

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 30/09/2024 – 6:00PM

GAL. 1:6-12 / Ps 110:1-2, 7-10 / Lk. 10:25-37 (OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY)

TUESDAY, 01/10/2024 - 6:00PM

Gal. 1:13-24 / Ps. 138:1-3, 13-15 / Lk. 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY, 02/10/2024- 6:00PM

Gal. 2:1-2, 7-14 / Ps. 116:1-2 / Lk. 11:1-4 (Denis and Companions and John Leonardi)

THURSDAY, 03/10/2024 – 6:00PM

GAL. 3:1-5: / Ps. Lk. 1:69-76 / Lk. 11:5-13

FRIDAY, 04/10/2024 - 6:00PM

GAL. 3:7-14 / Ps. 110:1-6 / Lk. 11:15-26 (JOHN XXIII)

SATURDAY, 05/10/2024 - 7.00AM

Gal. 3:22-29 / Ps. 104:2-7 / Lk. 11:27-28 (B.V.M.)

Next Sunday October 13, 2024 – 28th 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 – Wis. 7:7-11
RESP. PSALM – Ps. 89:12-17**

2ND READING – HEB. 4:12-13

GOSPEL – Mk. 10:17-30

Cut Off, To Gain Heaven!

Dear People of God, we celebrate today the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The readings invite us to reflect on the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan, is one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. We celebrate our belonging together as the family of God. Christ has made us His brothers and sisters, and children of our heavenly Father. The love and respect we show for each other in this celebration will largely depend on the love and respect that exist in our own human families. Through Baptism, we join Christ in having one and the same Father.

The first reading takes back to the origin of marriage. From this beautiful narrative, we understand that the union between a man and a woman is a sacred institution willed by God, and He defines the essence, properties and purpose. It is taken from the Yahwist Account of Creation (Gen 2), which focuses more on the human situation than the Priestly Account (Gen 1), where God's actions are the central focus. We read the author's portrayal of creation as God intended it. Several points in this narrative are crucial to appreciate Catholic teaching on marriage. God makes the male and female creatures "partners" of each other: there is no divinely sanctioned subordination implied. The woman alone – nothing else in creation – is the "suitable" partner because she is of human flesh. This is the significance of the "rib" taken from man, out of which she is formed. The attraction between the partners – human sexuality – is God-given and good, blessed by God and rooted in their common origin in "one flesh". The concreteness of this "one flesh" is expressed both in sexual union and in its natural fruit, the children born of such union. Although the text does not explicitly teach monogamy, its portrayal of the power of male-female attraction ("that is why a man leaves...") suggests an ideal of community in which the union of equals prevails. God created man and woman for the good of each other. Their mutually exclusive intimate partnership of life and love constitute the "married state" rooted in the spouses' irrevocable personal consent. In marriage, a man and a woman come together, united in heart and soul, and form a partnership of life and love for life.

The Gospel reading, on marriage and divorce, comes from Jesus' teaching when the Pharisees ask about the traditional rabbinical interpretation of divorce as permitted by Mosaic Law (Dt 24:1-4). Instead of answering on their terms – that is, engaging in legalistic disputation regarding divorce – Jesus shifts the discussion to God's purpose in creation, the lifelong and lasting union of husband and wife. He portrays the Mosaic Law as a concession to human weakness, quoting Genesis to support His assertion that the divine will is for a lasting union between spouses. Despite the different ways of interpreting and applying Jesus' teaching on marriage and divorce by the early Christian community (Mt 5:32; 19:9; 1Cor 7:10-11), there has always been a unanimity in the Church's tradition that Jesus pointed to the divine institution of marriage as sacred, and that fidelity to one's spouse is the Creator's wish for humankind. The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, a permanent union of life and love between a man and a woman, is indissoluble.

