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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, 11/11/2024 –  
6:30PM**

Tit. 1:1-9/Ps. 24:1-6/Lk.  
17:1-6 (Martin of Tours)

**TUESDAY, 12/11/2024 –  
6:30AM**

Tit. 2:1-8, 11-14 / Ps. 37:3-  
4, 18, 23, 27, 29 / Lk. 17:7-  
10 (Josephat)

**WEDNESDAY, 13/11/2024 –  
6:30AM**

Tit. 3:1-7 / Ps. 22:1-6 / Lk.  
17:11-19

**THURSDAY, 14/11/2024 –  
7:00PM**

Phlm. 7-20 / Ps. 146:7-10 / Lk.  
17:20-25

**FRIDAY, 15/11/2024 –  
6:30AM**

PHIL. 2 JN. 4-9 / Ps. 119:1-  
2, 10-11, 17-18 / Lk. 17:26-  
37 (ALBERT THE GREAT)

**SATURDAY, 16/11/2024 –  
7:00AM**

Ez. 3 Jn. 5-8 / Ps. 112:1-6 /  
Lk. 18:1-8 (Margaret of  
Scotland, Gertrude the  
Great, Blessed Virgin Mary)

**Next Sunday November  
17, 2024 – 33rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
(Cycle B)**

**7:00PM — VIGIL MASS**

**6.30AM – 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS**

**8:00AM – 2<sup>ND</sup> MASS**

**10:00AM – 3<sup>RD</sup> MASS**

**PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS  
SHOULD TAKE NOTE**

**1ST READING – DN. 12:1-3  
RESP. PSALM – Ps. 15:5, 8-  
11**

**2ND READING – HEB. 10:11-  
14, 18**

**GOSPEL – LK. 13:24-32**

**Giving: Quality Offering, not Quantity!**

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Our readings invite us to reflect on the proper way to perform our acts of charity. We are taught an important spiritual truth that we cannot neglect if we desire our giving, offerings, and generosity to yield us God's blessings: God is not so much concerned about the "quantity" of our offerings as with their "quality". We must not be afraid to give, for Christ gave Himself completely and will reward all those who are waiting for Him with salvation. God asks that all we have must be shared with those in need.

In the first reading, from the Second Book of Kings, we hear of the poor widow from Zarephath who shared with the prophet Elijah all she had to live on. Indeed, the Lord provided for Elijah's needs through the widow of Zarephath who shared with him from her insufficiency. Elijah met this widow gathering sticks to bake her last measure of flour with the little oil that she still had while escaping from King Ahab. Knowing her desperate situation, the prophet asked her only for some drinking water, and as she was going to get it, he shouted after her: "Bring me some bread too!". It was her last piece of bread. The widow gave him all she had because she believed that God would provide for her in her generosity with her limited resources. Her generosity was rewarded: the little food she had lasted until the rains restored fertility to the land. From this story, we learn that God feels for the poor and He blesses those who share what they have with others. We are not naturally inclined to give away our wealth. On the contrary, we all like to add to what we already have. Christians are invited to detachment from material goods, not because they are bad, but so that others can have enough. The generosity of the widow who shares what she has with the prophet who is poorer than she results in the multiplication of her food.

Her faith in the fulfilment of the divine promise to care for her and her generosity is mirrored in another widow in the Gospel who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege, excess or superfluous. We hear Christ notice and praise the generosity of this widow who put into the treasury all she had to live on. She gave her all, not holding back anything. The stories of these two poor widows underscore the truth that, God can do far more than we expect or can imagine. The first widow took the big risk of trusting in the words of a thirsty and hungry stranger – the prophet Elijah – and offered him part of what would have been the last meal for her son and herself. She was blessed with a great miracle: her food never ran out until the rains fell again. God's awesome blessings may not always be tangible. Sometimes, they are rather spiritual rewards. The poor widow in the Gospel also offered all that she had to live on in an attitude of quiet humility. Then, she was rewarded beyond her imagination. That is, amid so many people offering in the Temple, her generosity caught the eyes and heart of Jesus Christ. The affirmation of Jesus that the size of one's donation does not matter is not condemnatory of the rich who give generously. Rather, it serves to underscore that generosity is quite relative, and what matters is the spirit with which we make our gift.

