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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

# Weekly Bulletin

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27TH AUGUST, 2017

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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

#### 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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## LET'S SUPPORT THE MUDSLIDE VICTIMS OF SIERRA LEONE

We are being called to do our Catholic duty to support the Victims of the devastating Mudslide in Sierra Leone. Items that could be donated include clothes, shoes and money. Please donate generously.

### PRE - YOUTH HARVEST FUNFAIR ON-GOING AT THE CTK SCHOOL PREMISES

Activities include, Video games, Movies, Trampoli, Bouncy Castle, Music and Dance etc

### RETREAT TO FRANCISCAN VALLEY OF PRAYER & SILENCE

Date: 22nd - 24th September, 2017 Cost: GHS 150.00

Venue: Saltpond, Central Region

Interested Parishioners are to register at the Parish Office.

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

**COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

**First Reading:** Shebna, master of the King's household, is dismissed from office. God appoints Eliakim and vests him with power and full authority to govern the King's palace. (Isaiah 22:19-23)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 138)**

**“Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.”**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple. **Res**

I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. **Res**

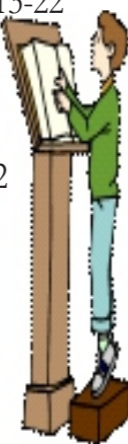
The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. **Res**

**Second Reading:** Paul meditates on God's infinite greatness and love, as well as, the infinite depth of His wisdom. (Romans 11:33-36)

**Gospel:** Christ, in His infinite wisdom, appoints Peter, and vests him with full authority, in spite of his human failings, to govern God's Church. (Matthew 16-13-20)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS  
21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

- Monday** St. Augustine  
1 Thes 1:1-5. 8-10/Ps 149/Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday** Martyrdom of John the Baptist  
1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139/Mk 6:17-29
- Wednesday** Ss. Felix & Adauctus  
1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday** St. Raymond Nonnatus  
1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday** St. Giles  
1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday** St. William of Roskilde  
1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98/Mt 25:14-30



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**  
Jer 20:7-9/ Ps 63/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS**

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

- August 27 Theresian International
- September 03 Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 10 Crusaders of Christ
- 17 Legion of Mary
- 24 Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- August 27 Poor & Needy
- September 03 Thanksgiving
- 10 Formation of Religious (Arch)
- 17 Men vs Women

**HARVEST CORNER**

**MEN VS WOMEN FUND RAISING SCHEDULE  
- 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2017 -**

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
SACRED HEART CONFRATERNITY	6.30am
ST. MATTHEW AKAN KUO	8.00am
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	10.30am
Y.C.W.M	6.00pm

**ADVERT SPACE IN HARVEST BROCHURE**

Parishioners are invited to advertise in the 2017 Harvest Brochure. Interested persons should contact the Parish office or Mr. Charles Owusu on 0244402473 for more details.

**HARVEST SPONSORSHIP**

Parishioners are invited to sponsor aspects of the 2017 Harvest Celebration such as Chairs, Canopies, Water, Soft drinks, Pastries and Stationary. Interested persons should contact the Parish office or Mr. Owusu on 0244402473 for more details.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT**

The funeral arrangements for the Late **Dr. Dominic Avogo**, a parishioner, are as follows;

**Friday, 20th October, 2017**- Pre - burial Mass at Christ the King Cath. Church at 1.00pm followed by conveyance of body to Navrongo.

**Saturday, 21st October, 2017**- Requiem Mass and Burial at Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Co-Cathedral Parish, Navrongo at 9.00am.

**Sunday, 22nd October, 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Co-Cathedral Parish, Navrongo at 9.00am

**Sunday, 29th October, 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Cath. Church at 10.30am

The death has been reported of Mrs. Margaret Ashun, a parishioner and a member of the CTK choir, which sadly occurred on 19th August, 2017.

Funeral arrangements are as follows :

**Friday 8th Sept., 2017** - Burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 7.30am. Interment will be at the Osu cemetery followed by final funeral rites CTK Parish Hall.

**Sunday, 10th Sept., 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Church at 8.00am.

**MEETINGS**

**TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS**

- \*Communications Committee
- \*Christian Mothers' Association
- \*Spintex Bible Sharing Group. Call : 0242175221.
- \*Kanda Area Group, at Mrs Quachey's residence at Kanda Estates.
- \*Catholic Lawyers Guild at 10.30am in St. Anne's Room. All Executives should be present.

**MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK**

\*St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 28th August, 2017 at 6.30pm in St. Anthony Room.

**MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2017**

- \*Parish Youth Council
- \*Sacred Heart Confraternity
- \*Tarcisians
- \*Soup Kitchen Committee, after the 8.00am at St. Anne's room of the Adoration Chapel.
- St. Matthew Akan Society (SMAS) at St. Anthony's room at the Parish Hall after the 8.00am.

**REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS**

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term church in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**APPRECIATION**

The 4th National Eucharistic Congress was successful. Thank you for your kind donations. Copies of the brochures on the Congress are available at the Parish Office at the cost of GHS 10.00.

Sponsors for the Congress are to pick their letters of appreciation from the Parish Office with a copy of the brochure as a token souvenir for their efforts.

**DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**



**ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY**

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
FR. DESTINY AMENUVOR**

Rev. Fr. Destiny Amenuvor celebrates his 10th Anniversary as a Priest.

In celebrating this Anniversary, Mass next Sunday, 3rd September, 2017 will be at 8.00am. All societies are requested to nominate two (2) person each to join the reception after Mass.

**LEGION OF MARY WEEK CELEBRATION**

**3rd - 10th September, 2017**

The Legion of Mary, a lay evangelization and devotional society in the Parish is inviting new members and all former Legionaries to join the society to win souls for Christ.

All Parishioners and Societies are warmly invited to participate in the activities during the Legion week as follows:  
**Sunday, 3rd September 2017:** Launching at all morning Masses and Recruitment of new Members.

**Monday, 4th September 2017:** All Night Prayer Session at the Adoration Chapel at 10pm to 4:00am

**Tuesday, 5th September 2017:**  
Day 1 of Triduum at 5.30pm at Adoration Chapel.  
Holy Mass and Tuesday Evening Teaching at Christ the King Church - 6.30pm

**Wednesday, 6th September 2017:** Day 2 of Triduum at 11.30am followed by Mass at Adoration Chapel 12.15pm

**Thursday, 7th September 2017:** Day 3 of Triduum at 11.30am followed by Mass at Adoration Chapel 12.15pm

**Friday, 8th September 2017:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Our Lady of Fatima Grotto - 5pm Rosary and Confession, 6pm Holy Mass

**Saturday, 9th September 2017:** Youth Games and Quiz at Christ the King School Compound, at 10.30am - 1.30pm

**Sunday, 10th September 2017:** Thanksgiving & Visitation Project at 37 Lorry Station

**SVD GHANA MEDIA MINISTRY**

Thank you for supporting the SVD Media Ministry project. Join the WhatsApp group SVD GHANA MEDIA MINISTRY +233 207964202 to share in the videos of CATHOLIC TEACHINGS which starts from 1st Sept. These videos may help you not only to learn and appreciate more the Catholic Church but also to join in the evangelization of the world. SIGN UP! God bless you.