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MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, 30/09/2024 –
6:30PM**

JOB. 1:6-22 / Ps. 17:1-3, 6-7 / Lk. 9:46-50 (ST. JEROME)

**TUESDAY, 01/10/2024 –
6:00PM**

Job. 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Ps. 88:2-8 / Lk. 9:51-56 (Therese of the Child Jesus)

**WEDNESDAY, 02/10/2024 –
6:00PM**

Job. 9:1-12, 14-16 / Ps. 88:10-15 / Matt. 18:1-5, 10 (The Guardian Angels)

**THURSDAY, 03/10/2024 –
6:00PM**

JOB. 19:21-27 / Ps. 27:7-9, 13-14 / Lk. 10:1-12

**FRIDAY, 04/10/2024 –
6:00PM**

JOB. 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 / Ps. 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14 / Lk. 10:13-16 (ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI)

**SATURDAY, 05/10/2024 –
7:00AM**

Job. 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Ps. 119:66, 71, 75, 91 / Lk. 10:17-24 (B.V.M.)

**Next Sunday October 6,
2024 – 27th 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 – GEN. 2:18-24
RESP. PSALM – Ps. 128:1-6**

2ND READING – HEB. 2:9-11

GOSPEL – Mk. 10:2-16

Cut Off, To Gain Heaven!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. In the readings, Moses and Jesus attest that the work of the Holy Spirit cannot be confined to an institution and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charisms. As we praise God for all His prophets, men and women of every nation and creed who have resisted evil and manifested the Holy Spirit in their lives, we are called to imitate them. We must learn to "cut off" and beware of growing and piling up riches while neglecting the rights and needs of others.

The narrow framework of the mind is the reason for jealousy. This finds an obvious mention in today's readings. Because of such narrow-mindedness, certain intolerance was found among the minister of Moses and the disciples of Jesus. Since Moses alone was unable to meet all the needs of the Israelite community, God decided that the charismatic gifts of Moses, including prophecy, should be shared with others. However, he and Joshua, his trusted assistant, disagree on whether these gifts are legitimate for those who were not present when the gifts were originally bestowed as in the case of Eldad and Medad. A similar thing happens in the Gospel where the disciples of Jesus tried to stop a man who was not part of their company from casting out demons in Jesus' name. These are clear examples of fanaticism and envy that we sometimes harbour, often unconsciously, towards those who do good but are not part of our group. These disciples wanted to remain exclusive and have privileged powers. They thought that others who were not authorised by God should not be permitted to do good.

It is good to know that God is not bound by our human whims and fancies, nor by our desires and frames. God's Spirit operates in ways hitherto unknown to us, sometimes even strange to us. Many individuals, organizations, and movements complement and assist the good works the Churches and Christians are doing. They may not carry the name "Christian" but are moved by a "Spirit" they cannot name and are doing the work of the Lord they do not know. They may not be members of the Church or our denomination, but they are our allies in the work of the Lord. The generous view of Moses should always prevail: "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets". Being zealous for God is more important than being jealous. The feeling of jealousy mostly arises out of an inadequate understanding of the self and the other. God's ways are mysterious. Some may belong to our fold, but God operates even in those who are not part of our fold. That is the essential freedom of God whose gifts can never be completely limited or subject to institutional control. There is a need to acknowledge people genuinely doing God's work as allies and not enemies. For anyone who is not against us is for us.

The Gospel reading is a series of four sayings related by catchwords. The sayings contain quite diverse thematic materials. The saying concerning exorcists is followed by the promise of a reward for those who help the disciples in the course of fulfilling their mission of bearing witness to the name of Christ. Such people will never miss their rewards. Anyone who contributes to the works of God, secretly or openly, is rewarded by God. Next, we see that to cause another to sin, especially someone powerless or innocent (scandal), is especially abhorrent and earns divine retribution. Christ here warns us against causing scandal, leading, condoning, encouraging, or advising others to sin. Christians ought to be careful not to pollute the conscience of people by their words and ac-

tions. Drowning was a Roman punishment and was considered barbaric by a Jewish audience, thus emphasizing the gravity and severity of the crime or sin. The final saying treats the great depth of fear one should have toward even the possibility of being cut off from God by sin. If your eye, arm, or leg is causing you to sin, cut it off. Jesus is not advocating self-mutilation. Rather, He is using a vivid Semitic style of extreme contrasts to make this point: there is nothing worse than sin. Sin, at all costs, is to be avoided.

"Gehenna", a name equivalent to "hell", was an actual place in South Jerusalem that was turned into a dump where the city's garbage was burned. Its dreadful associations with fire, decay, refuse, filth, and death made it a terrifying symbol of the punishments of the damned. We learn that heaven is for those who can go through the process of "cutting off" or letting go. While the world strives to preserve life with its consumerist worldview, Christians must strive to "cut off" or sacrifice, to gain heaven. To reach heaven we must learn to cut ourselves off part by part, day by day, until nothing of ourselves remains but everything of God. Thus, we must cut off pride for humility to grow; cut off egoism that altruism may grow; cut off lust that love may prosper; and cut off laziness to give way to hard work. We must cut off anger so that there may be inner peace; cut off the noisy world so that silence may be heard; and cut off negative friendships or influence to give way to authentic companions. We must get blocking devices for the internet; throw away that CD; read books instead of television/media; close that account; delete that folder or website; and distance ourselves from that relationship; when they are causing us to sin. It is in dying to vices that we cultivate virtues. Virtues give us the strength to move closer to God. When we succeed in cutting off the unwanted elements, things leading us to sin, heaven becomes a living reality here and now.

