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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 03/03/2025 – 6:30PM

Sir. 17:20-24/ Ps. 32:1-2, 5-7 / Mk. 10:17-27

TUESDAY, 04/03/2025 - 6:30AM/6:30PM

Sir. 35:1-12 / Ps. 50:5-8, 14, 23 / Mk. 10:28-31 (Casmir)

WEDNESDAY, 05/03/2025 - 6:30AM/6:30PM

Joel 2:12-18 / Ps. 51:3-6, 12-14, 17 / 2 Cor. 5:20 – 6:2 / Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, 06/03/2025 – 6:30AM

DUET. 30:15-20 / Ps. 1:1-4, 6 / Lk. 9:22-25

FRIDAY, 07/03/2025 - 6:30AM

Is. 58:1-9a / Ps. 51:3-6, 18-19 / Mt. 9:14-15 (Perpetual & Felicity)

SATURDAY, 08/03/2025 - 7.00AM

Isa. 58:9b-14 / Ps. 86:1-6 / Lk. 5:27-32 (John of God)

NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 9, 2025 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (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 – DUET. 26:4-10

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 91:1-2, 10-15

2ND READING – ROM. 10:8-13

GOSPEL – LK. 4:1-13

Live What You Believe: By Your Fruits, We Know You!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). Our readings invite us to reflect on the power of the tongue, thus inviting us to be true to ourselves in words, thoughts and actions. However, the fruit of our speech and actions will wither and die, unless we first recognise the plank in our own eyes. By humbly admitting our sins, we can more fruitfully persevere in the work of the Lord. Let our hearts be so filled with the joy of the Risen Christ that we can praise and thank Him with sincerity and truth.

In four short, simple statements, Sirach in our first reading offers us deep wisdom to order our lives. They are wise counsel about the gifts of thought and language. What we say reveals who we are. In other words, “by their fruits, you shall know them”. From our thoughts emanates evil plans; times of tribulation are real tests of who we are; speech is a disclosure of our mind’s content, requiring our being praised or blamed. To ascertain what is in the heart of a person, we should let them speak and listen carefully to what they say. Clearly, one’s speech is a sure guide that reveals the inner character of him/her. One who is desirous of a moral life is well advised to avoid the company of a person whose speech betrays a corrupt heart. We should not praise a person before he/she has spoken. The power of the tongue, of speaking or speech is such that with words we can give comfort, strength, encouragement, or praise. We can sing with our tongue to glorify God or we can hurt people, destroy reputations, spread suspicion, and slander. Our words can clarify and clear the air much as they can deceive and create confusion. Words can cause war or begin the process of peace. Most of our interaction with the world is through words. What we say is more powerful and lasting than anything we do with our fists. Many have fallen by the sword, but many more by the tongue. We are encouraged to use the gift and power of the tongue to heal and set free, rather than to tear down and destroy. The power of the good word, healing word, or helping word, flows when we let our words be the words of the Lord to others.

Jesus gives a piece of similar advice in the Gospel with three parables: a blind leader; a master and his disciple; and the tree and its fruits. It seems obvious that a blind person trying to lead another blind person will end up in the ditch they try to avoid. Leaders must be cured of their blindness in order to be good and competent leaders. If not, they will be incompetent, hypocritical guides, and be a disaster for themselves and the entire Christian community. To those who want to lead, Jesus asks the question: how much of my vision has entered into your life and transformed it to chase away your blindness? The way to become a true Christian and a good leader is to look at Jesus the way a student looks at the teacher, the young adult at the elders who initiate him/her, and the way a disciple sees the master. A disciple is a person who wants to learn from the master. Discipleship is an initiation into a way of life, as young people in our cultures are initiated into the way of life of their community. The disciple must trust that the master knows the way. The master must prove his capabilities. There must also be true love between master and disciple. For Christ, we should listen to what leaders say to see from what store they draw their words, from the store of the Master or the “rubbish heap” of their passions. People’s words flow out of what fills their hearts. Good people draw what is good from the store of goodness in their hearts. The gifts of language and thought, says St Ephrem, distinguish us from the animals and make us the image of God. What a

terrible thing it is, then, when we use these gifts to be like animals instead of like God.

