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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

"RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO EVANGELIZATION"

<p>OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>Weekdays 8:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Sundays 8:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>SUNDAYS 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am</p> <p>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE Daily: 6:30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6:30pm</p> <p>HOLY HOUR & MASS Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6:00pm</p>	<p>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6:30am</p> <p>ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5:45pm - 7:15pm Every 3rd Friday of the month (Half-Night) - 7:30pm - 10:00pm</p> <p>CONFESSION Saturdays : After Morning Mass & Evening : 5:00pm - 7:00pm</p>
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Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Harvest Celebration



There will be a Parish Awards Ceremony next Sunday, 18th November, 2018 at 2:00pm in the church.

125TH ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX CELEBRATION
 The Climax Celebration comes off on Sunday, 25th November, 2018 at the Black Star Square at 9.00am.
 Please see page 3 of this bulletin for more details.

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: Although it was a time of severe famine, a widow shared her last meal with Prophet Elijah and received God's reward for her generosity. (Kgs 17:10-16)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 147)
Praise the Lord, my soul!

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**

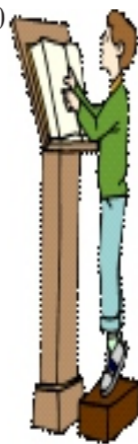
The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. **Res.**

Second Reading: When Christ appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation, all those who have waited for His Second Coming. (Hebrew 9:24-28)

Gospel: A poor widow contributed all she had to the Temple treasury and, like the widow of our First Reading, God took note of her generosity of heart. (Mark 12:38-44)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Monday	St. Josaphat Kunsevich Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	St. Stanislaus Kostka Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	St. Laurence O'Toole Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	St. Albert the Great Phlm 7-20/Ps 146/Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Ss. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude the Great 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119/1/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112/Lk 18:1-8



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

November 11	Catholic Men Association
18	YCWM
25	COSRA

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 11	Harvest Day
18	Accra Archdiocesan Priests Association
25	Men vs Women

MARRIAGE CORNER

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Wisdom Atsu Korto & Jennifer Tiko (3)
2. Charles K. Adasi Anafi & Sandra A. Akorfa Avadesti (3)
3. Barima K. Peparah & Linda Cecilia Aba Clarke (3)
4. Edwin Terbobri & Sheila Saandon Bandon (3)
5. Francis Christian Okae & Erica Baaba Yankey (2)
6. James Owusu Quarshie & Nana Efua Setsen Dadzie (2)
7. Theophilus Kafui Agbemabiese & Naa Odofoley Nortey (1)

125TH ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX 10 THINGS SHOULD KNOW

1. **Date:** Sunday, 25th November 2018.
2. **Venue:** Black Star Square, Accra (Independence Square).
3. **Time:** Mass to start at 9:00am prompt. Procession begins at 8:50 am.
4. **Seating:** In order to be seated and composed before the Mass you may get to the venue at least an hour or 30mins before Mass begins.
5. **No Mass:** No Mass is to be celebrated in any Parish/church within the Archdiocese of Accra on that day. The only Mass will be the climax Mass.
6. **Anniversary Brochure:** This would be sold at the venue. Get one for yourself.
7. **Attire:** Attire for all is the Anniversary Cloth. Exceptions for Papal Knights and Dames, as well as 40 Knights from Marshall and St. John International who would be playing special roles.
8. **Anniversary Scarf:** Special anniversary scarf would be sold to all at GHC 25.00 (Twenty-Five Cedis). Parishes will make the scarfs available to parishioners.
9. **Food:** All must eat well before coming.
10. **Medications:** All routine medications should be taken. NHIS Cards: This should be carried along in case of any eventuality. Health personnel would be on stand by.

HARVEST CORNER

CONTRIBUTIONS VIA MOBILE MONEY

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MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING AT THE PARISH TODAY DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HARVEST.

DURING THE WEEK

***St. Vincent de Paul Society**, on Monday, 12th November, 2018 at 6.30pm at the St. Anthony's Room at the Parish Hall.
 ***Liturgical Committee**, on Tuesday, 13th November, 2018 at 6.00pm.
 ***Padre Pio Prayer Group**, Wednesday, 14th November, 2018 at 6.00pm at the Adoration Chapel.

NEXT SUNDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 2018

- * **St. Andrew Dagaaba Union**
- * **Holy Family Akan Kuo**
- * **YCWM**
- * **Soup Kitchen**
- * **St. Michael - General**

THE LEGAL CORNER

with THE SOCIAL BRIDGE ORDER OF PRIORITY

It is always advisable to make a will. However, when an individual dies without a will, a document known as Letters of Administration will first have to be obtained from the court before his or her properties will be shared amongst the family.

A hierarchy of importance is usually followed in determining who is to be granted the Letters of Administration. **- to be continued**

125TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA

O Almighty and Eternal God, Divine Architect and Cornerstone of our Salvation, as we celebrate 125 years of the Catholic Mission in Accra, we give you thanks for the lives of all the early Missionaries, Priests and Lay faithful whose sacrifices have brought our Church this far.

We pray You to look with favour upon our Community of Faith, now the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra. Increase the gifts you have given to our Church so that we, your faithful People, Religious and Clergy, Women and Men, Youth and Children, may grow in holiness of life and be truly ardent disciples of Your Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Inspire us anew with a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and fill us with renewed zeal for the universal Church's New Evangelization mission here in our Archdiocese and beyond.

May the Holy and Triune God be our Pillar of strength, our inspiration and our guide in the years ahead! Through Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!
 St. Peter Claver, pray for us!
 St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!
 All you Holy Martyrs of Uganda pray for us!
 All you Angels and Saints of God, pray for us!

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

November 11	Thursday Born
18	Lectors
25	NO MASS IN ALL PARISHES

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 11	Accra Archdiocesan Priest Association
18	Day Borns
25	NO MASS IN ALL PARISHES

APPRECIATION - DIVINE MERCY

The Parish Priest, the Priest in Charge and the Harvest and Fundraising Committee of Divine Mercy Catholic Church wish to thank the Chairperson, supporters and all church members for your participation and generosity during our Annual Harvest. We pray God's blessings for you in all your endeavours.

ADULT CATECHISM

There is Adult Catechism every Monday at 6.00pm at the Youth Room of the Adoration Chapel Complex.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel leads us to think about our family's financial contributions to our parish community, the diocese, other Church-sponsored organizations, and other charitable organizations. Good stewardship invites us to share our treasure as well as our time and talent. Sometimes, however, decisions about a family's charitable giving are made without our children's knowledge. Yet we teach more when we invite all family members to be aware of how we contribute to our Church and to other charitable organizations.

As you gather as a family, talk about your family's financial contributions to your parish and to other Church activities. If your family supports other charitable organizations, you might talk about these as well. Talk together about why it is important for us to share our resources with these organizations. Read today's Gospel, Mark 12:41-44. Talk about what Jesus observes about the generosity of the poor widow.

Talk also about ways in which your family might also make a sacrificial gift to support your parish or other charitable organization. (Perhaps your family might choose not to go out to dinner but to contribute the money to your parish). Invite all family members to participate in the decision about what action you will take and which organization you will support with your contribution. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help your family be generous like the poor widow in today's Gospel.

Pray together the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.