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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 12/05/2025 – 6:30PM

Acts 11:1-18 / Ps. 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / Jn. 10:1-10 (Nereus and Achilles)

TUESDAY, 13/05/2025 – 6:30AM

Acts 11:19-26 / Ps. 87:1-7 / Jn. 10:22-30 (Our Lady of Fatima)

WEDNESDAY, 14/05/2025 – 6:30AM

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Ps. 113:1-8 / Jn. 15:9-17 (Matthais)

THURSDAY, 15/05/2025 – 7:00PM

Acts 13:13-25 / Ps. 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 / Jn. 13:16-20 (ISIDORE)

FRIDAY, 16/05/2025 – 6:30AM

Acts 13:26-33 / Ps. 2:6-11 / 14:1-6

SATURDAY, 17/05/2025 – 7:00AM

Acts 13:44-52 / Ps. 98:1-4 / Jn. 14:7-14



NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE C): USUAL FOUR (4) MASSES

7:00PM — ANTICIPATORY MASS

6.30AM – 1ST MASS

8:00AM – 2ND MASS

10:00AM – 3RD MASS

PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD TAKE NOTE

1ST READING — ACTS 14:21-27

RES. PSALM. — Ps. 145:8-13

2ND READING — REV. 21:1-5A

GOSPEL — JN. 13:31-33A, 34-35

Christ Jesus, Our Good Shepherd

Dear People of God, today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C. The Church celebrates “Good Shepherd Sunday” today, also known as “Vocation Sunday” and is marked as the “World Day of Prayer for Vocations”. The purpose of this day is to fulfil our Lord’s instruction to “Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest” (Mt 9:38). In today’s Liturgy, we offer in sacrifice the Lamb who takes away the sins of the world. He who was slain is now our Shepherd. He will lead to springs of living water all who do not reject Him. We are assured that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne, who shepherds His flock and gives them eternal life. In His name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the Good News to Jew and Gentile alike.

The first reading, an episode of Paul’s first missionary journey, recounts how the Good News was welcomed by some in the Jewish community at Antioch but greeted with jealousy and rejection by others. St Paul’s preaching brings about a revival. There is a clear hunger for the Word of God. Though the Gospel has the power to save and enthuse people, it also has the power to divide and enrage. We see the latter in the Jews’ negative reaction towards this great revival: while the Gentiles rejoice, the Jews fume. They fume because the people are “crowding the pews”, so the Synagogue leaders stir up opposition and dissent. Although the conflict between the Apostles and those who rejected their message culminates in the announcement that the Good News will be preached to the Gentiles, Paul’s explanation shows that the mission to the Gentiles is part of God’s foreordained plan, and not simply caused by Jewish rejection. As heralds of the Gospel message, we must be ready for whatever comes our way as we witness and proclaim God’s Word. Know that God has “set you to be a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the uttermost parts of the earth”. Those in Antioch who persist in their newfound faith are full of joy and the Holy Spirit. These humble believers come to mind as we sing the refrain of the responsorial Psalm: “We are His people, the sheep of His flock”.

As mentioned above, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday”. We are called to reflect and imitate the life of Christ, the Good Shepherd. The liturgy employs the images of sheep and shepherd to explore the relationship between Jesus and those who belong to Him. The Gospel highlights the gifts of eternal life given to the sheep and establishes the connection between Jesus the Good Shepherd and God the Father. Not only are safe pasture, guidance, and protection given to the sheep, but they are promised unending life. The providential care of Jesus is expressed by the image of the sheep being held safely in the hand of the shepherd: these are sheep that have been given to Him from the Father’s hands, from which no one can snatch them. Jesus can promise and give life to the sheep and protect them forever from destruction because of His oneness with God. Jesus affirms the personal and intimate relationship that He has with us as the Good Shepherd. Those who belong to Christ know His voice, He knows them, and they follow Him. This is contrary to our style of shepherd-

ing or leadership, where we find it difficult to identify with our followers. The only time we are close to them is when we are seeking their favour. Nevertheless, with Christ the Good Shepherd, we can align ourselves in order to achieve good leadership and lead our sheep/followers to greener pastures. In the spirit of emulating Christ, the Good Shepherd, we must be altruistic, sacrifice for our sheep, and respect their freedom. This metaphor of a shepherd connects with the Old Testament imagery we read in Psalm 23. There are times when it seems that Jesus is a million kilometres away, yet we must recognise that He is very near to us. He is the one person we can always count on.