Dear students on vacation, take very good care of yourselves, be helpful to your families, and be true ambassadors of our school. We have the opportunity to deepen our faith and improve our spiritual life by reading something about the faith and the Church. Remember that s/he that is not against us is for us. Learn to cut off all things and situations of sin from our lives. 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 harmless, 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 upcoming 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.

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: Nm 11:25-29

2nd Reading: Jas 5:1-6

Gospel: Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48





ROSARY FACT

While rosaries are typically associated with Catholics, non-Catholics can certainly pray the rosary

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

October – Rosary Month: October is the Rosary Month and we are being 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.

Triangular Rosary Procession: The Legion of Mary, in collaboration with the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi is organising a Triangular Rosary Procession (a penitential walk with rosary recitation) on Saturday, October 12, 2024 to offer prayers for peaceful elections in Ghana, among others. The theme is *“Consecrating Ghana to Jesus Through Mary”*. The procession will begin from the St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica through the major streets connecting to St. Theresa’s Parish, Asawase; then to St. Paul’s Parish, Amakom; and back to St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica. The program will begin with Mass at 6.00am at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica then the procession follows at 7.00am. All groups and societies and parishioners are invited to participate in this Triangular Rosary Procession. Please take note.

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 Oforikrom 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

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 started on 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.

Children and Youth Harvest 2024: The Chaplaincy Children and Youth Harvest will come off next week Sunday, October 6, 2024. Please, parishioners should try to bring the envelopes we took home.

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 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.

HOPSA, Kumasi Branch: The September Meeting comes off today Sunday, September 29, 2024 at the Chaplaincy at 12 noon. All Sisters are encouraged to be present. New members are also invited.

Health Committee: The Chaplaincy Health Committee informs parishioners of its existence and also entreat us to channel our health needs and concerns

to the Committee through the contact number 0241133879 (WhatsApp Number) for consideration. These needs and concerns may help the Committee to plan its programme of activities for the year and subsequent years.

Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee: The Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee would like to inform parishioners that we are live on social media. Find and connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. You can also send us a mail on knustcatholic-chaplaincy@gmail.com.

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

Marriage Banns

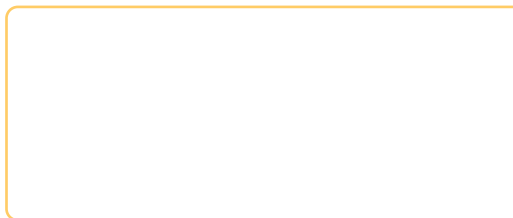


1. **Mr. (Lawyer) Paul Kwabena Ampeh Chinatra**, son of Mr. John B. Ampeh and Mad. Beatrice Chinatra, born at Navrongo, residing at Tamale **and Ms. (Lawyer) Mabel Lari-ba Awuni**, daughter of Mr. Augustine Awuni and Mad. Theresah Habiba Salifu, born at Bolgatanga, residing at Tamale **(3rd Announcement)**

Pax Corner



Youth Corner



Funeral Announcement

1. We announce the funeral of Ms. Lillian Yuonayel, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union as follows: laying in state on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at Andriana Pito Bar, near Alhaji Sule, Ayigya Zongo at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, burial follows, final funeral rites from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 10.00am, family gathering on Monday, October 7, 2024. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. We announce the funeral of Madam Celine Deri, a former parishioner and founder of Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association and also the mother of Mr. Alfred Y. Deri, member of Knights and Ladies of Marshall – KNUST/Asokore Mampong as follows: laying in state and traditional mourning on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at Asokore Mampong Asabi, near the Presby Church at 6.00am, requiem Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Asokore-Mampong at 10.00am, Friday, October 4, 2024 funeral rites at Nandom Naa's Palace, Nandom, Saturday, October 5, 2024 burial at Nandom, Sunday, thanksgiving Mass at St. Theresaa's Minor Basilica at Nandom, Sunday, November 3, 2024 thanksgiving Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Asokore-Mampong at 9.00am, funeral observation at Nana Gundy's park, Asokore-Mampong from 12noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **Attire: 'Black and White'**

Funeral Invitation: Mrs. Sarah Arthur, a parishioner, a staff at the Chaplaincy Office, a Twi Lector, a member of the St. Joseph's Choir and Liturgy Committee, announces the funeral of her brother Mr. Samuel Kwasi Oppong Darko on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at her home town Berman Esiam in the Central Region. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Sincere Thanks

The Executive and the entire members of Christian Mothers' Association, Kumasi Archdiocese wish to express their profound gratitude to parishioners for your guidance and support during their 9th Biennial Conference at the Chaplaincy. They express their gratefulness to you and say God bless you.

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