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MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, 13/01/2025 –
6:30PM**

Heb. 1:1-6 / 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 /
Mk. 1:14-20 (St. Hilary)

**TUESDAY, 14/01/2025—
6:30AM**

Heb. 2:5-12 / Ps. 8:2a, 5-9 /
Mk. 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY, 15/01/2025 -
6:30AM**

Heb. 2:14-18 / Ps. 105:1-4, 6-9 /
Mk. 1:29-39

**THURSDAY, 16/01/2025 –
7:00PM**

Heb. 3:7-14 / Ps. 95:6-11 / Mk.
1:40-45

FRIDAY, 17/01/2025 - 6:30AM

1Heb. 4:1-5, 11 / Ps. 78:3-4, 6-8 /
Mk. 2:1-12 (St. Anthony)

**SATURDAY, 18/11/2025 -
7:00AM**

Heb. 4:12-16 / Ps. 19: 8-10,
15 / Mk. 2:13-17 (B.V.M.)

**Next Sunday January
19, 2025 – Second Sun-
day in Ordinary Time
(Cycle C): Usual Four
(4) Masses**

7:00PM — VIGIL MASS

6.30AM – 1ST MASS

8:00AM – 2ND MASS

10:00AM – 3RD MASS

**PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS
SHOULD TAKE NOTE**

1ST READING – ISA. 62:1-5

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 96:1-3, 7-10

2ND READING – 1 COR. 12:4-11

GOSPEL – JN. 2:1-11

Baptism: Empowered for Mission by the Spirit!

People of God, this Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. This celebration marks the end of the Liturgical Season of Christmas. Since the scene at Jordan is presented as the beginning of Jesus's public ministry, today also serves as a "bridge" into the Season of Ordinary Time, which traces the historical unfolding of Jesus's ministry. Though sinless, Jesus voluntarily approached John for Baptism to show His solidarity with sinful humanity. It was a sign that He willed to assume the burden of humanity's sins as prophesied by Isaiah. Jesus' Baptism identified Him as the Son of the Living God who through His life, death, and resurrection came to serve, not to be served. The Father anointed His beloved Son, Jesus, with the Holy Spirit and power, to bring healing and peace to all the nations.

As Holy Mother Church celebrates the Lord's Baptism, we recall that day when Jesus, out of compassion and in solidarity with us, accepted baptism at the hands of John. The Baptism of Jesus deepens His Incarnation (Word Made Flesh) and complete solidarity with us in our humanity. After His Baptism, the Father testifies to His Divine Sonship. This way, His Baptism is part of the Epiphany of His identity: when He comes out of obscurity into the spotlight. Before His Baptism, Jesus was largely unknown until He came to the bank of the Jordan River to be baptized by John and proclaimed as the Messiah. Closely linked with last Sunday's celebration of the Lord's Epiphany, is the theme of the Revelation of God's saving action in the person of Jesus. The Gospel presents Jesus' Baptism as the time when He is revealed as God's Son, the Beloved. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. In Baptism, He was anointed by the presence of the Holy Spirit to carry out His mission. There is a new experience of God and the Holy Spirit as Jesus is at prayer. He is empowered to carry out His mission. It is also clear from the readings that the Baptism of the Lord is fundamental for our understanding of Christian Baptism; the fulfilment of John's promise that: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire".

John's baptism was that of repentance. Jesus, of course, had no need of that. But the people needed it. The leaders of Jesus' time refused to step into the river because it was filled with sins of all kinds, every imaginable evil, with all kinds of human immorality. They did not feel the need for repentance and washing. But Jesus was not ashamed to step into the waters of Jordan. Though He is without sin, He voluntarily came up to John in the Jordan for Baptism to show His compassion and solidarity with sinful humanity. There He stood in the queue, shoulder to shoulder with the sinners. In this very act, His public ministry begins with an act of compassion and solidarity, as He takes upon Himself all of our burdens and sins. It is a symbol of what His work on earth was all about. He showed solidarity with all of us who are in need of healing and cleansing. He became like us so we could become like Him. There, He begins to gather His lambs as the prophet Isaiah describes the chosen servant of God in today's first reading. Jesus' Baptism at the Jordan was not a private moment of revelation and blessing, but a public commissioning to the work of redemption.

Unlike John's baptism, our Baptism is in the Holy Spirit. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are freed from original sin; made temples of the Holy Spirit; made children of God and heirs of heaven; and made part of the mission and work of Jesus Christ. Like Jesus, God the Father anointed us, His beloved children, with the Holy Spirit and power, so that we can share in Christ's ministry of

bringing healing and peace to all people. Interestingly, we tend to forget that we are part of the mission and work of Christ. Through the words and deeds of Baptised Christians, salvation is offered to all and the earth is renewed. As nicely put by Pope Pius XII, in Baptism "We do not merely belong to the church, we are the church". This means that wherever Christians dwell and make a living, there the Church exists. Because we are Baptised Christians, Christ has in us a spokesperson where we work, with friends and in our family. We are thus the representatives of Christ in our world. This mission given to us remains with us throughout our lifetime: we are never re-baptized because we are commissioned in the Sacrament of Baptism to represent Jesus Christ for the rest of our lives.

