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**Fear Not, Just Believe: Jesus Still Heals and Restores!**

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, with the Holy Mother Church. Today's Liturgical readings reveal that if we have not met Jesus, we have not yet received our total healing. We are asked not to fear but to have faith because Jesus still performs His healing work among us. He is the Lord who gives life. We are made to live so death is totally opposed to God, who is life itself. Yet, Christ accepted death in order that we might live. He took our poverty to make us rich. Though it is not the intention of God for His children to suffer in any way (this is due to the fall of man), God can, however, heal us and raise us up from the dead, if we believe in Him, like the woman and the synagogue official. Faith leads to healing and new life.

We have all witnessed the "before" and "after" pictures used to advertise diet foods, exercise equipment, gymnasiums and plastic surgery. The readings give us the "before" and "after" scenes in three extracts. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom describes our world as it came fresh from the hand of the Creator God. We are told, "God did not make death, He fashioned all things that they might exist, and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them". It shows that God is the source of life and that the intent of creation was to fashion beings who would share in the divine gift of immortality. Thus, being created in God's image is seen as a gift of immortality. Creation, our world, was filled with the life of God. But "through the devil's envy death entered the world": a split from God that ruptured creation in the original sin. With the devil and sin of disobedience, sickness and death entered the world. God's creation, magnificent and splendid like a glass window, everything fit together, was suddenly shattered. The shattered glass (world with sin) is scene two, the "after" scene of creation, the world we know. Like shattered glass, we can pick up the broken pieces and see a little of the beauty of the original creation still there.

We know how all the magnificent pieces of God's creation broken from the rest (like the glass) develop sharp edges that mostly harm us. We see how human sexuality – meant to transmit life – when separated from its purpose in marriage can dominate a person's life, even obsess a person and occupy his/her every thought and action. We know how human drive and ambition – the mind's capacity to discover, invent, improve a community, shape the world, build a city, and discover new territories as in going to the moon – can trample on people and even nations. We know how indulgence in drugs, food and drinks – meant for medication, nutrition and conviviality – can destroy a life, family, and society. We know how human beings by the evils and crimes they commit with their free will can turn a family, community or city into a war zone and how even technology can serve sinister purposes like the temptations of the internet. In each of these cases, the power of the original creation is still in them, but it is broken off from its centre, and the pieces no longer easily fit together. The inner harmony, coherence, and link to God that held everything together were lost with original sin.

Jesus came to put the broken pieces together into a new creation. We see that in scene three (the "after" that scene) in the Gospel of today. Jesus restores a small girl to life and her family and heals a woman with the "flow of blood" for many years because of their faith. By the healing, the Lord Jesus not only cures her illness but also restores her to community and social life. In the Gospels, we witness Jesus in His teaching, miracles and now through His

Church and the Holy Spirit, putting together the broken pieces of creation. But, do all the pieces fit together in our life or do we keep cutting ourselves on the broken edges? We could be satisfied with our broken world, look at the broken pieces and sigh a sigh of regret about original sin. We can also profess faith and trust that repairs and healing can take place, and is ongoing, in our lives and among people. As Christians, we should not settle for broken pieces or broken lives. Jesus can help us put the pieces together; in our lives and our world. But, like the woman in the Gospel, we must first reach out to Him, go to Him, and come to Him in faith. Mostly, we seek to mend our lives in the externals by changing neighbourhoods, friends and partners, or getting new jobs, new clothes, and new therapists; when in actual fact what we need is healing and mending on the inside. Jesus offers us a deeper and more profound healing because He heals from the inside out. Christ is a wonderful, wise and efficient physician: always on call.

Our desire for justice, the yearning for peace, doing right, the search for perfect love, happiness and faithful friendship, are all pieces of the first creation in our lives. They are signs of God's initial creation that can be repaired in Christ's new creation. Those pieces of the initial creation built into us are still there, they are only disordered by sin. Jesus can bring healing into our lives. Thus, the Church remembers and proclaims His miracles to us. He can give us peace: tranquillity of order, everything in its proper place, doing what it was intended to do. A careful look at the two narratives in the Gospel shows that until we have encountered Jesus in faith, we cannot have total healing. The woman with the flow of blood spent all her fortunes and resources without a cure. She grew even worse. Touching the fringe of Jesus' garment healed her. Jairus, the synagogue official, also called on Jesus and his daughter was brought back to life. In both instances, true faith in Christ was demonstrated in the healing power of Jesus. Medical science has indeed come a long way in healthcare, in curing diseases and illnesses, but there is One whose power far exceeds that of science. Hence, doctors can, and must, do their best in providing care, but it is ultimately Jesus who heals. Jesus hears the cry of those in need, healing the sick and raising the dead to life. He made Himself poor so that we might become rich. We have to reach out to others in need.

Ayekoo to all who celebrate Birthdays, various Anniversaries and special Thanksgiving for God's intervention in their lives in June! May you continue to enjoy the Blessings and Favours of God.

