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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

MASS SCHEDULE CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS

Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm

6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Sundays 8:00am-2.00pm

HOLY HOUR & MASS Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm CONFESSION

Saturdays : 7.00am (Main Church) & 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)



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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

14TH MAY,, 2017

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am

Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm

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**

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: This reading describes the circumstances that led to the institution of the diaconate by the Apostles and the appointment of the first deacons of the Church. **(Acts 6:1-7)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 33)

" The Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises. **Res**

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. **Res**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. **Res**

Second Reading: Peter likens the Christian community, the Church, to a building whose foundation is Christ. The Church then, is the living stones of believers who are chosen, consecrated and set apart to praise God. (Peter 2:4-9)

Gospel : Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. It is through Him that we have access to God and it is through Christ alone that we can know the Father. **(John 14:1-12)**

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 5TH WEEK OF EASTER, YEAR A

Monday	St. Isdore the Farmer	1
	Acts 14:5-18 /Ps 115/Jn 14:21-26	1
Tuesday	St. Simon Stock	1
	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87/Jn 14:27-31a	7
Wednesday	St. Paschal Baylon	
-	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122/Jn 15:1-8	
Thursday	St. John I	
	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96/Jn 15:9-11	
Friday	St. Peter Celestine V	
-	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57/Jn 15:12-17	1
Saturday	St. Bernardine of Sienna/	1
-	Bld. Josepha	
	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100/Jn 15:18-21	
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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 8:5-8/Ps 66/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

ROSTER F	OR BID	DING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIO		
May	<u>BII</u> 14 21	DDING PRAYERS St. Anthony's Guild Crusaders		
May	<u>SECC</u> 14 21	<u>OND COLLECTIONS</u> Men vs Women (Mini Harvest) Vocation Sunday		
MARRIAGE CORNER				

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

Benedict Owusu Yankyera & Juliet Twumasi (2)
 Bright Kelvin Wereh & Ruth Kawah Allan (1)
 Sena Yao Amedewonu & Diane Marlene Laryea (1)
 Emmanuel Deteah & Ezinu Adogla-Bessa (1)
 Anthony Adom & Patricia Asare Pomah (1)
 Bernard Allan Van-Segbefia & Antoinette Yayra Asimenu (1)
 Benson Gathogo Nyoike & Veronica Avati (1)
 Jude Selorm Geraldo & Audrey Sika Agezo (1)

LOVE MESSAGE FROM MOTY - 2016 TO ALL WOMEN

I thank our Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Campbell, S.V.D. his Assistant Priests, the P.P.C. and all Parishioners for the honor given me as the Mother of the Year 2016. I also thank my Team and all Parishioners who made my reign a success.

MY DEAREST MOM, *You filled my heart with joy,* And you filled my life with love. You taught me how to love. You taught me not to give up. You taught me words of wisdom, And you attended to all my needs. You filled my world with laughter, And you brightened up my world You corrected my mistakes. And challenged me to achieve my best at all times. Though the road to perfection were sometimes painful, They were never in vain. I am what I am Because of who you are. - My Dearest Mother. Happy Mothers' Day from: Mrs. Adwoa Adu-Sarkodie

NOMINATIONS OF FATHER OF THE YEAR 2017 All Societies /Groups are to nominate one person for Father of the Year 2017. **Nomination deadlines is 30th May for 2017**

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.
 Must be happily married or single with tangible reasons.
 Age must be 50years and above.
 Must belong to at least one (1) society at CTK Church.
- 5. Must have good qualities of leadership skills that could mentor the youth.
- 6. Must show outstanding commitment to the Catholic faith.7. His/her activities in the Church must be exemplary.

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS *Welfare Committee *Christian Mothers' Association

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*Catholic Men Association *St. Michael Ewe Union (Executives)

AREA GROUP MEETINGS TODAY

***Teshie Nungua Area Group,** at Cpt Sam's residence at Teshie Nungua at 4.00pm.

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 21ST MAY, 2017 *Y.C.W.M

***St. Michael Ewe Union (General),** after the 8.00am Mass.

*East Legon, Haatso, Madina, Adenta, at Mrs. Therson-Cofie's residence. Fr. Campbell will be present.

