

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 29/07/2024 – 6:30PM

JER 13:1-11/Ps DEUT 32:18-21/JN 11:19-27 OR LK 10:38-42 (MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS)

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

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 78:8-9,11,13/Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY, 31/07/2024- 6:30AM

JER 15:10,16-21/ Ps 58:2-4,10-11,17-18/MT 13:44-46 (IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA)

THURSDAY, 01/08/2024 – 7:00PM

JER 18:1-6/Ps 145:2-6/MT 13:47-53 (ALPHONSUS LIGUORI)

FRIDAY, 02/08/2024 - 6:30AM

JER 26:1-9/Ps 68:5,8-10,14/MT 13:54-58

SATURDAY, 03/08/2024 - 7:00AM

Jer 26:11-16,24/Ps 68:15-16,30-31,33-34/Mt 14:1-12 (B.V.M)

Next Sunday August 04, 2024 – 18th 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 – Ex 16:2-4,12-15

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 77:3-4,23-25,54

2ND READING – EPH. 4:17,20-24

GOSPEL – JN 6:24-35

Your Little is Sufficient in God's Hands: That Nobody May Go Hungry!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The liturgical readings present us with the reality of hunger, miraculous feedings and the efficacy of the Word of the Lord. We experience the benevolence of God who satisfies the needs of all His creatures. The miracle the prophet Elisha performs finds its perfect fulfilment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He is the one who opens His hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In Him, we form one body, one spirit.

Today's Gospel reading recounts the magnificently generous miracle of the feeding of a crowd. In this episode, the crowd was large, across the Sea of Galilee, far away from town. In human calculation, is impossible to provide food to satisfy their hunger. However, what is impossible for man is possible for God because He is the Lord of compassion and love. Jesus takes the initiative and feeds them with five loaves and two fish, and there are twelve baskets full of left-overs. Amid this impossible situation, Jesus challenges the disciples to devise a solution: "How are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" Andrew's half-hearted initiative and the boy's generosity were blessed by God in the form of a huge miracle. The small boy's five barley loaves and two fish were enough to satisfy five thousand men besides several women and children. Following the miracle, the people recognize that Jesus is a prophet like Moses, who had been promised and they would like to make Him their king. However, Jesus leaves them and goes into the mountains to be alone.

God works when we are willing to cooperate with Him. Complaining and murmuring about the enormity of a problem (as Philip did) will not solve it until we are willing and generous to take our own initiative and place the little we have at the feet of the Lord (as Andrew and the lad did). The miracle of the Multiplication is aided by the generosity of those who made available the few loaves and fish in their hands. God is still doing this miracle of multiplication in our time. What loaves and fish are in your hands that God desires to use to meet the needs of the poor and needy around you? These loaves and fish could be your talent, your word of advice, your physical energy, your money, your position, your prayerfulness, your time, your listening ears, etc. Christians are called to use whatever gift they may have to put some smiles on someone's face.

In the second reading, St Paul exhorts us to "lead a life worthy of the calling to which you were called, with all humility and gentleness, and with patience, support one another in love, always eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit". Humility, gentleness, patience in all situations and loving support to each other – that is the essence of Christian life. Christians are expected to be humble, that is people ready to serve others. They must also be gentle and patient and support each other in love since following the example of their Master, they are no longer aggressive or violent. St Paul appeals for unity among the followers of Christ, underscoring the expectation that the lives of Christians should correspond to their lofty calling: to preserve the unity.

Paul's appeal for unity is a mandate rooted in the core truths of the Christian faith which are expressed in the series of "ones" which form a growing crescendo: one body, one spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Each of

these keywords refers to a foundational element in the Christian Credo and carries with it significant implications for the distinctive way of living Christians are called. Christians are invited to unite as they form one body in Christ. This unity is founded on people having common selfish interests. Christians have a myriad of reasons for being divided, based on race, tribe, language, culture, financial conditions, way of thinking, character, etc. Unity can only be founded on the principle that all make up the one and only family of the children of God, form one body in Christ and are animated by the same Spirit. That is what Andrew and the little boy sort to do in the Gospel reading, handing to Jesus what they had to feed others.

On the whole, we are reminded to appreciate ourselves and what we have and to make the effort to support each other. We can have a new world only when people renounce their selfishness, and accept Jesus' proposal of establishing the idea of sharing one's goods. The bread belonging to one must become the food for all. Nothing is little in the hands of God. The Christian is the Eucharistic Bread whom Christ offers to satisfy the hunger and thirst, to heal the pain and brokenness of others. The little you offer is a miraculous relief and divine intervention in the life of another. Do not be like Philip, immobilized by the size of the work to be done, but like Andrew and the boy, let us hand over our little. We should be assured that whatever we do for the Lord and others are gathered by God to be used now or later. Nothing is indeed impossible for God with our little.

Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. We celebrate and appreciate all Grandparents and the Elderly for your lives and contributions to humanity and God's people. May God richly bless and keep you safe, healthy and for many years on this special day.

Congratulations to all who celebrated their birthdays, special occasions, and God's special interventions in their lives in July. May God accept your thanksgivings and turn them into blessings and favours. Ayekoo!

Dear students, while on Campus, please make the Chaplaincy and its activities part of your daily lives. We are called to share what we have to satisfy the needs of others. Nothing is little in God's hands. Your bread must become the food for all. Your little is crucial for the Multiplication! Pax!

Please, remember to stay well, healthy and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Observe the safety protocols. Your life is dear to us.

Have a Blessed and Joyful Week.

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

PASTORAL TEAM

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

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: 2Kgs 4:42-44

2nd Reading: Eph 4:1-6

Gospel: Jn 6:1-15



General Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm.

