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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 09/09/2024 – 6:30PM

1 COR. 5:1-8 / Ps. 5:5-7, 12 / Lk. 6:6-11 (PETER CLAVER)

TUESDAY, 10/09/2024 - 6:30AM

1 Cor. 6:1-11 / Ps. 150:1-6, 9 / Lk. 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY, 11/09/2024- 6:30AM

1 COR. 7:25-31 / Ps. 45:11-12, 14-17 / Lk. 6:20-26

THURSDAY, 12/09/2024 – 7:00PM

1 COR. 8:1B-7, 11-13 / Ps. 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24 / Lk.6:27-38 (THE MOST HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

FRIDAY, 13/09/2024 - 6:30AM

1 COR. 9:16-19, 22B-27 / Ps. 84:3-6, 12 / Lk. 6:39-42 (JOHN CHRYSOSTOM)

SATURDAY, 14/09/2024 - 7.00AM

Num. 21:4b-9 / Ps. 78:1-2, 34-38 / Phil. 2:6-11 / Jn. 3:13-17 (The Triumph of The Cross)

Next Sunday September 15, 2024 – 24th 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 –ISA. 50:5-9A
RESP. PSALM – Ps. 115:1-6, 8-9**

**2ND READING – JAS. 2:14-18
GOSPEL – Mk. 8:27-35**

Jesus Does All Things Well: He Heals Our Deaf and Dumb!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B today. The readings encourage and give us hope that the advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. God's Kingdom is made manifest and visible around the Eucharistic Table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast. We thus celebrate our unbounded admiration for the Lord who makes no distinctions between classes of people but makes the poor rich in faith, the deaf hear, the lame walk, and the dumb speak. He is the Lord who does all things well. He deserves our true worship.

Today's delightful passage from Isaiah expresses confidence in God's gracious efforts to bring the people of Israel back from exile. As in the Exodus, God leads them, and all kinds of evil fall away. Not only is moral evil overcome, but physical suffering is alleviated, and burned, desolate land, is regenerated by the presence of God. Hearing, speaking, seeing and walking are so important to human life. The prophet Isaiah announces the good news of God's Salvation that God can heal the blind, the lame, the deaf, and the dumb. Isaiah uses the image of the deaf person to show us what God would one day do for His people. The Israelites had shut their ears and no longer listened to the Lord. We like them are equally deaf to each other. But one day God wants to cure human deafness. The signs of that day will be when the deaf hear, the lame walk, the blind see; when we care about them and no longer push them to the edges of society. The environment will have experienced its share of the blessing as the waters shall break forth in the wilderness, streams in the desert, the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

The Epistle of James offers a vivid example of what might be called a "preferential option for the rich" – the habit of favouring the wealthy over the poor. The author fiercely criticises this preference in the forms of discrimination, favouritism or prejudice as a "corrupt" judgment that contrasts sharply with God's own judgment. He points out that the gift of faith – the greatest "wealth" one can possess – has also been given to the poor, thereby signalling God's favour toward them. God's action, therefore, invites us to see things differently and live by a new scale of values. In the light of the Gospel, fine clothes, jewellery, and other material possessions no longer define who is important or who is to receive special privileges. We all need the gift of sight, hearing, and speech to see, hear and speak as God does, or else we will be deceived by image-makers. Every individual, though not as physically attractive as others may be, has value and worth in God's sight, and is deeply loved by Christ.

St Mark, in the Gospel, uses the image of deaf and impeded speech to connect the healing Jesus brings with the divine salvation promised in the Isaiah reading. The episode, related to, takes place in a Gentile territory. This healing story, unique to Mark, is told in a typical structure: illness described; action of Jesus; and complete cure. When they begged Him to lay His hand upon him, Jesus took the deaf man and impeded in speech aside to perform this healing privately, and afterwards told him to keep it secret. His action is highly physical: He sticks his fingers into the man's ears; spits and touches his tongue; looking up to heaven He emits a groan; and says to the man *Ephphatha* (Be opened). Despite its

mysterious elements, the healing is not magic but a miracle pointing to the Reign of God breaking upon humankind. The man could not have been born deaf, for he knows the language and speaks immediately upon being healed. He was probably stricken with an illness that deprived him of hearing and impeded his speech. The early Church, seeing in this story a paradigm for liberation leading to witness, developed a Ritual known as the "Ephphatha Rite", which uses some elements of this story to prepare candidates for Baptism.