The Book of Revelation makes reference to the “great trial”, a period of tribulation at the end of the world, yet the “tears” and “hunger and thirst” that will be wiped away by God are present realities for the hearers of this message. The white robes, palm branches, and flowing waters recall features of the Jewish festival of Tabernacles, as well as Christian Baptism. Christ, the Lamb who will shepherd this white-robed throng, is seated on a throne and identified with God. Christ, the Good Shepherd, not only shepherds us here on earth but also shepherds us into the Father’s Kingdom. He leads us safely to greener pastures and fresh water to revive our drooping spirit. As the True Shepherd, His way and what He teaches is to lay down His life out of love. His sheep are those who listen to Him and who courageously follow in His footsteps. Christ says: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me”. Are you a true disciple of the Shepherd?

We take the opportunity to wish All Mothers, Happy and Blessed Mother’s Day. You are sweet, and we love and cherish you. May you enjoy the fruits of your labour as you keep shepherding us as mothers! God richly bless you.

As Pilgrims of Hope, today is also designated as “World Day of Prayers for Vocations”. We thank God for our new Pope, Leo XIV, Successor of Peter, and Vicar of Christ. May God bless his reign. Let us remember to offer prayers for Vocations to the Holy Orders, Consecrated Life and Holy Matrimony.

Dear Students, we continue to pray for God’s protection upon you. While at home, hold on to your faith, stay connected to Good Shepherd by participating in your respective parish activities and personal prayer life. You have the Good and True Shepherd in your parish: He knows you and wishes you to hear His Voice and follow Him. Be one with God as you imitate His leadership style of service, sacrifice and respect for others. Do take good care of yourselves! May the Victory of the Risen Lord sustain us. 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 Quagrainie - 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Acts 13:14,43-52

2nd Reading: Rev 7:9,14b-17

Gospel: Jn 10:27-30



General Notices

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

Notice of Sunday Announcements: All announcements to be made at Mass on Sunday should reach the Chaplaincy Office by noon on Friday. This is to aid in the proper dissemination of information. Parishioners are to take note kindly.

May—Marian Month: May has been declared Marian Month. All parishioners are encouraged to pray the Rosary as one family at home.

Mothers' Day – May 11, 2025: Today, Sunday, May 11, 2025, is Mothers' Day. All parishioners, especially our mothers, should please take note and bring Offertory Gifts to be sent to St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso.

Spiritan Insight Magazine Launch/Sale: The Spiritan University at Ejisu is here to **Launch and Sell** their Magazine with the theme: **"Environmental Degradation and Eco-Spirituality in the Context of African Liberation"**. Parishioners should please patronise.

Scratching/Inscribing on the Church Pews: The Chaplain and members of the Liturgy Committee wish to inform parishioners (especially children) who are fond of scratching or inscribing on the Pews that they should please put a stop to that habit. They are asking

parents/wards to educate their children/wards to stop doing that, because the Pews are very costly.

Littering the Chapel: Parishioners (both children and adults) are been entreated to stop littering the Chapel. The Chapel is a sacred place where we worship, and so we should keep the place clean always. Please, let us all take note of this.

Children to attend Sunday School: The Chaplaincy is encouraging parents/guardians to see that their children/wards attend Sunday School instead of roaming about.

Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirmed Parishioners: We appeal to parishioners to furnish the Chaplaincy Office with the names and home addresses of sick, aged, homebound, and infirmed parishioners to enable our Catechists and Eucharistic Ministers to visit and give them Communion. This includes the sick non-communicants.

Dues (Membership) Cards and Registration: All parishioners who do not have Dues Cards and all those who have not registered should see the Catechists after Mass or come to the Chaplaincy Office Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4 pm to register. Please take note.

Chaplaincy News Bulletin: Please sign up to receive the News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. (0596036520).

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 fewer charges.

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 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 up on Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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 in order and clean after use in order not to inconvenience the next user.

Sincere Thanks: Mad. Georgina Abotiyire is expressing her sincere thanks to all parishioners for your sympathy during her bereavement. She prays for God's blessings for you all.

SOUL
FOOD

Things don't always go as we hope and pray for but that's fine. Never stop trusting Him to make a way, you are closer than you feel.

This isn't goodbye... just see your later

Committees, Groups & Societies

Marriage and Family Life Ministry: The Marriage and Family Life Ministry wishes to inform all parishioners that the second session of this year's Marriage Formation will begin on Monday, May 26, 2025 at 5.00pm. All who have already registered are to take note and plan accordingly. If you wish to take part but have not registered, you can still do so at the Chaplaincy Office or pick up form at the Marriage and Family Life Ministry Desk after Mass for registration. If on the other hand, you wish to engage the Ministry on how to resolve any outstanding issues so that you can get your marriage solemnised, you may contact the Chaplaincy Office or call any of the following numbers: 0208165506; 0277400036; 0209917222; 0203898655 for assistance.