Dear students, while on Campus, make the Chaplaincy and its activities part of your daily lives. Though death is opposed to God, Christ accepted death so that we might live. He took our poverty to make us rich. Reach out! Jesus still heals and gives life. 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.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, 01/07/2024 –  
6:30PM**

AMOS 2:6-10, 13-16 / Ps.  
50:16-23 / MATT. 8:18-2

**TUESDAY, 02/07/2024 –  
6:30AM/7:00PM**

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Ps.  
5:4-8 / Matt. 8:23-27

**WEDNESDAY, 03/07/2024 –  
6:30AM**

EPH. 2:19-22 / Ps. 117:1-2 /  
JN. 20:24-29 (THOMAS,  
APOSTLE)

**THURSDAY, 04/07/2024 –  
7:00PM**

AMOS 7:10-17 / Ps. 18:8-  
11 / MATT. 9:1-8  
(ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL)

**FRIDAY, 05/07/2024 –  
6:30AM**

AMOS 8:4-6, 9-12 / Ps.  
119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 /  
MATT. 9:9-13 (ANTHONY  
MARY ZACHARIA)

**SATURDAY, 06/07/2024 –  
7:00AM**

Amos 9:11-15 / Ps. 8:11-  
14 / Matt. 9:14-17 (Maria  
Goretti)

**Next Sunday July 07,  
2024 – 14th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time(Cycle  
B)**

**7:00PM — VIGIL MASS**

**6.30AM – 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS**

**8.00AM – 2<sup>ND</sup> MASS**

**10.00AM – 3<sup>RD</sup> MASS**

**PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS  
SHOULD TAKE NOTE**

**1ST READING – EZ. 2:2-5**

**RESP. PSALM – Ps. 123:1-4**

**2ND READING – 2 COR. 12:7  
-10**

**GOSPEL – MK. 6:1-6**

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah – 0249999616  
Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagrainie - 0207024221  
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777  
Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako — 0501154065  
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655  
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

1st Reading: Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24

2nd Reading: 2Cor 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mk 5:21-43



## General Notices

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

**2024 Harvest Launch:** Parishioners are reminded that the 2024 Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving will be launched next Sunday, July 7, 2024 at all Masses. Those who do not have the Harvest Lunch Envelopes should pick some after Mass. The envelopes would be collected during the launching.

**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 Cath-

olic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong is paying us an Episcopal Visit today Sunday, June 30, 2024. He is presiding over the 9.00am Mass. All groups, societies, and individual 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.

**Telecel Subscriber Engagement and Mifuture Investment Registration:** Telecel Ghana, would be here at the Chaplaincy next Sunday, July 7, 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 will give Sim Cards to parishioners 'free of charge' and then sell the Bundle for GH¢20.00. Parishioners are to come along with their Ghana Cards for this purpose. Please take note.

**Body Mass Index (BMI):** Students from the Faculty of Bioscience and Department of Biochemistry would like to conduct a health survey (weight and height) amongst the older parishioners between the ages of 50 and 70 next Sunday, July 7, 2024 after the 8.00am and 10.00am Masses. Parishioners should please, come prepared.



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There is  
one God  
who  
exists in  
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persons.

## 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 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.

**St. Maria Goretti Feast - Invitation:** The St. Maria Goretti Youth Choir invites their Patrons and Patronesses to their 31<sup>st</sup> Feast Day on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at the 7.00am Mass. Thank you.

**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 [knuستcatholic-chaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:knuستcatholic-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

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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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 Obaapanyin Mary Araba Mansah, a parishioner and member of the St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Sacred Heart and Rosary Confraternity, and St. Cecilia's Guild and the mother of Mad. Cecilia Esi Tanoah also a parishioner as follows: laying in state on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at Susanso, near CAC at 4.30am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, private burial at her hometown Abura Edukrom, final funeral rites on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at the KNUST Community Centre from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 10.00am, family gathering at KNUIST Community Centre. **Dress Code**: Saturday – 'Black and White' and Sunday – 'All White'. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mad. Cecilia Esi Tanoah to be introduced)**

2. Mrs. Cecilia Angela Owusu, a parishioner and member of the Chistian Mothers' Association and her children Mr. Christian Kwasi Owusu and Dr. Abigail Akua Anima Owusu, who are parishioners, announce the death of their husband and father Mr. Charles Owusu also a parishioner. The one-week observation of his death will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at the KNUST Swimming Pool Park from 6.00am to 6.00pm. They will come for Mass at the Chaplaincy at 6.30am before the gathering. Parishioners are invited to mourn with them.

3. We announce the funeral of Mr. Francis Potier Mwinfaar, a parishioner and father of Ms. Alice Potier also a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at his hometown Fielmuo in the Upper West Region. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Ms. Alice Potier to be introduced)**

4. We announce the funeral of Opanin Kwadwo Frimpong, a parishioner as follows: laying in state on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Roman Catholic Church at 9.30am, burial follows, final funeral rites from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 8.00am, family gathering from 1.00pm to 6.00pm – all at Kumawu Atia. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

**Funeral Invitation**: 1. Mrs. Margaret Dzisi, a parishioner is inviting parishioners to the final funeral of her husband Prof. Komla Agbeko Dzisi as follows: burial and final funeral rites on Saturday, July 6, 2024, memorial and thanksgiving service on Sunday, July 7, 2024 at The Spoken Word Evangelical Ministries – all at Sovie in the Volta Region. Parishioners are invited to mourn with Mrs. Margaret Dzisi and family. **(Mrs. Margaret Dzisi to be introduced)**

2. Mrs. Joana Walier, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and St. Peter's Choir invites parishioners to the funeral of her father Mr. Eusebius Walier on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at Nandom Damangye. The thanksgiving Mass is today Sunday, June 30, 2024 at the Roman Catholic Church at Ko Parish.

## Sincere Thanks



**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Harvest 2024 Levies</b>	<b>GH¢</b>
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