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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

# Weekly Bulletin

Year 22, No. 28

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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)**

<p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b></p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5:00pm</p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS</b> 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6.30am &amp; 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm</p> <p><b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b> Thursday preceding the 1st Friday &amp; 1st Friday 6.00pm</p>	<p><b>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b></p> <p>Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am</p> <p><b>ADORATION/EXPOSITION:</b> Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : After Morning Mass</p>
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## HARVEST STRATEGY PRE-HAVEST FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

<p><b>DONATION COUPONS</b></p> <p>CHRIST THE KING CATH. CHURCH Theme: "And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour" (Lk 1:47)</p> <p>NAME _____ AMOUNT _____ CONTACT _____</p>	<p><b>SILENT AUCTION CARD</b></p> <p>CHRIST THE KING CATH. CHURCH Theme: "And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour" (Lk 1:47)</p> <p>NAME _____ ITEM BID NO _____ BID AMT _____ CONTACT _____</p>
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**DONATION COUPONS**  
Voluntary Cash Donations/Contributions to be redeemed by 29th October, 2017  
\*Minimum = GH¢ 5  
\*Maximum = GH¢ 500

**HARVEST PLEDGE CARDS**

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, CANTONMENTS  
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**MY HARVEST COMMITMENT**

I (we) want to pledge GHS \_\_\_\_\_ towards the 2017 Annual Thanksgiving Harvest

I WILL REDEEM MY PLEDGE BY

GHS MONTHLY  
 GHS WEEKLY  
 GHS FORTNIGHTLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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I HAVE PLEDGED GHS \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Harvest: Sun, 5th November, 2017.  
Theme: "And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour" (Lk 1:47)

PLEASE RETURN FILLED FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE AND KEEP THE TEAR OFF

**PLEDGE CARDS**  
Pledges to be redeemed by 31st December, 2017  
\*Minimum = GH¢ 500  
\*Maximum = No Limit

**SILENT AUCTION**  
\*Fill the bid coupon with your bid price and item code and drop it in the Bid Box or leave it at the harvest desk.  
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**AVAILABLE ITEMS FOR BIDDING**

A PAIR OF CHAIRS GHS 300.00	DIVINE MERCY 3'O'CLOCK PRAYER GHS 180.00	12 PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS GHS 180.00

**HARVEST DAY ACTIVITY**  
\*Men vs women Collection, Auction of Water, Earth, and Farm produce/rams (if any)  
\*Groups and Societies are encouraged to pay their harvest contributions by 29th October, 2017.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS AND MAKE A GENEROUS OFFERING TO GOD FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCT., 2017  
AT 6.30PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH.

## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** The prophet foretells the abundant blessings that God intends to bestow, not only, on Israel, but also, on all peoples regarding the promised salvation that was to come from the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. (Isaiah 25:6-10)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 23)

“I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul. **Res**

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
with your rod and your staff  
that give me courage. **Res**

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows. **Res**

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
for years to come.. **Res**

**Second Reading:** While in prison, Paul receives material assistance from the Church at Philippi and thanks God and the Christians for their support and generosity (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20)

**Gospel:** In the parable of the Wicked Tenant Farmers, we hear about another group of people to whom God has been so generous; yet, far from being grateful, they reject God, their most gracious provider. (Matthew 22:1-14)

### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

**Monday** Ss. Hedwig / Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98/Lk 11:29-32

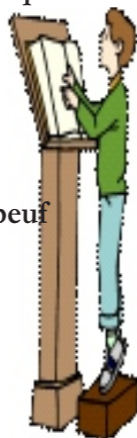
**Tuesday** St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday** St. Luke, evangelist  
2 Tim 4:10-17/Ps 145/Lk 10:1-9

**Thursday** Ss. Isaac, Jogues and John de Brebeuf  
Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday** St. Paul of the Cross  
Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32/ Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday** St. Hilarion the Great  
Rom 4:13. 16-18/Ps 105/Lk 12:8-12



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**  
Is 45:1. 4-6/ Ps 96/Thes 1:1-5/Mt 22:15-21

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS

October 15 YCWM  
22 Christian Mothers Association

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 15 Men vs Women  
22 Mission Sunday  
29 Poor & Needy

## MARRIAGE CORNER

### PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1. Gideon Mensah Anapey & Sena Dake (3)
2. Joel Dedzo - Dzokoto & Elsie Sanzaebah Yanzu (3)
3. Bruce Nateg & Rita Addah (3)
4. Frank Kyei-Manu & Aku Sika Osei Mensah (2)
5. Paul Semeh & Abena Owusu-Gyamfi (2)
6. Hipolaitus Etse Equagoo & Favour Afekey (1)