Harvest Committee - 2024: 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	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

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul, a society that caters 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. God richly bless you.

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 3.00 pm. Interested parishioners are to take note.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): 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.

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 entreats 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 needs new members with a 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 an email 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 give their names to Mr. Lambert Nakpi (the

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 5.30 pm respectively. New and old members are warmly welcomed.

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>.

Marriage Banns

Prof. Jacob Kwaku Agbenorhevi, son of Mr. Peter Kofi Agbenorhevi and Mad. Josephine Korkor Senyeabor, born in Accra, residing at Appeadu and **Dr. Mizpah Ama Dziedzorm Rockson**, daughter of Mr. Albert Asase and Mad. Kate Akosua Tam, born at Kpando, resided at Awoshie/Apemso, now residing at Appeadu. **(3rd Announcement)**

Funeral Invitation

1. We announce the dearth of Dr. Philomena Dovi Kumapley, a parishioner, which occurred on Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025. The final funeral arrangement would be made known later on.
2. We announce to you the sudden death of Madam Mary Gyeyir, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Chistian Mothers' Association. The one-week observation will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Ejisu from 12 noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Formation Programs

1. **Twi Catechism:** The Twi Catechism Class takes place on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Parishioners who would want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation should take note and be part of the classes.
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.

Advertisement

1. **A Plot of Land for Sale:** A plot of Land at Asotwe, after Akyawkrom is for sale. Any interested person/persons should contact Emma on 0501431363.
2. **Vegetables on Sale:** 100% Organic (no chemicals) 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 0534637114.
7. **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
8. **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 on the Second Floor of the KNUST Jubilee Mall at the Commercial Area and is open 24 hours. Contact them on 0322067232 or 0501652923 for hassle-free laundry services. Absolute Quality every time.
9. **Furniture Works:** For all kinds of furniture, please contact Michael Kusi Appiah (a.k.a. Baawezzy) on 0594245996 at Oforikrom, opposite KMA Office.
10. **Plumbing Works:** For your neat and affordable Plumbing Works, please contact Delali, who is an expert in filling, poly tank cleaning, wall paper installation, etc. on 0558487106 or 0247500351 at Tech/Ayigya.

Admissions

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 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 shares 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 built on 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.

Sales of Books & Religious Items

1. **Inspirational Quotes for Living:** Are you downhearted, 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. **Meye Catholic Asoreba:** Meye Catholic Asoreba is a Catholic Group that proclaims and promotes the Catholic Faith through prayers, songs and Catechists. Please follow them on their social media handles @meyecatholicasoreba on YouTube, 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 can contact Francis on 0555892348 for your copy.

Job Opportunities

1. **Driver Wanted - St. Gregory:** St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso is seeking a reliable and experienced Driver who is a faithful Catholic and can drive a Pick-up and a Bus to work with. Requirements: Valid driver's license, number of years of driving experience, clean driving record, and ability to lift to weight. Interested persons should please submit their applications, including your resume and a cover letter to the Acting Rector, St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary, Parkoso. Contact – 0232039881 / 0505093173.
2. **Groundsman (Labourer/Caretaker) needed at Good Shepherd:** Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Preparatory School, located at Ahinsan Estate, needs a Groundsman (Labourer)/Caretaker. Interested persons should contact the school on 0244071855.
3. **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
4. **Caterer Needed:** A Vocational school leaver is needed for employment with a Food Service Company. She must live around KNUST, be pleasant and be ready to work for long hours. Interested persons must call 0244759985.
5. **House Help:** A parishioner is looking for a female house help between the ages of 16 to 26. Interested persons should call 0207070019.
6. A parishioner needs a house help (female) between the ages of 18 and 23. Interested person should call on 0557902919.
7. **Housekeeper Wanted:** A parishioner needs a housekeeper to work in Accra. Preferred female, at least 18 years, SHS or JHS Graduates. Call 0208168663.

Seeking for Job

1. A parishioner (a graduate) from Kumasi Technical University is looking for an Administrative or a secretarial job. Please call on 0244223777 / 0557806659 for any vacant position.
2. A parishioner who qualifies as 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.

Accommodation

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

House for Rent:

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 needs a two-bedroom apartment around Maxima, Ayigya, Bomso, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call 0504741374 to help.
2. A parishioners needs a single room self-contained accommodation around Ayeduase, Kotei or any area close to KNUST. Please call on 0257891003 to help.