In a world where sin characterizes relationships, the marital union may be threatened by discord, abuse, infidelity, hatred, jealousy, envy, etc. These distortions do not arise from the nature of man and woman, nor from the nature of their relationship. They are consequences of sin – both original and personal sins. Jesus Christ heals the world harmed by sin and upholds the original meaning of marriage. He makes it clear that the Law of Moses allowing divorce, proposed because of sin, does not hold for his followers who are given the Grace to reach

the original purpose of creation that He restores. Christ has not imposed an impossible burden on us. Spouses can live the true meaning of marriage with the Grace Jesus unlocks through His passion, death and resurrection. Catholics understand that marriage between two baptised persons (man and woman) cannot be dissolved. Divorce is not an option, as long as the marriage results from the free act of the spouses and is consummated. Conjugal life and love involve the total personhood of each spouse without any reservation. Every aspect of our humanity combines to propel husband and wife to a deeply personal union in Christ that leads to one heart, flesh, and soul. It is this mutual, total, reciprocal self-giving, that promotes the good of the couple and leads to children. Biding oneself to another for life is made holy in the Sacrament of Matrimony, and mirrors of God's everlasting love.

Jesus defends the sacredness and indissolubility of marriage. Marriage, for Him, is not just a contract between a man and woman; it is also a Sacrament, an outward sign of God's love for His people and Christ's love for the Church, a love which is unconditional and eternal. Unfortunately, marriage today is under serious attack by the devil, who seeks to destroy every institution dear to the heart of God. Christians and all people of goodwill are therefore called upon to pray for the preservation of marriage and family life, to defend its sanctity according to God's intention, and to stand against every legislation, custom, and cultural practice that is inconsistent with its ideals. For those married, we are called to make genuine efforts, relying on God's grace, to make our marriage work. Perhaps we could all ponder on these four values which are very vital to the sustenance of marriage, namely, allowing God to be at the centre of our relationships, mutual fidelity, forgiveness, and good communication.

We express our sincerest thanks to all parishioners, especially our Children and Youth, for your immense contributions, in cash and kind, in making the "Annual Children & Youth Harvest and Thanksgiving 2024" a success. God richly bless and replenish you.

Dear students on vacation, take very good care of yourselves, be helpful to your families, and be true ambassadors of our school. Let us take the opportunity to deepen our faith and improve our spiritual life by reading something about the faith and the Church. Know that marriage is a mutual, lifelong relationship willed by God. It must be lived as such. We continue to pray for Journey Mercies and God's protection upon you as you go home, do your attachments and begin National Service. Let your presence be felt in your home parishes and offer a helping hand. We love you so much and miss you already! Pax!

To our SHS Leavers, we congratulate you and we say Ayekoo! Please, stay relevant at home, be helpful, do something profitable for yourselves, and take very good care of yourselves. May God crown your efforts in the examinations with success. Fear not, God is in control. Victory is assured! We hope to see and feel you in the Children and Youth Harvest and Thanksgiving.

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

Happy New Month. 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
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Gen 2:18-24

2nd Reading: Heb 2:9-11

Gospel: Mk 10:2-16



General Notices

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ROSARY FACT

The rosary is not a prayer to Mary — it is a meditation on the life of Christ revealed in five mysteries

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

Benediction: There will be Benediction at the Chaplaincy today Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 7:00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to come and pray.

Infant Baptism: There is going to be Infant Baptism on Saturday October 12, 2024 at 4:00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday, October 11, 2024 at 5:00pm at the Chaplaincy with their children/wards' godparents.

Redemptorist Congregation Visit: Some Priests and Religious from the Redemptorist Congregations will visit the Chaplaincy next Sunday, October 13, 2024 to introduce us to the Devotion to Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Parishioners should take note.

Parish Feast Day: Monday, October 7, 2024 is the Parish Feast of Our Lady of Holy Rosary. Parishioners are encouraged to wear the Parish cloth to grace the occasion.