## HARVEST CORNER

### MEN VS WOMEN FUND RAISING SCHEDULE

- 15TH OCTOBER, 2017 -

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
KASSENA NANKANA	6.30am
ST. MICHAEL EWE UNION	8.00am
ST. ANDREW DAGAABA UNION	10.30am
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ASSOCIATION	6.00pm

### 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.

### LATIN MASS 2017

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL CHOIR**  
*Presents*  
**LATIN MASS Concert III**  
DUBBED  
“ ADORARE ”

Date 6th November, 2017 | Time :6.15pm  
Venue College of Physicians & Surgeons Hall, Ridge - Accra  
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Guest of Honour Sir Knight Raphael Nwosu  
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## MEETINGS

### TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

\*Y.C.W.M  
\*St. Matthew Society  
\*St. Michael Ewe Union - General  
\*COSRA, in the Youth Room of the Adoration Chapel.  
\*Rev. Fr. Campbell, with Catechists at his office after the 10.30am Mass.

### AREA GROUP MEETING TODAY

\*Other Areas - Tesano, Dansoman, Kwashieman, Kwashie-Bu, Odorkor at the Yanzu's at Santa Maria at 3.00pm. Call 0244023212.

### MEETING DURING THE WEEK

St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 16th October, 2017 at 6.30pm at St. Anthony's room of the Parish Hall.

### MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 2017

\*Christian Mothers Association  
\*East Legon, Haatso, Madina, Adenta Area, at the Dadson's at 4.30pm. Fr. Wisdom Larweh will be present. Call : 0275760417/0208315270.

## APPRECIATION

The St. Cecilia Choir wish to express their profound gratitude to the Parish Priest and Associates, the choirs and entire Parish Community for the support during the launch of their maiden album.

Parishioners who still have the fund raising envelopes can drop them at the Parish Office. God richly bless you.

## CLEANERS WANTED

Christ the King church seeks to employ both male and female cleaners. Applicants must reside in and around Cantonments. Interested persons should send their application letter to the Parish office during working hours.

## MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR PROJECT SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 10.30AM MASS



The Parish is starting a Sunday School for the 10.30am Mass today. Mother of the Year will receive the children at the Grotto before the 10.30am Mass. Volunteers for Sunday School should meet the Mother of the Year after Mass in front of the Adoration Chapel.

## CTK OCTOBER ROSARY PRAYER SCHEDULE

### WEEK 3 | 6.00PM EACH DAY

Mon. 16th Oct. 2017 - St. Matthew Society  
Tue. 17th Oct. 2017 - St. Vincent de Paul  
Wed. 18th Oct. 2017 - St. Cecilia Choir  
Thu. 19th Oct. 2017 - Marshallan Association  
Fri. 20th Oct. 2017 - St. Monica  
Sat. 21st Oct. 2017 - Morning Devotions

## DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

October 08 Wednesday Borns  
15 Charismatic Renewal  
22 St. Theres of the Child Jesus  
29 St. Vincent de Paul

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 08 Mission Sunday  
15 Day Borns  
22 Catechetical

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

### MISSION WEEK

Sun. 15th Oct 2017 - Launching of Mission Week  
Mon. 16th Oct. 2017 - Saturday Group  
Tue. 17th Oct. 2017 - Sunday Group  
Wed. 18th Oct. 2017 - Drama Ministry  
Thu. 19th Oct. 2017 - St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Fri. 20th Oct. 2017 - Church Choir  
Sat. 21st Oct. 2017 - Family Rosary

## HEADS OF SOCIETIES MEETING

**ALL SOCIETAL HEADS MEETS WITH THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & REV. FR. CAMPBELL AFTER 8.00AM MASS TODAY AT THE YOUTH ROOM OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL**

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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 11.00am followed by conveyance of the 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

Rev. Fr. Gideon Apreku and the Tachie family regret to announce the death of **Madam Apolonia Adu**, mother of Rev. Fr. Gideon Apreku, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on Tuesday, 26th September, 2017. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**3rd November, 2017** - Wake - Keeping at Nkonya - Wurupong in the Volta Region

**4th November, 2017** - Burial Service at St. John Mary Vianney Catholic Church, Nkonya - Wurupong in the Volta Region. Interment follows at the Wurupong Cemetery.

The death has been announced of **Madam Florence Charlotte Eshun**, mother of Stephen Yalley, a parishioner, which occurred on 10th September, 2017. She was 70years.

Funeral arrangements are as follows :

**Fri. 27th October, 2017** - Wake Keeping at her residence, Hse No. T189, Efiakuma Takoradi in the Western Region.

**Sat. 28th October, 2017** - Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church at Efiakuma, Takoradi at 7.30am.

Final funeral rites follows at Skylers Guest House (Cocoa Villa), Efiakuma, Takoradi.

**Sun. 29th October, 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church at Efiakuma, Takoradi at 9.00am.