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DATE: 13TH OCTOBER, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 14/10/2024 – 6:00PM

GAL 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1/
Ps 112:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
(CALLISTUS I)

TUESDAY, 15/10/2024 – 6:00PM

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 118:41,43-45,47-48/Lk 11:37-41
(Teresa of Avila)

WEDNESDAY, 16/10/2024 – 6:00PM

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 11:42-46 (Hedwig or Margaret Mary Alacoque)

THURSDAY, 17/10/2024 – 6:00PM

EPH 1:1-10/Ps 97:1-6/Lk 11:47-54 (IGNATIUS OF ANTIIOCH)

FRIDAY, 18/10/2024 – 6:00PM

2TIM 4:10-17B/Ps 144:10-13,17-18/Lk 10:1-9 (LUKE, EVANGELIST)

SATURDAY, 19/10/2024 – 7:00AM

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12 (B.V.M)

Next Sunday October 20, 2024 – 29th 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 – Is 53:10-11

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 32:4-5,18-20,22

2ND READING – HEB. 4:14-16

GOSPEL – Mk. 10:35-45

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Our readings invite us to reflect on our “choice”. The only treasure that lasts is love. Every act of kindness, generosity, and hospitality we extend to others adds to our treasure of love. We are urged to put our faith in the power of love, expend our energies in practising love daily, and seek to be guided by Jesus’ example of love. By so doing, we build treasures that never run out. Christ has become our wealth. Even though we had nothing in this world that we could call our own, in having Christ, the Wisdom of God, we possess all things. We are rich in Him. He is the Word of God that is alive and active in our hearts.

In our first reading, the author tells us how he esteems wisdom above health, beauty, wealth, sceptres, and thrones. This exposition directs our minds to focus on true wisdom because with wisdom comes all good things. In our Gospel reading, a rich man comes to Jesus with a question. The Gospel does not say precisely when or where this took place. Neither does it tell us the man’s name because it could be anyone, place and time. The question is: “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” It is a question of every culture, place and people. His question demonstrates true wisdom: seeking eternal life, knowing that where we shall spend eternity is more important than where we are now. Jesus answers him directly: keep the commandments! This man replies that he has done that but still he wanted more, he needed more. The man proves that wisdom is not about living a life of self-indulgence, but a life of obedience to God’s law. Jesus looked at him with love and said to him: “You lack one thing. Go, sell what you have, give to the poor, then follow me”. And there was a great silence. The man left sad, “for he had many possessions”.

This person lived a good moral life yet felt something was holding him back. The depth of spiritual life was eluding him because something stood in the way. Jesus spotted that “something” and made it known to him. The man lacked freedom. Sadly, he lacks wisdom when he has to choose between following Jesus and his health. He chooses his wealth. He allows his wealth and possessions to possess him. He could not give up or detach himself from his wealth. His wealth trapped him. “He went away sad, for he had many possessions”. Maybe when Jesus looks at us, He sees other things standing in our way of a vibrant spiritual life. It may not be money, possessions, and wealth, for many people are generous with their prosperity and wealth. It could be lust, arrogance, ambition, pride, envy, jealousy, memory, wrong relationship, career, etc., that keep us from giving ourselves completely to Christ’s work. The Spirit of Wisdom admonishes us to always choose Jesus above every relationship or possession. Wisdom is in being able to let go of anything for the sake of Jesus and the Gospel. No matter what we lose because we choose Christ, ultimately, He is the real, true and everlasting fortune.

The second reading exhorts that the Word of God is able to perform a spiritual diagnosis of our soul, allowing God’s grace to do some spiritual surgery in us: cutting out moral tumours that block our full fellowship with Christ. We all have “something” that stands in the way of our deep following of Christ. The key is to identify it. Jesus did that for the rich man while God’s Word read and preached daily, does that for us. For the man, it was his possessions; for us, it may be something else.

Central in the Gospel is the power of money to hypnotize us and distract us from the care of our souls. Sometimes our desire to get or keep money holds us back from doing what we know is right. Wealth accumulation can cloud our judgment. But it can also help us serve God and humanity. Money is a tool. The question is: What are we doing with it? Is it a burden to our soul or a blessing? A meditation from a book called *Prayer* by Michel Quoist can help us reflect on what we do with our money. It is called “Prayer Before a Twenty Dollar Bill” but in our case, “Prayer Before a Two-Hundred Ghana Cedis Note”:

Lord, see this note. It frightens me. You know its secrets; you know its history. It will never tell all it hides in its creases. It will never reveal all the struggles and efforts it represents.