Pax Harvest'24: The Pax Harvest 2024 comes off on next Sunday, August 4, 2024 at all masses. Parishioners are encouraged to take an envelope to support the harvest.

Youth Empowerment program: Applicants who picked the Youth Empowerment Program form are to note that the interview comes off from Monday, July 29, 2024 to Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Applicants are to take note.

Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirmed Parishioners: We ap-

peal 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.

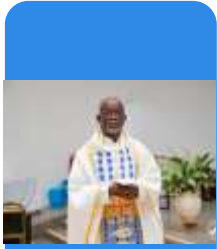
Chaplaincy News Bulletin: Please, sign up to receive News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. (0596036520)

Dues (Membership) Cards and Registration: All parishioners who do not have themselves Dues Cards and all those who have not registered should see the Catechists after Mass to help you or come to the Chaplaincy Office to do so. Please take note.

Chaplaincy Momo Pay: The Chaplaincy has acquired a Merchant Sim. Parishioners are advised to make payments of Harvest Levy, Chapel Fund Contributions, etc. through the Merchant ID: 097655 to enjoy less charge.

Collection of Baptismal Cards: The Chaplaincy Office wishes to remind parishioners (Parents and Guardians) who have their children and wards Baptismal Cards at the office to please come and pick them.

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



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Holy Spirit
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Committees, Groups & Societies

Liturgy committee meeting: There would be a liturgy committee meeting on July 31, 2024 at Monsignor Opoku Agyemang Conference Hall at 5:30pm. Members are to 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.

Marriage and Family Life Committee: Parishioners are to take note that the **first and second session** of the Marriage Counselling has ended. The third session will be from **September 9, 2024** all at 5.00pm. All would-be couples who have registered and those yet to register should kindly take note.

Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament (KLBS – Mass Servers): The Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament are inviting new members to join them. Meetings are held on Saturdays at the Chaplaincy at 3.00pm. Interested parishioners are to take note.

Knights and Ladies of Marshall – New Members wanted: The Knights and Ladies of Marshall Council 78 KNUST are inviting new members to join. Interested persons should contact Prof. Jacob Agbenorhevi on 0208954223 or Dr. Joseph

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 Jr. on 0244090802.

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

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

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

Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee: The Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee would like to inform parishioners that we are live on social media. Find and connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. You can also send us a mail on knustcatholicchaplaincy@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. Isaac Awuku Acheampong, son of Mr. Theophilus Dankwah Acheampong and Mad. Agnes Manu, born at Pramso, used to reside at Pramso, now residing at Birmingham and **Jemima Kusi Asare**, daughter of Mr. Felix Kusi Asare and Mad. Theresah Kunadu[Nana Ama Kunadu Yiaadom I] , born at Kumasi, used to reside at Sweden now residing at Birmingham. **(3rd Announcement)**

2. Bismark Nartey, son of Mr. George Nartey and Mad. Felicia Addai, born at Ahafo Hwidiem, used to reside at Buokrom Estate, now residing at Buokrom Estate and **Freda Abena Brago**, daughter of Mr. James Osei Kwasi and Mad. Dora Osei, born at Ayigya Zongo-Kumasi, used to reside at Kotei Deduako near KNUST now residing at Kotei Deduako near KNUST. **(3rd Announcement)**

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

- Exam Prayer Night'24 (Launching):** We launch exam prayer night today, July 28, 2024. The program comes off on Friday, August 2, 2024.
- Students' Catechism** – Students Catechism – The Students' Catechism will start on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Room 7 of the Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex at exactly 4.00pm. Students who would want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class.
- Cell Meeting:** There will be Cell Meeting for all students this and every Saturday at the various Halls and Hostels at 6.00am. All students should please take note.

Funeral Announcement

Funeral Invitation: Mr Anselm Kyeb, a parishioner, member of Our Lady's Choir, Dagaaba Union and Knights of St. John International and Ms Ernestina Kyeb, a parishioner and a member of Dagaaba Christian Mothers Association announces the death of their mother, Mrs Patricia Kyeb. The burial and final funeral rites come off on August 3,2024. Parishioners are invited to morn with the bereaved family. **(Mr. Anselm Kyeb and Ernestina Kyeb to be introduced)**

2. We announce the one week of the late Mad. Celine Deri (Madam C.Y). The one celebration comes off on Saturday, August 3,2024 at Asokore Mampong-Asabi near Presby Church from 6:00am to 6:00pm, thanksgiving mass at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church at Asokore Mampong at 7:00am. Parishioners are invited to morn with the bereaved family.

Sincere Thanks

- The widow, Mad Catherine Sissuh and the entire family of the late Kojo Anane are expressing their sincere gratitude to the chaplain and all parishioner for the support during their bereavement. They say God bless you all.
- The widow and the entire family of Rtd Chief Inspector Edgar Jones Narveh express their sincere thanks to chaplain, Dagaaba Union and all parishioners for the support during their bereavement. They say God bless you all.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Education and Experience: Bachelor’s Degree or HND.

Sales experience will be an added advantage.

Interested applicants should call 0559190821 / 0501392199.

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

1. House for Rent: A Two-Bedroom apartment with bath, toilet, and kitchen at Nahuniso, closer to Kotei is ready for renting. Interested person should call 0547402059.

2. A 3-bedroom flat with a borehole water facility is available for rent at Appiadu. Interested persons should contact 0243049675.

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

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

Accommodation/House to buy: A Male Religious Congregation in the Catholic Church is searching for accommodation/house to buy for community around KNUST and beyond. Preferably between KNUST and Santasi. Persons who can be of help should please call on this number 0596036520.

House Help: A parishioner is looking for a female house help between the age of 16 to 26. Interested persons should call 0207070019.

| Harvest 2024 Levies | GH¢ |
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| 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 |