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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, 19/08/2024 – 6:30PM**

Ez. 24:5-23 / Ps. DEUT. 32:28-31 / MATT. 19:16-22 (JOHN EUDES)

**TUESDAY, 20/08/2024 - 6:30AM/7:00PM**

Ez. 28:1-10 / Ps. Deut. 32:26-28, 30, 35-36 / Matt. 19:23-30 (Bernard)

**WEDNESDAY, 21/08/2024- 6:30AM**

Ez. 34:1-11 / Ps. 23:1-6 / MATT. 20:1-6 (PIUS X)

**THURSDAY, 22/08/2024 – 6:30PM**

Ez. 36:23-28 / Ps. 51:12-15, 18-19 / MATT. 22:1-14 (THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

**FRIDAY, 23/08/2024 - 6:30AM**

Ez. 37:1P-14 / Ps. 107:2-9 / MATT. 22:34-40 (ST. ROSE OF LIMA)

**SATURDAY, 24/08/2024 - 7:00AM**

Rev. 21:9b-14 / Ms. 145:10 -13, 17-18 / Jn. 1:45-51 (St.Bartholomew)

**Next Sunday August 25, 2024 – 21st 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 –JOS. 24:1-2A 15-17**

**RESP. PSALM – Ps. 34:2-3, 16-23**

**2ND READING – EPH. 5:21-32**

**GOSPEL – JN. 6:60-69**

**Jesus Gives Us His Body and Blood: The Eucharist**

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Filled with the Spirit, we make Thanksgiving to God for the Bread of Life. Wisdom has prepared a Banquet of Bread and Wine. To eat of it requires leaving behind our simplicity, ignorance and folly so that we may live and walk in the way of insight. This image expresses God's Communion with humanity, inviting us to be wise, not foolish, but to meet together to pray, sing and reflect. Jesus Christ offers His very Body and Blood for those who long for life. In this way, we will be filled with the Holy Spirit. The Wisdom of God is made bread for all.

Jesus fed the people and spoke about a more important bread coming down from heaven. Today Jesus affirms clearly that the life-giving bread He has been talking about is Himself. He invites those who are listening to Him to eat His flesh and drink His blood so that they might live now and be raised up on the last day. This is the decisive moment in Jesus' speech. His words are so shocking and challenging that the people have to decide whether to continue to follow Him or to leave Him altogether. Jesus insists forcefully on the need to eat His body and drink His blood. Through this powerful image of eating of His body, Jesus is inviting Christians to enter into a deeper relationship with Him, to identify with His person. For Jesus, it is not enough to have faith in His Word, one must also eat and drink His body and blood to possess eternal life.

Eating, as we know, is a sign of communion. We do not usually sit down to a meal with enemies. We invite people to eat with us to celebrate our friendship with them. Thus, Jesus invites people for a meal because He wants to celebrate the love and unity that exist between Him and them. But Jesus does not merely ask people to eat a meal with Him. He tells us that the food is His Body. For the Old Testament people, it was normal to eat part of an animal killed in a sacrifice. Eating an animal that was sacrificed to God meant entering into communion with God (1 Cor 10:18). Similarly, in some traditional African religions, to share a sacrifice offered to the spirits of the ancestors meant entering into communion with them. To eat a sacrifice offered to God is to renew our communion and covenant with God. The Flesh of Jesus is Jesus Himself, His whole Person. So, if Jesus invites believers to eat His Body, He wants them to enter into communion with Him, and be assimilated with Christ.

Drinking the blood of Jesus was a very strange and unique invitation. When the Israelites offered sacrifices, they ate the flesh but did not drink the blood. Blood is life, and life belongs to God. When God made His covenant with Israel, Moses slaughtered the animals and then took half of the blood and spilt it on the altar and the people (Ex 24:1-7). This was to show that the people and God (represented by the altar) committed themselves to each other for life. To eat in God's presence is to seal the covenant, the blood pact between God and His people. Body and blood are life. To eat the body and to drink the blood of a person, says in symbolic language, that the one who eats receives the other person fully into his or her life. Receiving the body and blood of Jesus is to receive His life. Jesus wants to dwell in all His faithful, and when He does, we have a new life in us, that of Jesus. We can thus confidently say with St Paul: "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Gal 2:20).

The flesh and blood of the Son of Man also denote the Redeemer in man's nature, Christ Crucified; plus, the redemption wrought by Him, with all its priceless benefits: pardon of sin, acceptance by God, the way to the throne of grace, the promises of the covenant, and eternal life. These are called the flesh and blood of Christ because they are purchased by the breaking of His Body and the shedding of His Blood. Eating this Flesh and drinking this Blood means believing in Christ. We partake of Christ and all His benefits by faith. The soul that rightly knows its state and wants, finds whatever can calm the conscience and promote true holiness, in the Redeemer God manifested in the flesh. Meditating upon the Cross of Christ (offer of His Body and Blood) gives life to our repentance, love, and gratitude. Christians live by Him, as our bodies live by our food. Believers live by Him, as the members by the head, the branches by the root; as He lives, we shall also live.