The proof that our contact with Jesus has really transformed us and made us His disciples is through the fruits that we bear or show in daily life. “A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit”. These words challenge us to sincerely examine our conscience: what kind of fruit do you bear? As you can only bear what is within you, what are the things you feed yourself with? Good or evil thoughts? In the evening of our lives, all our words and works will be passed through the testing fire. If we produce good fruits, they will be incorruptible. If we produce bad fruits, they will be corruptible. Now is the time to decide. The assurance is that, in God’s Garden of Grace, even broken trees bear fruits. The tongue and our fruits are swords and indicators of the state of our physical and spiritual health. From the fullness of our hearts, our mouths speak: no good tree bears bad fruits. These words tell us that how we speak to and about others is a good indicator of what is happening in our hearts. It is therefore time to turn away from trying to remove the splinter from another’s eye and concentrate on getting rid of the wooden beam in our eye. We need to cure the blindness in our eyes before we can lead others on the good paths. We need to learn so very well from our Master and Lord, Jesus, to be like Him. We cannot give what we do not have!

God willing, Wednesday, 5th March 2025, is Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. “Scripture and the Fathers insist on three forms of interior penance: fasting, prayer and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, God, and others. Alongside the radical purification brought about by baptism or martyrdom, they cite as means of obtaining forgiveness of sins: efforts at reconciliation with one’s neighbour; tears of repentance; concern for the salvation of one’s neighbour; the intercession of the saints; and the practice of charity ‘which covers a multitude of sins’” (CCC, n 1434).

We encourage parishioners to come and support our Sister Victoria Addai, FST, at her Thanksgiving Mass at KNUST at 10:00 am, on Sunday, 2nd March 2025. God bless you.

My dear Students, we keep encouraging you to make the Chaplaincy environment an essential part of your life as you stay on Campus and its environs. Make the best out of your programme of study: it will surely lead you to your glorious destiny. Remember, you cannot give what you do not have. Be careful of the so-called “master” and live what you believe. We know you by your fruits! Congratulations! May God crown your efforts in the Mid-Sem Exams with success. Please, do take good care of yourselves! May God’s Grace be with us throughout this Semester. Pax!

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

Have a Blessed and Fruitful 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: Sir 27:4-7

2nd Reading: 1Cor 15:54-58

Gospel: Lk 6:39-45



General Notices



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FOOD

Stay calm and breathe, keep your goals in mind and let them motivate you. You are getting closer each day.

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

Benediction: There will be Benediction at the Chaplaincy today Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 7:00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to come and pray.

Infant Baptism: There is going to be Infant Baptism on Saturday March 8, 2025 at 4:00pm. Parishioners (Parents/Guardians) who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 5:00pm at the Chaplaincy with their children/wards' godparents.

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.

Invitation to Thanksgiving Mass - Sr. Victoria Addai, FST: Sr. Victoria Addai is here thanking God for the Profession of her Final Vows yesterday at Ahenema Kokoben.

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 is Ash Wednesday. We will have two (2) Masses at 6:30am and 6:30pm to enable many parishioners attend Mass. Ashes will be distributed during the Masses. Therefore, we are pleading with parishioners to bring some of the blessed Palm Branches they took home from the Chapel during last year Palm Sunday for the purpose. Please, it is an obligatory for every Catholic to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday too. All parishioners should please take note.

Stations of the Cross: Parishioners should please

take note that, there will be Stations of the Cross on all Fridays of the period of Lent at 1:00pm and 7:00pm beginning from this Friday March 7, 2025. We should all avail ourselves to journey with the Lord throughout the period.

Launching – Lenten Prayer Session: The Chaplaincy is organising an hour of Prayer Session during this year's Lenten Season. The theme is: "My Year of Jubilee". This will start from Wednesday, March 5, 2025 (Ash Wednesday) and will end on Wednesday April 4, 2025. It will take place at the Main Chapel from 5:00pm to 6:00pm each day. We are encouraging all parishioners, groups and societies to be part of this spiritual program.

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.