Having warned His hearers against merely outward religious practices that are performed only to attract attention, Jesus invites all Christians to be like the poor widow He sees making her offering

in the Temple. She gave generously from the little she had to live on. That a poor widow gives just a few pennies seems normal, but for Jesus, it is an abnormal, extraordinary gift: she gave from her poverty everything she possessed. Her generosity is likely to make her vulnerable, as she will have to count on the generosity of others to survive. She can support neither herself nor her family anymore. She has done something radical. She has given more than a gift to the treasury of the Temple. She has offered herself totally to God and shows that she depends on God completely. Her generosity is not calculated, it is free and total. Jesus invites His disciples to imitate her, to understand why He will give Himself totally in suffering. Thus, total self-giving is possible for everyone, even for the poor and weak such as these widows. It is required of all Christians.

The second reading gives reasons for the superiority of Christ's priesthood compared to the Levitical priesthood. Christ became poor for us, entered the true sanctuary, offering and sacrificing not bulls or sheep or animals but His own self for our sake, to take away our sins and to bring us salvation. The sacrifice that pleases God is a heart ready to love, to share its very life. The truth is that God is not so much interested or concerned about the quantity of our giving, offerings, and generosity as with its quality. All that we can ever offer or give to God, money, animals, material things, etc., already belong to God. There is only one thing God awaits to receive from us: our free "Yes" to Him. God will not force us to love, accept, or offer ourselves up to Him; that is why our Yes to Him is the only true offering. Christ offered up Himself for us, the two widows offered all they had to live on: they offered up their livelihood and life. God does not need your wealth, He needs you. Are you ready to give or offer your very self to God and the Church instead of your possessions? Do you consider the quantity or the quality of your offering? What can we bring to offer as our gift to you, O Lord, O God? Father, all that we are, all that we have, comes from your hand!

Dear students, God asks that all we have must be shared with those in need in imitation of the poor widows of today's readings. They offered everything they possessed, what they had to live on, and God rewarded them with a great miracle and acknowledgement. Their generosity of total self-giving is all we need to make it in life. While on vacation, make efforts to deepen your faith and understanding of the Church and Her Doctrines. We pray for God's protection upon you at home, as you do your attachments and National Service. Please take 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

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CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

1st Reading: 1 Kgs. 17:10-16

2nd Reading: Heb. 9:24-28

Gospel: Mk. 12:38-44





## 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.

**Elections 2024:** The Electoral Commission is encouraging parishioners to pick forms for the various position for the upcoming elections. Forms are available at the Klave Hall on Sundays and at the Chaplaincy's office on weekdays. We are being reminded that the nomination forms close on November 10, 2024.

**Sale of Magazine – St. Gregory The Great Provincial Major Seminary:** Seminarians from St. Gregory The Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso are here to sell their Magazine to us. We encourage all parishioners to patronise.

**Notice of Sunday Announcements:** Kindly note that all announcements to be made at Mass on Sunday should reach the Chaplaincy Office latest by noon on Friday. This is to aid in the proper dissemination of infor-

mation. Parishioners are to kindly 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.

**Security Consciousness:** Parishioners are being informed to be security conscious when we come to church. Groups/Societies should try to educate their members to be alert but not to create any fear in them. We encourage all parishioners to alert the Ushers of any unwanted behaviour. "Say something when you see something".

**Use of Washrooms:** We entreat parishioners; both children and adults, to put the washrooms to order and clean after use in order not to inconvenience the next user.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Strategic Plan Implementation Committee:** The Strategic Plan Implementation Committee will organise a workshop for all heads and their vices, and secretaries of various parish committees on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at the Archbishop Sarpong Hall at 5.00pm. All those concerned entreated to be present and on time.

**English Lectors:** Members are reminded of their usual meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30pm in front of the Snack Bar. New members are welcome.

**Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament (KLBS – Mass Servers):** The Knights and Ladies of the 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 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](mailto: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>

## Marriage Banns



1. **Dr. Michael Opoku Buabeng**, son of Prof. Joseph Opoku-Buabeng and Mrs. Charlotte Opoku-Buabeng, born in Kumasi, residing in the United Kingdom and **Ms. Jacqueline Winifred Anyan**, daughter of Mr. Joseph William Anyan and Mrs. Victoria Anyan, born in Kumasi, resided at KNUST, now residing at Okyerekrom – Kumasi (**2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement**).
2. **Mr. Peter (Kwadwo) Amponsah**, son of Mr. John K. Amponsah and Mrs. Elizabeth Amponsah, born in Kumasi, residing at Bomso and **Ms. Rita Afoah Appau**, daughter of Mr. Simon Baffour Appau and Mad. Cecilia Kyerewaa, born at Nsawkaw, used to reside at Tarkwa-Maakro – Kumasi, now residing at Bomso – Kumasi (**2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement**).

## Youth Corner

**Youth Congress 2024:** The Youth Congress comes off from 21st -24th November at Nyinahin Catholic Senior High School. The theme for this year's Congress is "Fostering the Growth of the Catholic Church in Ghana through Collaborative Ministry". The rate is GH¢ 150.00. Payment should be made to Juliana Fremah Boateng on 0549994518. Please take note.

## Funeral Announcement

1. We announce the death of Mr. Augustine Derry (a.k.a. Dada), a parishioner and the husband of Ms. Rita Tuotege also a parishioner. The one-week observation of his death will be held today Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Ayigya School park from 12noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.
2. We announce the funeral of Mad. Faustina Awore, a parishioner and member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity and St. Theresa of the Child Jesus as follows: family sitting on Friday, November 15, 2024, laying in state on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at her residence H/No. Plt. 47, near Nazaret Rd. at 4.00am, burial Mass at the school park at 8.30am, body will be sent to her hometown for burial, final funeral rites from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 9.00am, family gathering from 1.00pm to 6.00pm – all at Aboako Kese. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.
3. Mrs. Esther Obeng-Manu, a parishioner, announces the death of her son Kwabena Obeng-Manu Esq (a.k.a. Bright Obeng-Manu), also a parishioner. The one-week observation of his death will be on Friday, the 15th of November, 2024 at the KNUST Community Centre from 6.00am to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.
4. We announce the death of Mrs. Agnes Mensah (a.k.a. Auntie Aggie) a parishioner. The one-week observation of her death will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at Boadi Abease from 6.00am to 6.00pm. The family will attend Mass at St Theresa's Catholic Church, Boadi at 6.00am before the sitting. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

**Funeral Invitation:** Dr. Esther Serwaah Afreh, a parishioner, is inviting parishioners to the funeral of her mother Obaapanin Veronica Amankwaa Quist as follows: laying in state on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Jhemaa Abrafii's House No. Plt. 2, block 17 – Digital Address AN0018-9684 (Nana Adu-Gyamfi II Street), at 4.00am, burial Mass at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, at 8.00am, final funeral rites at the Community Centre from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 8.30am, family gathering from 1.00pm to 6.00pm – all at Agogo Asante Akyem. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (Dr. Esther Serwaah Afreh, to be introduced)

## Sincere Thanks

1. Mrs. Janet Nsowah, children and family wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Assisting Priests, Parish Welfare Committee, Local CCR, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, St. Joseph's Choir, Maria Goretti Youth Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, individual parishioners and all who sympathised and supported them during their bereavement. They pray that the good Lord continues to bless and replenish all that you have lost in tenfold.
2. Mrs. Grace Tawiah wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Local CCR, various groups and societies and all who prayed and supported her and her family during their bereavement. She prays that the good and gracious Lord continues 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, Santasi 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.

**3.** A single room self-contained apartment is available for rent at Tikrom. Please, call on 0244971712.

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

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

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

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

**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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