The man brought to Jesus was deaf and had an impediment in his speech. Only when his ears were opened did he begin to speak clearly. This reminds us that our ability to talk depends greatly on our hearing capacity. Hearing, they say, comes before speaking! This is also true in our dealings with others. Our capacity to hear someone is more important than what we say to him/her or do for him/her. That act of listening can be life-giving in its own right. When people are listened to, in a non-judgmental way, they begin to come alive in new ways. We need to examine our lives and actions, perhaps we are the deaf and mute that Jesus wants to heal. When we listen to God's teaching, we are called to process the message God wants us to hear, to keep and apply His Word in our lives. Words from our mouths ought to sing God's praises and proclaim God's message of eternal life and salvation. In describing the healing, the Gospel alludes that the Messianic Times promised in the first reading have arrived. Ears are now opened, tongues loosened to announce the Good News. This is our core mandate. May our community never be deaf to the Word of God and the voice of the poor!

Dear students, Jesus opens our ears and loosens our tongues to listen and proclaim His Word. When we listen to God's teachings, we are called to process the message God wants us to hear, to keep and apply it in our lives. When we communicate with others, we are to listen with our hearts and listen with empathy. Words from our mouths must sing the praises of God, and proclaim His message of eternal life and salvation. We continue to pray Journey Mercies and God's protection upon you as you go home, do your attachments and national service. Let your presence be felt in your home parishes and offer a helping hand. We miss you already! Pax!

Please remember to stay well, healthy, and safe. Do not be 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: Is 35:4-7a

2nd Reading: Is 35:4-7a

Gospel: Mk 731-37



General Notices

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

Infant Baptism: There is going to be Infant Baptism on Saturday September 14, 2024 at 4:00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday, September 13, 2024 at 5:00pm at the Chaplaincy with their children/wards' godparents.

Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirm Parishioners: We appeal to parishioners to furnish the Chaplaincy

Office with the names and house addresses of sick, aged, homebound, and infirmed parishioners to enable our Catechists and Eucharistic Ministers visit and give them Communion.

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

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 Chaplain-

cy 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

Parish Council General Meeting: There will be a General Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm prompt. Parish Council would like to meet all Committee Heads at the meeting. Committees who could not submit their reports during the previous meeting are entreated to do so. Please take note.

Marriage and Family Life Committee: Parishioners are to take note that the **first and second sessions** of the Marriage Counselling has ended. The third session will be from Monday, **September 9, 2024** – all at 5.00pm. All would-be couples who have registered and those yet to register should kindly take note. This last session of the Counselling caters for all who want to bless their marriages in December 2024, January, February, and March 2025.

Christian Mothers' Conference! Christian Mothers' Conference!!: Please, watch out from Wednesday, September 11, 2024 to Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Christian Home Week Celebrations - 2024: This Year 2024 Christian Home Week Celebrations will be launched next Sunday, September 15, 2024 at all Masses and will continue from Monday, September 16, 2024 to Friday, September 20, 2024. The theme is: *"The Christian and the Ghanaian Society"*. The program starts at 5.30pm each day

Date	Speakers	Venue
16/09/24	Rev. Dr. K. Opuni Frimpong	Anglican Church, KNUST
17/09/24	Rev. Prof. Emmanuel Asante	Bethel Assemblies of God, Ayigya

18/09/24 Rev. Prof. Emmanuel Asante
Bethel Methodist Church, Ayigya

19/09/24 Dr. Ruth Owusu-Antwi, Dr. Kwabena
Kusi & Mrs. Victoria De-Graft Adjei
CAC Int. Ayigya No. 2

20/09/24 TEK District Police Commander & Team
Presby Christ Congregation, KNUST

All parishioners are encouraged to participate fully.

