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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 12/08/2024 – 6:30PM

Ez. 1:2-5, 24-28c / Ps. 149:1-2, 11-14 / Mt. 17:22-27 (JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL)

TUESDAY, 13/08/2024 - 6:30AM/7:00PM

Ez. 2:8 – 3:4 / Ps. 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (Pontian, Hippolytus)

WEDNESDAY, 14/08/2024- 6:30AM

Ez. 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Ps. 113:1-6 / MATT.18:15-20 (MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE)

THURSDAY, 15/08/2024 – 6:30AM/6:30PM

REV. 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB / Ps. 45:10-12, 16 / 1 COR. 15:20-27 / LK. 1:39-56 (ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

FRIDAY, 16/08/2024 - 6:30AM

Ez. 16:1-15, 60, 63 / Ps. Is. 12:2-6 / MATT. 19:3-12 (ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY)

SATURDAY, 17/08/2024 - 7.00AM

Ez. 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Ps. 51:12-15, 18-19 / Matt. 19:13-15 (B.V.M.)

Next Sunday August 18, 2024 – 20th 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 –PROV. 9:1-6

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 34:2-3, 10-15

2ND READING – EPH. 5:15-20

GOSPEL – JN. 6:51-58

Eucharist, Nourishment for the Journey

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The readings tell us that God feeds and sustains us on our life's journey with His goodness and providence. To strengthen us for the journey, Jesus gathers us, teaches us, and feeds us with His Word and Eucharist so we can follow His way of love. The prophet Elijah was drawn to the mountain of God by the Lord who gave him food and drink. The Father draws us to Himself by offering us the Bread of Life at every Mass.

In our first reading, we read about the prophet Elijah's journey into the desert where he is nourished on baked cakes and water provided by an angel of God. We find Elijah at the point of despair, judging his mission as a failure, and asking for death as his only relief. However, the food provided by God's messenger nourished not only his body (enough to sustain him on a forty-day trek to Mount Horeb) but also his spirit. His hopes were renewed, and his encounter with God at Horeb provided the impetus for a new chapter in his prophetic ministry. Like Elijah, we are fed daily at the Eucharistic Celebration with spiritual food (Bread of Life, Living Bread), the centre of the Catholic Faith. In our Christian journeys, many are the times like Elijah, the challenges of life and our situations push us to the wall that we feel our only option is "it is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers". We become incapacitated, desperate and give up; not wanting to do anything anymore. When all hopes are gone and we seem to have given up, the Lord comes to our aid with His nourishment to give us new strength for the journey. Our God always draws us to Himself to feed and nourish us.

As we do today, believers gathered in the early centuries to celebrate the Eucharist, the Paschal Banquet of the Lord. In general, the order of worship for the Mass has remained quite consistent since St. Justin the Martyr wrote to the pagan emperor Antoninus Pius about the year 155, explaining what Christians did when they gathered. The Mass unfolds according to a basic structure handed down from those days. The structure is twofold. The first part is called the Liturgy of the Word and the second part is called the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

In the first part, the people of God gather and readings from Sacred Scripture are proclaimed. After the readings, a homily is offered, exhorting the Christ faithful to live according to the Word of God. There follows intercessory prayer or Prayer of the Faithful: for the Pope, the local Bishop, and for the needs of those within and without the community. In the second part the faithful present to the presiding bishop/priest their offerings in addition to gifts of Bread and Wine. After these are prepared on the Altar, the Eucharistic Prayer is offered to consecrate them with its various ritual actions. The Lord's Prayer is recited or sung as a prelude to sharing Communion. The presider then offers concluding prayers and dismisses the assembly with the exhortation to live the Good News, which all have celebrated liturgically in Word and Eucharist. Throughout this work of community worship, in the sacramental Sacrifice of the Mass, the entire household of the faithful gives thanks for all of God's saving works among us and memorializes the saving action of Christ in a way that makes it present for us again today.

Importantly, whenever a particular community celebrates the

Eucharist, Catholics believe that through the presence and power of Christ Himself, that particular Church is united with the Church Universal. Our Baptism incorporates us into the Mystery of Christ and makes us members of His Body, the Church. We dare to believe that the Eucharist strengthens and deepens our incorporation into the One Body. It is in this light that St Augustine once said: "If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you respond Amen ('yes, it is true!') and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words 'the Body of Christ' and respond 'Amen'. Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your Amen may be true". Hence, this Mystery of Faith requires our attention, prayerful immersion, and the wholehearted giving of ourselves. In this way, what we offer to God in Thanksgiving, is given back to us in blessings and favours. The Holy Spirit gives us this gift that we might be constantly transformed into that new person of Christ. In the Eucharistic Celebration, the Christian is fed by Word and Sacrament, renewed and strengthened for life's journey. This is why Vatican II calls for the "full, active and conscious participation" of all the faithful in the Liturgy.