Meye Catholic Asoreba: Meye Catholic Asoreba is a Catholic Group that proclaims and promotes the Catholic Faith through payers, songs and Catechists. Please, follow them on their social media handles @meyecatholicasoreba on You Tube, TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook. There are pen drives copies of all the Rosary Prayers in Twi which goes for cool Fifty Ghana Cedis (GH¢50.00). You may see the Ushers for your copy.

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 personal names. This will help the office 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.

Sincere Thanks: Mrs. Serwaa Osei Kankam and family wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee. Twi Lectors, FST Sisters, Parishioners and all who sympathised and supported them during their bereavement. They pray that the good and gracious Lord continues to bless and replenish all that they lost on them. God bless you all.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Marriage and Family Life Committee: Registration is still ongoing for parishioners who intend to have their Holy Matrimony at the Chaplaincy this year (2025) and January 2026. You may register with the Marriage and Family Life Committee in front of the Chapel after Mass or at the Chaplaincy Office on weekdays.

Harvest Committee - 2024: 1. Payment of 2024 Harvest Levies: All parishioners who have not yet paid their Harvest Levies are encouraged to do so as below:

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	-

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul, a society that cater for the poor and needy in our community has placed wooden boxes at the entrance of the church to solicit for funds for their work. Kindly put your donation in the boxes and God will richly bless you abundantly.

Twi Catechism: It is announced for the information of parishioners that, the Twi Catechism Classes will start on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 and Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at the Chap-

laincy from 5.00pm to 6.00pm each day. Parishioners who would want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion and Conformation, should take note and be part of the classes.

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

Knights and Ladies of the 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): 1. Members are being reminded that today Sunday, March 2, 2025 is Joint Prayer Meeting with the students (Pax Romana) at the Chaplaincy at 3.00pm. All members and non-members are cordially invited.

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. The Committee is in need of new members with medical background.

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity: Parishioners and Freshers (Students) 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): 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>.

Chaplaincy Welfare Committee: Members of the Chaplaincy Welfare Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm. All members are entreated to be present and on time.

Pax Corner

1. **Students' Mass** – This and every Tuesday at 6.30pm.
2. **Students' Catechism**: Students Catechism is this and every Saturday at Room 7 of the Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex at exactly 4.00pm. Students who would want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation should be part of the class.
3. **Growth in the Spirit Seminar (G.S.S.)**: This is a series of spirit filled seminars one takes after going through Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS). This year, GSS comes our way after a long while and it will be handled by the Parish Evangelisation Team (PET). We are all encouraged to register and grow in the spirit together. To register, and for more information, contact Enyonam Agatha on: 0555613610 and Ephraim Malsum Sa-ambo on 0557193202.
4. **Sacred Heart Confraternity**: The Sacred Heart Confraternity of Pax Romana is calling all students who are members of the Confraternity or the League of Tarsisians to be part of the Society. Interested members are also welcome. Contact 0200154345 or 0558687744 for more information or clarifications.

Funeral Invitation

Mr. Enoch Chivolent-Zoryiku, a parishioner is announcing the funeral of his mother Madam Comfort Martha Lumorsi Awuyah (a,k,a, Mami/Gado/Maho) on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at his hometown Sogakofe. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (Mr. Enoch Chiv-

Sale of Books: 1. 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. 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 Sr. Joyce Eyiah, SSL on 0204020362/ 0244804779.

3. Natural Bouquet and Wreath for sale at St. Louis Senior High School. Please contact Sr. Evelyn Serwaa Adjei on 0244784394.

4. Honey for Sale: A parishioner has some Pure Honey for sale. Contact: 0240776529.

5. Banana Bread: Healthy Banana Bread with seeds and nuts available for sale and delivery as well. Contact – 0243750444.

6. 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 admission 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.

Furniture Works: For all kinds of your furniture, please, contact Michael Kusi Appiah (a.k.a. Baawezzy) on 0594245996 at Oforikrom, opposite KMA Office.

Plumbing Works: For your neat and affordable Plumbing Works, please contact Delali who is expert in filling, poly tank cleaning, wall paper installation etc. on 0558487106 or 0247500351 at Tech/Ayigya.

Seeking for Job: 1. A parishioner (a graduate) from Kumasi Technical University is looking for an Administrative or a Secretariat job. Please call on 0244223777 / 0557806659 for any vacant position.

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

2. 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, 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: 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