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.

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): 1 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>

FACT

Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Evans (Mawuenyegah Kwasiwi) Amegashie**, son of Mr. Emmanuel Amegashie and Mad. Beatrice Bentum, born in Accra, residing in Accra and **Ms. Victoria Rosalyn Gorman**, daughter of Dr. Benjamin A. Gorman and Mrs. Faustina A. Gorman, born in Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST – Kumasi, now residing in Berlin-Germany (**2nd Announcement**)
2. **Dr. Ivon Walier Nuo-Ire Kuutiero**, son of Naa Julius P. Kuutiero and Mrs. Mary Charity Kuutiero, born at Wa, resided at KNUST, now residing at Adenta, Accra and **Ms. Mary Neenon**, daughter of Mr. Francis Neenon and Mrs. Josephine Neenon, born at Nandom, residing at Adenta, Accra (**2nd Announcement**)
3. **Mr. Samuel Atibila Asibiri**, son of Mr. Ayariga Asibiri and Mad. Aboaya Abagna, born at Tongo-Beo, used to reside at KNUST - Kumasi, now residing at Kotei-Deduako and **Ms. Silvia Akugre**, daughter of Mr. Aberega Akugre and Mad. Martha Azure Akugre, born at Bolga-Zorno, used to reside at Adenta-Madina, now residing at Kotei-Deduako (**1st Announcement**)
4. **Mr. Gabriel Yenimaliya Issah**, son of Mr. Kofi Issah and Mad. Veronica Vida Tignoah, born at Bolgatanga, resided at Tamale now residing at Sepaase-Abuakwa, and **Ms. Martha Gyamfuaa**, daughter of Mr. Samuel Chapman Mensah and Mad. Yaa Sika, born at Kentinkrono – Kumasi, resided at Kwamo – Kumasi, now residing in Canterbury – U.K. (**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 death of Mrs. Joana Entsuah, who is a parishioner. The one-week observation of her death will be on Friday, September 13, 2024 at her residence GPS–AK-772-9761 at Mt. Olivet, North Boadi, near KNUST from 6.00am to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: Mrs. Beatrice Awogya-Kantorgorje, a parishioner and member of the St John Ladies Auxiliary, Our Lady's Choir and Christian Mothers' Association is inviting parishioners to the final funeral of her mother Mrs. Joana Kwotu Awogya as follows: laying in state on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at her residence H/No. AH-1264-2262, near Hon. Muntaka's house at 6.00am, burial Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, opposite Cedar Crest Hospital, burial follows, funeral rites at her residence, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, family gathering at her residence – All at Asuofua-Asamang. (**Mrs. Beatrice Awogya-Kantorgorje to be introduced**)

Sincere Thanks

1. Mr. Anthony Ewusi Wilson wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Movement of Christian Workers (M.C.W.) and all parishioners for your support and sympathy during the burial and funeral of his mother. He is asking the good Lord to bless you all.
2. The families of Mr. Daganti Y. Ganteyir and Mad. Lucy Doryaa are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Dagaba Union and parishioners for sympathising with them during their bereavement. They pray for God's blessings for us.

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.

7. Power Energy Bulbs for Sale: For your durable, bright and strong 7watts, 9watts, 12watts, 15watts, 20watts, and 30watts energy bulbs, please call on 0534637114.

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/ 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

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. FST Jubilee Creche (Martyrs of Uganda School, Santa-si 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 Nahiniso, 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.

Lifestyle Management Services: Lifestyle Management Services offers help to families, companies and professionals to manage their personal and professional lives more effectively. Interested parishioners should contact: WhatsApp & Call: 027-2608401 – Maryjane for the following:

- Travel Consultancy
- Event Organisation
- Restaurant Reservations
- Real Estate in Dubai (Investing) and
- Corporate Travels & Dinners for Companies

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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