Parish Council Elections: The Parish Council Elections Committee would like to inform parishioners that the 2024 Elections will be launched on the Sunday, October 13, 2024 at all masses.

October – Rosary Month: October is the

Rosary Month and we are been reminded to pray our Rosary. All the weekday Masses will be in the evening at 6.30pm and as a community, we shall meet at 6.00pm each day to pray the Rosary before the Mass starts at 6.30pm. All parishioners are encouraged to be part of the Rosary Prayers.

Adjusted Working Hours: "It is announced for the information of the University Community that working hours has been adjusted from 8:00am to 1:00pm with effect from Tuesday, September 24, 2024 to Thursday, October 31, 2024. The normal working hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm will resume on Friday, November 1, 2024". This notice/information comes from The Deputy Registrar, KNUST and since the Chaplaincy is also part of the University Community, the Chaplaincy Office will adhere to the changes. Parishioners should please take note.

Measles Rubella Vaccination: As part of the Nation's intervention to fight against childhood diseases for under-5 like measles, the Oforkrom Municipal Health Directorate will be conducting a nation-wide vaccination on Measles, Rubella and Vitamin A supplementation for children 9 months to 59 months. All mothers and caretakers are expected to send their children who are under five (5) years to any health facility including CHPS Compounds, Vaccination Posts and Child Welfare Clinics (CWCs) within the municipality from Wednesday, October 2, 2024 to Sunday, October 6, 2024. Please, take note.

Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirmed Parishioners: We appeal to parishioners to furnish the Chaplaincy Office with the names and house addresses of sick, aged, homebound, and infirmed parishioners to enable our Catechists and Eucharistic Ministers visit and give them Communion.

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

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

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.

Chaplaincy Welfare Committee's Visitation: The Chaplaincy Welfare Committee would be visiting groups and societies at their meetings for brief discussions on the Welfare Policy at the appropriate time. Various groups and societies at the Chaplaincy should please, take note.

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 con-

tact 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/IKd2LJdxOSm8ppyv6Eup43Q>

Marriage Banns



Pax Corner

Youth Corner

Funeral Announcement

1. We announce the death of Opanin Francis Kwasi Boakye-Donkor, who is a parishioner. The one-week observation of his death is today Sunday, October 6, 2024 at his residence GP. No. AK-307-6758, Ahinsan Estate from 6.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: **1.** Mr. Alex Kweku Boham, a parishioner and member of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall, Laity Council, Parish Welfare Committee and Non-Aligned Movement announces the funeral of his sister Madam Elizabeth Boham as follows: laying in state on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at the family house Kedawen – Dunkwa Offin at 4.00am, burial service at the family house, burial follows, final funeral rites at the funeral grounds from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, October 13, 2024 at St. Stephen’s Catholic Church, Dunkwa Offin at 9.30am, family gathering from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. Mr. Fabian Kobkuu, (a.k.a. Gentleman) a parishioner and member of the St. Peter’s Choir announce the death of his wife Madam Lucy Angule. Her body had since been buried in her hometown Nandom. Parishioners are invited to mourn with Mr. Kobkuu and the family.

3. Mad. Elizabeth Comfort Ode, (Adwoa Ode Bomso) a parishioner and member of the Sacred Heart Confraternity announces the funeral of her mother Obaapanin Akosua Konadu as follows: laying in state on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Ahenema Quality Int. School, Kokoben Newsite, burial at Agric Nzima Cemetery final funeral rites at Quality Int. School, Ahenema-Kokoben, family gathering at Quality Int. School, Ahenema on Sunday, October 13, 2024. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Sincere Thanks

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

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

3. Vegetables on Sale: 100% Organic (no chemical) Vegetables are available at the Sisters of St. Louis Self-Reliant Project for the needy. Enjoy healthy vegetables and support the needy. Venue: St. Louis Senior High School, behind the School Chapel. Contact: Contact Sr. Joyce Eyiah, SSL on 0204020362/ 0244804779.

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.

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

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