The disillusionment and slighted dignity. It is stained with sweat and blood. It frightens me because it has death on its conscience.... All the people who killed themselves for it; to possess it for a few hours; to have through it a little pleasure, a little joy, a little life....

It has offered roses to the radiant fiancée, paid for the baptismal party, fed the baby, and provided bread for the family table. Because of it there was laughing among the young and joy among the elders. It has paid for the saving visit of the doctor; bought the book that taught the child; clothed the young girl.

But it has sent the letter breaking the engagement; paid for the death of the baby in its mother’s womb; bought the liquor that made the drunkard; produced the movie unfit for children; and has recorded the indecent song and film. It has broken the morals of the adolescent and made the adult a thief. It has bought for a few hours the body of a woman. It has paid for the weapons of crime and the wood of the coffin.

O Lord, I offer you this bill [note] with its joyous mysteries and sorrowful mysteries. I thank you for all the life and joy it has given. I ask your forgiveness for the harm it has done.

How are we using our money? Is it building the Kingdom of God or blocking it? Is it liberating our soul or trapping it? Is it building up our spiritual assets or depleting them? Are we better followers of Christ because of it or in spite of it? Money is a tool. What it does to our lives and our souls is up to us.

Dear students, remember that true wisdom is always choosing Jesus above every relationship or possession. That is being able to let go of anything for the sake of Jesus and the Gospel. No matter what we lose in choosing Christ, in the long run, He is the real, true and everlasting fortune. To know this is wisdom. We continue to pray for God’s protection upon you at home, as you do your attachments and National Service. Please take very good care of yourselves and be helpful to your family. Let your presence be felt in your home parishes and offer a helping hand. We love you so much and miss you already! Pax!

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

Have a Blessed and Joyful Week.

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

PASTORAL TEAM

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah – 0249999616
Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagraine - 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Wis. 7:7-11

2nd Reading: Heb. 4:12-13

Gospel: Mk. 10:17-30





ROSARY FACT

The rosary has proven to be a miraculous force for protecting those of faith and bestowing upon them extra graces

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

Mission Sunday: Next Week Sunday is Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection to support the missionary activities of the church. Priests from within the Asawase Deanery will be coming to preside over the masses. All parishioners are encouraged to give generously to support the Pontifical Mission of the Church.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Committees, Groups & Societies

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 knustcatholicchaplancy@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>

Marriage Banns



Mr. Peterkin Aduhene, son of Mr. Peterkin Aduhene Snr and Mad. Esther Amankwaah, born at Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST, now residing at South Suntresso, Kumasi and **Mad. Elizabeth Wemo-Anu Alupungu**, daughter of Mr. Edward Alupungu and Mrs. Judith Alupungu, born at Kuamsi, residing at Accra (**1st Announcement**)

Pax Corner

Youth Corner

Funeral Announcement

1. We announce the funeral of Mr Pius K. Amponsah, a parishioner and a member of the Parish Accounts Staff as follows: laying in state on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Bomso Hse No. 18 BLK W, Digital Adress AK 192 4548 from 3:00am, burial mass at our Chaplaincy at 9:00am, burial at Feyiase Akoyem Cemetery, final funeral rites at KNUST Swimming Pool Side from 1:00pm, thanksgiving mass on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at our Chaplaincy at 8:00am, family gathering follows at 2:00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(To be introduced)**
2. We announce the funeral of Mrs Mercy Adu (Mercy Tawiah) Atta, a parishioner as follows: laying in state on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Kwamo Market from 4:30am, burial mass at our Chaplaincy at 9:00am, burial at our Chaplaincy's Cemetery, final funeral rites at Kwamo Market from 1:00pm, thanksgiving mass on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at our Chaplaincy at 10:00am, family gathering follows at 1:00pm at Kwamo Market. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(To be introduced)**

Sincere Thanks

1. The harvest committee is expressing their sincere gratitude to all parishioners for your immense contribution during the Children and Youth Harvest. They pray that God may replenish you a hundred-fold.
2. Mad. Victoria Zelukye is expressing her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish welfare committee, Non-Aligned Movement and parishioners for their support during her bereavement. She prays the good Lord continue to bless you all.
3. Mrs Angela Owusu is expressing her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish welfare committee and parishioners for their support during her bereavement. She prays the good Lord continue to 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: 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