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Afelyia Pa!

Cheers to the New Year and another chance for us to be of service to you. As we helped you reach your goals in the past year, we too traversed several milestones. This New Year let us raise a toast to those wonderful journeys, and be hopeful about many more to come.

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Weekly Bulletin

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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR
"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME" (Phil 4:13)

OFFICE HOURS
Weekdays
8:00am-5.00pm
Saturdays
8:00am-12:00pm
Sundays
8:00am-2.00pm

MASS SCHEDULE
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS
6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Youth Mass : 8.00am
WEEKDAY SCHEDULE
Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm
HOLY HOUR & MASS
Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm
CONFESSION
Saturdays : 7.00am (Main Church) & 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday: 7:00am
Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am
ADORATION/EXPOSITION:
Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm
Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm
CONFESSION
Saturdays : After Morning Mass

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CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK AT ACCRA RIDGE CHURCH

CHRIST THE KING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL K.G ADMISSION
Forms for KG Admission at Christ the King School can be collected on Friday, 3rd February, 2017 at the school office between 8.00am and 12noon.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The prophet holds out hope for those who seek God and walk in His ways. Such people may be few, poor and lowly in the eyes of the world but it is they who enjoy God's shelter and care.
(Zep 2:3; 3:12-13)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 146)

“Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!”

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free. **Res**

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. **Res**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains, but the way of the wicked He thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.. **Res**

Second Reading: Paul tells us that God does not choose the wise, the powerful or people of noble birth to carry out His plans; but rather, He chooses the poor, the weak and the lowly so that one could boast before Him.
(1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

Gospel : The eight beatitudes contain the core values of Christian life; values that Christ preached and lived by and which He wants to see instilled in His followers.
(Matthew 5:1-12a)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 4TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday Ss. Freinadernetz, Martina & Bathildis
Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20

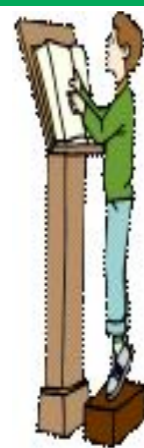
Tuesday St. John Bosco
Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday St. Henry
Acts 12:4-7. 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2/Lk 2:22-40

Friday St. Blase & Ansgar
Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday St. Jane Valois
Heb 13:15-17. 20-21/Lk 23/Mk 6:30-34



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

January	29	Ushers
February	05	St. Matthew Society
	12	Kassena Nankana
	19	St. Michael Society
	26	Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January	29	Vitus Dery Endowment Fund
February	05	Thanksgiving
	12	Holy Child
	19	Men vs Women
	26	Poor & Needy

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Paul Mba Yelzaalem & Karen Kania Bugase (3)
2. Derek N. K. Amponsah Dwomoh & Barbara Akua Bonsi (3)
3. Victor Okoe Lokko & Leticia Hagan (2)
4. Judious Tanson Gbal & Florence Delle (2)
5. Frank Yawson & Eunice Atawurah (1)

TRAINING OF MARRIAGE COUNSELORS

There will be a training on Marriage and Family Life for parishioners who want to be Counselors on Monday, 13th March, 2017. Interested persons should register at the Parish office. For further information please call 0208195683 / 0502698387.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Mrs. Anna Quasi Amo-Korankye**, a parishioner and a chorister of the CTK Choir. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death has been reported of **John Kusi-Mensah**, which sadly occurred on 12th January, 2016. He was a brother to Mrs. Ophelia Opoku-Mensah and Mrs. Mary Saarah-Mensah, both parishioners. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Joshua M.K. Kpakpah**, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on 1st December, 2016. Funeral arrangements is as follows:

Thu. 16th February, 2017 - Vigil Service at his residence, 15 Templesi Lane, Airport Residential Area from 6.00pm - 10.00pm

Fri. 17th February, 2017 - Pre-Burial Service & Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church at 7.00am.

Sat. 18th February, 2017 - Burial Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Klave, Volta Region at 9.00am. Interment at private cemetery, Klave, Volta Region. Funeral rights follow immediately at Klave School Park.

Sun. 19th February, 2017 - Thanksgiving and Memorial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra at 10.30am. Final funeral rite and Family Gathering at Kpakpah's residence, 15 Templesi Lane, Airport Residential Area.

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER THE 8.00AM MASS

*Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo, at COCOBOD Club House

AREA GROUP MEETINGS TODAY

*Spintex Bible Sharing Group, at No. 12 Regina Crescent Golden Gate, Regimanuel Estate at 4.00pm. Call : 0242175221 for further information.

*Other Areas - Kwashiman, Dansoman, Odorkor Darkuman, Tesano, Santa Maria, at Mrs. Elizabeth Duah's at Dansoman at 3.00pm. Call : 0244275089.

*Kanda, 441, Flagstaff House, 37 Area at Mrs. Quachey's residence at Kanda Estate

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

*St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 30th January, 2017 at 6.30pm.

*CTK PPC on Tuesday, 31st January, 2017 at 6.00pm

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 2017

*Sacred Heart Confraternity

*PYC

*Tarcisians

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Accra Ridge Church members will join CTK for Service on 1st February, 2017 @ 6.00pm. Parishioners are to be in their Parish or societal cloth.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Adult Catechism Class comes off every Monday at 6.00pm at the Youth Room in Adoration Chapel Complex.

THE TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

Having treated the topic, FAITH for the past two (2) weeks, the Tuesday Teaching Session climax this teaching with a

- DOCUMENTARY ON FAITH -

Real Life Testimonies From Around the World

Join the Teaching this Tuesday, 31st January, 2016 at Christ the King Church at 6.00pm.

TODAY'S REFLECTION

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, having many possessions, and so on. When we think this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. The crowd that day also associated happiness with material possessions and status.

Talk as a family about what it means to be happy or to be blessed. Make a list of traits that you would associate with a happy person. Then read together today's Gospel,

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

January	29	St. Vincent de Paul
February	05	Sacred Heart Confraternity
	12	Tuesday Borns
	19	Lectors
	26	Christian Mothers

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January	29	Poor & Needy
February	05	Thanksgiving
	12	Holy Child
	19	Day Borns
	26	Poor & Needy

VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY!!!

Divine Mercy Catholic Church at Okponglo in East Legon is looking for an experienced Resident Organist. Interested persons should kindly contact Patricia Aikins on 024 432 9498 by 31 January 2017.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR - CCR

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites all parishioners to join the Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) at the Holy Spirit Cathedral starting on Sunday, 29th January, 2017 and every Sunday for 9 -Weeks at 2.00pm each day.

Interested parishioners should call Ben on 0249494414 to register.

VACANCY!! VACANCY!! VACANCY!!!

A SACRISTAN IS NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT

Applicants must have a valid drivers' licence. Interested candidates must submit applications to Christ the King Parish
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Matthew 5:1-12a. Reflect on Jesus' description of happiness. Think about what each of the Beatitudes might have in common and write a family summary of the Beatitudes. Post the summary in a special place as a reminder of what your family will consider "true happiness."

Conclude by praying together prayers of petition based on the Beatitudes, e.g., "We pray that we will be peacemakers who seek to get along with other people even when this is difficult. We pray to the Lord." All respond: "Lord, hear our prayer."

HOLY HOUR AND GROTTO DEVOTIONS

Thu. 2nd Jan. 2016 - Mass @ 6.00pm followed by Holy Hour
Fri. 3rd Jan. 2016 - Mass @ 6.00pm followed by Holy Hour
Sat. 4th Jan. 2016 - Grotto Mass @ 4.00pm