also a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union. The one-week observation of her death will be held next Sunday, June 30, 2024 at Ayeduase, the Dagaaba Chief's house from 12noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: 1. Mrs. Sarah Arthur, a parishioner (the Office Assistant) and member of St. Joseph's Choir, and Twi Lectors' Ministry announces the death of her brother Mr. Samuel Oppong Darko. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

2. Madam Florence Nsowaah, a parishioner and member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus is inviting parishioners to the funeral of her mother Obaapanin Agartha Oduro as follows: wake-keeping on Friday, June 28, 2024 at Opanin Kwaku Nsowah's residence, laying in state on Saturday, June 29, 2024, burial service at the Twelve Apostles Church, burial follows, final funeral rites at the funeral grounds, thanksgiving service on Sunday, June 30, 2024, family gathering at the funeral grounds after church service – **all at Nkotumso.** All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Madam Florence Nsowaah to be introduced)**

3. Mrs. Emelia Oduraa Adu, a parishioner and member of the Theresian International is inviting parishioners to the funeral of her mother Madam Emma Ofosua Asante as follows: laying in state on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at H/No. K/68 Main Street at 5.00am, burial service at the Ramseyer Presbyterian Church at 9.00am, final funeral rites at Kwahuman Durbar Grounds, thanksgiving service on Sunday, June 30, 2024, final funeral continues at the durbar grounds – **all at Kwahu Nkwatia.** Parishioners are invited to mourn with Mrs. Emelia Adu and family. **(Mrs. Emelia Oduraa Adu to be introduced)**

Sincere Thanks

1. Mrs. Regina Lily Loglo is expressing her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, and Parishioners for supporting and sympathizing with her during her bereavement. She prays that the good Lord continues to bless you.

2. Mad. Juliana Owusu and her niece Ms. Mary Adwoa A. Amankwah are expressing their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Assisting Priests and all parishioners for your sympathy and support during the burial and funeral of their brother and father Sir Knight Matthew Osei Amankwah. They ask for God's blessings for you.

3. The Pax ASHBA Zone Two Conference Organizing Committee writes to express their heartfelt appreciation to the Chaplain and parishioners for the incredible support provided for their just ended Zonal Conference. They ask for God's blessings for each and every one of 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 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.

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