Jesus is indeed the Bread of Life, Living Bread. At Mass, He gathers us, teaches us, and feeds us. He satisfies our spiritual hunger, which is as real as our bodily hunger. Here we are fed with the very Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Like Elijah, we all have a journey to make, and in Holy Communion, the Lord gives us the strength and grace to deal with the particular problems of our lives. In a world of spiritual malnourishment, we receive in the Holy Communion the Living Bread, Jesus Christ, who satisfies all the hunger of the human heart, gives strength for our journey, and becomes part of our life. In every culture, eating and drinking are expressions of unity, solidarity, harmonious relationships, fellowship and joy. Hence, to eat and drink of Christ's Body and Blood is to share His life, following in His way of love. We always seek life and the nourishment to preserve it. Manna, though God's gift, was not capable of giving everlasting life to Israel in the desert. The Bread of Christ's human nature is the true nourishment sent from heaven capable of satisfying our need for a full life. The one who feeds on the Bread of Live shall never die, spiritually and physically.

May Mary Our Mother, accompany us in this Month of August. Do not forget your Rosary.

Dear students, as you go through this period of examinations, remember it is the Lord who feeds, nourishes, strengthens, and renews us with new strength. May God grant you His blessings, favours and strength from above all through the exams. We wish you the very best of luck! 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 Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: 1Kgs 19:4-8

2nd Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2

Gospel: Jn 6:41-51



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 infirmed parishioners to enable our Catechists and Eucharistic Ministers visit and give them Communion.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Thursday, August 15, 2024:

Thursday, August 15, 2024 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be two (2) Masses at 6.30am and 6.30pm. The evening Mass will start with a Candle Light Procession around the Chaplaincy. Parishioners are en-

couraged to bring candles for the procession.

Invitation to participate in the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption 2024 at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine – Amakye Bare:

The Director of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Rev. Msgr. Anthony Mary Amponsah-Poku and the Shrine Committee, under the leadership of His Grace, Most. Rev. Gabriel Justice Anokye, Archbishop of Kumasi, have drawn up a programme to guide us towards a worthy celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary on Saturday, August 17, 2024.

Parishioners should please visit the notice board to read the full program yourselves.

Chaplaincy News Bulletin: Please, sign up to receive News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. **(0596036520)**

Dues (Membership) Cards and Reg-

istration: 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



FACT

Committees, Groups & Societies

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.

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.

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 Jnr. on 0244090802.

Catholic Women Association (CWA): The Catholic Women Association is inviting new members to join them. Interested parishioners are to meet with the President after Mass.

Twi Catechism: It is announced for the information of parishioners that Twi Catechism for all the Sacraments will be on every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Chaplaincy. Time: 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Please, take note.

Health Committee: The Chaplaincy Health Committee informs parishioners of its existence and also entreat us to channel our health needs and concerns to the Committee through the contact number 0241133879 (WhatsApp Number) for consideration. These needs and concerns may help the Committee to plan its programme of activities for the year and subsequent years.

Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee: The Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee would like to inform parishioners that we are live on social media. Find and connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. You can also send us a mail on 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. **Mr. Gordon Adu-Gyamfi**, son of Mr. Peter Kwasi Sarpong and Mad. Theresah Durowaa, born at Adansi-Ayaase, used to reside at New Tafo, now residing at Ayigya, Kumasi and Mad. Akua Penimaa Bosompemaa, daughter of Mr. Sikayena Ankrah and Mad. Adwoa Nsowaah, born at Adansi-Ayaase, residing at Ayigya, Kumasi (**2nd Announcement**)
2. **Mr. Richard Opoku Boakye**, son of Mr. Peter Boakye and Mrs. Theresa Adjei-Mensah Boakye, born at Sunyani, residing in East Croydon – UK and **Ms. Marian Tuffour**, daughter of Mr. Fred Appiah Tuffour and Mrs. Kate Tuffour, born in Kumasi, residing at Dome Pillar 2, Accra. (**1st Announcement**)

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

1. **Students' Catechism** – Students Catechism – The Students' Catechism will start on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Room 7 of the Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex at exactly 4.00pm. Students who would want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class.

Funeral Announcement

Invitation to One Year Anniversary of Death – Dr. E.S.D. Afrifa: The family of Dr. E.S.D. Afrifa are inviting parishioners to the one-year anniversary of his death on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at the Chaplaincy at the 7.00am Mass. They will also be at the 8.00am Mass on Sunday, August 18, 2024. You are all invited.

Sincere Thanks

Mad. Akweley Obey and her family wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Non-Aligned Movement, and individual parishioners for your sympathy and generous donations during their bereavement. They ask for God's blessings and protection for you.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. St. Hubert seminary senior high school – catholic archdiocese of Kumasi: St. Hubert Seminary Senior High School is notifying parishioners that the 2024 Entrance Examination is scheduled for **Saturday September 7, 2024 at 8.00am** at the school.

Registration

Prospective candidates must register at the school's premises with a non-refundable amount of GH¢150.00 and one (1) endorsed recent passport-sized photo to the Seminary latest by Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

Requirements

- a. J.H.S. Graduates
- b. Baptised and Confirmed
- c. Name of last J.H.S. attended and Index Number of B.E.C.E.
- d. Name of Parish & Arch./Diocese
- e. Parents' Contact

Parish Priest's Contact

Non-Seminarians

Baptised Catholic Non-Seminarians who would like to come to St. Hubert are encouraged to register and write this exam to enhance their chances of gaining admission.

NB:

- a. The candidates would be examined on English Language, Mathematics and General knowledge about the Catholic Church

Courses offered here are General Arts, General Science and Business.

Interested parishioners should please take note.

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-contain 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 is looking for a female house help between the age of 16 to 26. Interested persons should call 0207070019.

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