*Other Areas - Tesano, Odorkor, Dansoman, Darkuman, Kwashieman etc at 3..00pm at Mrs. Folson's residence at Tesano. Call 0243567857 for further information or direction.

*St. Matthew Akan Kuo, after the 8.00am Mass.

HARVEST CORNER

MEN VS WOMEN FUNDRAISING SENSITIZATION

Groups and societies will be responsible for the rest of the Men vs Women Collections till the end of year. Each society/group is free to appoint any of their members to lead the fundraising sensitization. It could be a male and a female or one person.

MEN VS WOMEN HARVEST FUND RAISING SCHEDULE FOR 18TH JUNE, 2017

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHNS	6.30am
CATHOLIC MEN ASSOCIATION	8.00am
KNIGHTS OF MARSHALL	10.30am
KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR	6.00pm

MINI HARVESTS

Women's Mini Harvest on Mothers' Day:- 14th May, 2017 by all women groups/societies.

Men's Mini Harvest on Fathers' Day:- 18th June, 2017 by all men groups/societies

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral arrangement of the late Helena Yawa Addor are as follows:

Friday, 2nd June, 2017 - Family gathering at the deceased's house at Taviefe-Deme near Ho, Volta Region.

Saturday, 3rd June, 2017 - Burial and Memorial Mass at St. Aloysius Roman Catolic Church at Taviefe - Deme at 9.00am. All friends and sympathizers are cordially invited.

The Thanksgiving Mass of the late **Mr. Francis Napari Andan**, comes off Friday, 26th May, 2017 at 12.15pm.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

14	Friday Borns
21	Lectors
28	Christian Mothers' Assoc.



SECOND COLLECTIONS

May	14	Vocations Sunday	
	21	Day Borns	
	28	Poor & Needy	

FAMILY BONDING DAY

As we wish all Mothers a Happy Mothers Day, we wish to remind the entire congregation that as part of our Family Bonding Day Activities, the Men and Male Youth will cook for our Mothers and would be Mothers on Thursday, 25th May, 2017 at 6.30am - 3.00pm.

FAMILY CONNECTION

May

Members of the same family often bear close resemblances to one another. Sometimes physical resemblances are shared within a family, but often the similarities are behavioral characteristics and mannerisms. We hear this observation affirmed through a number of common phrases: "He's a chip off the old block" or "She's her mother's daughter." Today's Gospel points to a mystery of faith that might be examined in light of these familial relationships. In Jesus we see and know the Father. Likewise, the Father is known through the life and work of the Son, Jesus.

Talk together as a family about whether people outside of your family recognize common traits of your family. Are there physical resemblances that people recognize and so know each individual as a member of your family? Are there mannerisms that are shared by members of your family? What are some common interests and work that people might associate with your family? As you read today's Gospel, John 14:1-12, keep in mind that members of the same family share many characteristics, even though each person in the family is an individual. What does Jesus tell his disciples about his relationship with the Father? The relationship between the Father and Jesus is so close that Jesus says that those who have seen and known Jesus have also seen and known the Father. Jesus promises his disciples that because of their faith in him and in the Father, they too will be able to do the work of the Father as Jesus did. End your discussion by praying together that others will recognize in your family the work of the Father. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

All Parishioners who have registered for their ward's Infant Baptism this month are reminded of the preparation course on Wed. 17th & Thu.18th May, 2017 at 5.30pm in the main Church.

CHRIST THE KING ROSTER FOR ROSARY MONTH (MAY) | 6.00PM EACH DAY

GROUP / SOCIETY	DATE
St. Matthew Akan Society	Mon 15/05/17
Christian Mothers Association	Tues. 16/05/17
Kassena Nankana Society	Wed. 17/05/17
St. Andrew Dagaaba Union	Thu. 18/05/17
Catholic Men Association	Fri. 19/05/17