The Eucharist, the centre and heart of the Church's life, gives her a unique identity and spirituality. Being the Real Presence of Christ, ever present even when nobody is around, the Eucharist offers renewal and nourishment to the Christian life. It is Christ accessible to all who come to Him. We can come before the Lord at any time like Jacob wrestling with the Lord; like Elijah to discern His presence in the whisper of life; or like Joshua to do battle for our souls or that of others. We bring all the aches, pains, needs and yearnings of our wounded world, to the Lord in the Eucharist. To come before the Eucharist is to be at the same place where missionaries throughout the centuries prayed for strength. It is where the great religious orders were born. It is where popes and bishops have sought inspiration; where kings and emperors have come for wisdom; where monks and religious have received courage; where the sick have found inner healing; where parents have prayed; where widows have sought comfort; where young people prayed for a date; where students prayed for success in examinations; where many business people stop to begin their day; where people throughout the world come with every prayer, every petition, every need ever known to the human heart; where people who were spiritually lost have found their way. To come to the Eucharist is to take our place at Wisdom's table. The Eucharist is a guarantee that you and I are never alone.

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

Dear students, since Christ Himself has said: "This is My Body", who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body? As we partake of Christ, in Word and Sacrament, may we be identified with Him to get the strength and favours to finish successfully our examinations and end the academic year. We pray journey mercies for all travelling. May God lead you home safely and sound. 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 Quagrainie - 0207024221  
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777

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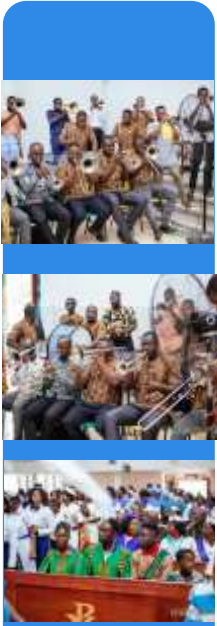
**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

1st Reading: : Prov 9:1-6

2nd Reading: Eph 5;15-20

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58





**MARIAN  
FACT**

The doctrine of the Assumption of Mary began with a historical event to which Scripture alludes and that been believed in the Church for 2,000 years. It was passed down in the oral tradition of the Church and developed over the centuries, but it was always believed by the Catholic faithful.

**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

## 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 Bentil 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.

**Twí Catechism:** It is announced for the information of parishioners that Twí 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](mailto: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, Twí 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



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 (**3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement-To be Introduced at 6:30 & 8:00am Masses** )
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. (**2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement**)
3. Mr. Stephen Akuffo, son of Mr. Emmanuel Akuffo and Mrs. Janet Akuffo, born in Accra, residing at Bomso, Kumasi and Ms. Joyce Agyeiwaa, daughter of Mr. Stephen Asamoah and Mad. Mary Tweneboah, born at Asuoyeboah, residing at Bomso, Kumasi (1st Announcement)
4. Mr. Benjamin Kwame Dabblah Kusi, son of Mr. Isaac Kwaku Mensah and Mad. Mary Abena Mfogyaa, born at Debibi-Sampa, resided at Techiman, now residing at Adako-Gyakye and Ms. Susana Amma Nkrumah, daughter of Mr. Kwabena Kraah and Mrs. Georgina Afia Kraah, born at Sampa, resided at Techiman, now residing at Adako-Gyakye. (1st Announcement)

## Pax Corner

## 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 Mr. Daganti Beloyini Ganteyir, a parishioner and husband of Mad. Lucy Doyaa, also a parishioner and member of the Dagaba Union and Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association as follows: laying in state on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Ayigya School Park at 5.30am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 8.30am, burial follows, final funeral rites from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 10.00am. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mad. Lucy Doyaa to be introduced**)

2. We announce the death of Mr. Didas Ziem, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union. The one-week observation of his death will be on next Sunday, August 25, 2024 at the Dagaaba Chief's house at Ayeduase. Parishioners are invited to mourn with bereaved family.

**Funeral Invitation:** Mrs. Mary Saim, a parishioner and member of St. Cecilia's Guild and Chistian Mothers' Association and her sister Monica Frimpong announce the death of their mother Mad. Theresa Serwaa. The one-week observation of her death will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at her hometown Feyiase, Pentecost Junction from 6.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

## Sincere Thanks

Mr. Anslem Kyeb and his sister Mad. Ernestina Kyeb are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and parishioners for sympathising with them during their bereavement. The ask for God's blessings and protection for us 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.

**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.

**4. FST Jubilee Creche (Martyrs of Uganda School, Santasi Kumasi):** FST Jubilee Creche, Martyrs of Uganda, is an Educational Institution under the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi and is led by the FST Sisters. The school is located at Odeneho-Kwadaso and share boarders with Opoku-Ware S.H.S. They operate with pupils between one (1) and six (6) years from Creche to Kindergarten two (2). They promote quality education build on the Catholic Teachings and are known for their discipline and academic excellence in a loving and caring environment. Parishioners are being informed that the 2024/2025 Academic Year Admission is in progress and the admissions forms goes for Sixty Ghana Cedis (GH¢60.00). You are encouraged to bring your children/wards to access the holistic formation they deserve.

**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 Natiniso, 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.

<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