In our baptism, we are identified as persons set apart and consecrated to God, who are to live differently, united with Jesus in His mission to the world. Because we are anointed by the Holy Spirit, we are given the power to accomplish the mission of Christ. We are expected to live out the meaning of our baptism because we are identified and anointed to continue Jesus' mission. Today, we remember the Baptism of Jesus, His public embrace of His mission from the Father, and His compassion and solidarity with humanity. It is a good day to recall our baptism too: the day our original and actual sins were washed away; the day we became children of God, members of the Church, citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem; the day we became joint heirs of the rich inheritance being kept for us in heaven. We recall when the heavens were opened for us, the Holy Spirit descended on us, and we were commissioned to do God's work. Our call is still intact, indelible, irrevocable, un-erasable and irreversible. We rededicate ourselves to God and promise to give up everything that does not come from God and does not lead to God.

We join our students in thanking God for Journey Mercies and Safe Arrival back to the Number One Destination of Quality Education Globally. We encourage you to make the Chaplaincy environment and its spiritual activities an essential component of your life and stay on Campus and its environs. Be thankful you are back to this one big family. We continue to pray Journey Mercies for the rest of our continuing students and Freshers as they make their journeys to school. Welcome to the start of a new year, a new academic year, and a new semester. Let it count in your life. May God's Grace be with us throughout this Semester. See you soon! 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.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace. Amen.

Happy and Blessed New Year 2025!

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: Is 40:1-5,9-11

2nd Reading: Tit 2:11-14

Gospel: Lk 3:15-16,21-22.



General Notices



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.

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 information. Parishioners are to kindly take note.

KNUST Local Council of Churches – 2025 Prayer Meeting: Parishioners are invited to this year's Prayer Meeting of the KNUST Local Council of Churches as follows:

Date: - Friday, January 17, 2025
Service comes off on Friday January 17, 2025 as follows:

Venue: - Victory Baptist Church, Ayigya

Time: - 5:30pm

Officiating Ministers: Very Rev. Dr. Jonathan Aduse-Poku, Bethel Methodist Church, Ayigya

Rev. M.K. Macwoedem, Global Evangelical Church, Ayigya and

Rev. Mrs. Georgina Osei Boakye, E.P. Church, Ayigya

All parishioners are encouraged to be part of this prayer meeting.

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: 1. The Chaplaincy has acquired a Merchant Sim. Parishioners are advised to make payments and contributions through the Merchant ID: 097655 to enjoy less charge.

2. The Chaplaincy Office is pleading with parishioners who make payments and contributions through the Chaplaincy Momo Pay to please state the purpose of the payment made as the 'reference' but not your person-

al names. This will help us a lot. Please take note.

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.

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.

Catholic Standard Calendars on sale: Parishioners are informed that copies of the Standard Calendars are ready on sale at the Chaplaincy Bookshop. A copy goes for GHC20.00. Please, get your copy/copies.

Learning how to Play the Organ: Anyone who is interested to learn how to play the Organ is kindly requested to register at the Chaplaincy Office.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Electoral Commission: 1. Please, Groups and Societies are being reminded that January 12, 2025 is the last day for submission of the names of their representatives to the Chaplaincy Office.

2. **Induction of New Council:** All Old and New Councillors should take note that the Induction of the NEW COUNCILLORS will take place on January 19, 2025. The New Executives will be introduced after all Masses starting from Vigil Mass. Full INDUCTION takes place after the 8:00am Mass. Please, all Councillors are to be present.

Marriage and Family Life Committee: All parishioners who intend to have their Holy Matrimony at the Chaplaincy in this year (2025) are requested to register at the Chaplaincy Office from tomorrow Monday, January 6, 2025. The first session of the program will start on Monday, January 27, 2025. Parents, kindly draw your children's attention who have expressed their intentions to marry.

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 Jr. 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 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 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. Samuel Bediako Asamoah, son of Mr. Asare Bediako and Mad. Hannah Atwimaa, born in Kumasi, resided at Danyame, now residing at Sokoban and Ms. Regina Yawa Yayra Penni, daughter of Mr. Edward Elvis K. Penni and Mad. Rita Adwoa Addo, born in Kumasi, residing at Donaso (1st Announcement)

Funeral Announcement

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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.

Luxe Laundry Services: Luxe 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: Luxe 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.

3. 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 parishioner is looking for a female house help between the ages of 16 and 21. Please, call 0207070019 for further details.

3. 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.

House for Rent: n1. A 3-bedroom flat with a borehole water facility is available for rent at Appiadu. Interested persons should contact 0243049675.

2. Flats for Rent: (i) A large room fitted with kitchenette, bath and toilet rooms, centrally located at the main KNUST-Ayeduae New Site Road. (ii) A 3-bedroom Flat with kitchen, bath and toilet rooms is ready for occupation at Ayeduae New Site. Both Flats are suitable for a single person, a couple or shared by at most three (3) students of same sex. Enjoy easy accessibility to all places. Contact: 024441 6770 / 0502693796.

3. A two-bedroom unit is available for rent at Fumesua, near Noda Hotel. Interested person should call this number 0277712314 or the Chaplaincy Office line for help.

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

2. A parishioner is in need of a single room self-contained accommodation around Ayeduae, 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: 1. A parishioner is looking for a female house help between the ages of 16 to 26. Interested persons should call 0207070019.

2. A parishioner is in need of a housekeeper to work in Accra, Preferred female, at least 18 years, SHS or JHS Graduates. Call 0208168663.

3. A Security Man needed in Accra for a household. It's a live-in position with attractive wages and conditions. Call 0208168663.

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	GHC
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