

# Weekly Bulletin

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**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR**  
**"RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO EVANGELIZATION"**

**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 Friday of the month  
 (Half-Night) - 7:30pm - 10:00pm  
  
**CONFESSION**  
 Saturdays : After Morning Mass &  
 Evening : 5:00pm - 7:00pm

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May the true meaning of the Christmas Season fill your hearts and homes with many blessings.  
 Wishing you a Happy and Blessed Christmas Season

**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C  
COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

**First Reading:** The Messianic King, who will be born in Bethlehem, will be vested with God's authority and power and His people shall enjoy peace and security under His reign. . (Micah 5:1-4)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 80)**

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us. **Res**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **Res**

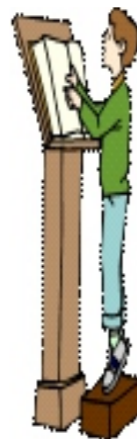
May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** Christ came to sacrifice Himself in total obedience to the Father, and in so doing, He abolished the Old Covenant sacrifices and replaced it with the New Covenant that saves and makes us holy.. (Hebrews 10:5-10)

**Gospel:** Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth calls Mary "blessed", because of her faith and the obedience with which Mary accepted to bear God's Child. . (Luke 1:39-45)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS  
4TH WEEK IN ADVENT, YEAR C**

- Monday** Ss. Adam and Eve  
2 Sam 7:1-5. 8b-12.14a. 16/Ps 89/Lk 1:16-79
- Tuesday** **NATIVITY OF THE LORD**  
Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/  
Jn 1:1-8
- Wednesday** **St. Stephen**  
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/Ps 31/  
Mt 10:17-22
- Thursday** **Holy Innocents**  
1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1 & 2-8
- Friday** **St. Thomas Becket**  
1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18
- Saturday** **St. Francis Xavier Cabrini**  
1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96 /Lk 2:22-35



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**HOLY FAMILY, YEAR C**  
Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

- December 23 Christian Mothers Association
- 25 Sunday School
- 30 PPC

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- December 23 St. Bakhita Foundation
- 25 Christmas Day
- 30 Poor and Needy

**MARRIAGE CORNER**

**MARRIAGE BANNS**

1. John Antwi-Agyei & Cynthia Seyram Agbenyenu (3)
2. Emmanuel Olass & Edina Ocloo-Sewor (3)
3. Frank Osei Aning & Salome Kwakofi (2)
4. Samuel K. Nyamekye Nkansah & Gladys Atanya Awaadem (2)

**REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE COUNSELING**

Registration Jan - June 2019 session is in progress. Interested Parishioners should please register at the Parish Office at GHS50.00 per person. Closing date for registration is 23rd December, 2018.

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**HARVEST CORNER**

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**CTK ORDER OF FUNERAL MASS (SERVICE)**

Decision taken at Liturgical Meeting and approved by the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).

**FUNERAL MASS**

- Body must be brought at 7.00am.  
- Filing Past, Reading of Tributes & Biography and Resolutions must be done between 7.00am - 9.00am before Mass.

**FUNERAL PROGRAMME**

Funeral Programme should be shown to the Priest for his approval before funeral.

**MEETINGS**

**TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS**

\* Christian Mothers Association

**AREA GROUP TODAY**

**Other Areas -** Tesano, Dansoman, Kwashieman, Odorkor, Darkuman etc at Mad. Agnes Kassie-Mensah's residence at 3.00pm. Please call 0243332207 for direction.

**SUNDAY, 30TH DECEMBER, 2018**

\* Kanda Area Group

**CTK ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Sun. 23rd December, 2018

Lunch for Poor & Needy @ Parish Hall after 8:00am Mass

Mon. 24th December, 2018 - Christmas Eve -

+ Nine Lessons & Carols @ 7.00pm  
+ Holy Mass @ 8.15pm

Tue. 25th December, 2018 - Christmas Day -

+ Mass Schedule: 7.00am | 9.00am | 6.00pm  
+ Youth Mass @ 9.00am

Sun. 30th December, 2018 - Family Sunday -

\* Renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples at all Masses  
\* Heads of Societies Meeting

Mon. 31st Dec., 2018 - New Year Vigil -

\* Holy Hour for Peace @ 9.00pm-10.00pm  
\* Holy Mass @ 10.00pm

Tue. 1st January, 2019 - New Year Day -

Feast of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God @ 9.00am

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- to be continued

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**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We deeply regret to inform you of the demise of **Mrs. Janet Azirigo**, wife of Mr. George Azirigo which occurred on 9th December, 2018. Funeral arrangements shall be announced later.

**DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**

**ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY**

- December 16 Youth
- 23 Choir
- 25 Congregational
- 30 Charismatic Renewal

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- December 16 Day Borns
- 23 Educational Fund
- 25 Christmas Day
- 30 Poor and Needy



**DIVINE MERCY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Mon 24th December, 2018 @ 6:30PM

+ Nine Lessons & Carols by Day Groups, Societies & Choir  
+ Christmas Vigil Mass

Tue 25th December, 2018 @ 8.00AM

Christmas Day Mass

Wed 26th December, 2018 @ 7.00AM

Boxing Day (Mass of St. Stephen, First Martyr)

Sun 30th December, 2018 @ 7.00AM

Holy Family Sunday - SPECIAL THANKSGIVING IN AID OF CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT

Mon 31st December, 2018 (7.00PM - 12 MIDNIGHT)

- + Praise & Worship in Eucharistic Adoration
- + Testimonies
- + Exhortation & Prayer
- + Drama Ministration
- + Holy Mass

Tue 1st January, 2019 @ 8.00AM

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**CTK RENTAL FACILITY**

The Christ the King Parish Rental facilities is open for persons who want to use it for their wedding receptions, birthday, seminars etc. Booking for next year has already started. Make your reservations now to avoid disappointments. Please all 0302775645 for further enquiries.  
NB: The hall has been upgraded with Air condition installed.

**APPRECIATION**

We, Sam, Dame Cecilia and the entire Kwofie family (Fred, Anthony and Cecilia) hereby express our heartfelt gratitude and deep appreciation to Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell, SVD, the Parish Council, the Mass Choir of Christ the King, The Catholic Men Association and the Sacred Heart Confraternity and all other parishioners who extended various forms of support to us during the dedication of the **new All Saints Catholic Church**, Akyem Oda on 15th December, 2018.

We pray for our Triune God's mercy, grace and favour to you all. To God alone be the glory, and praise for making this possible. Great indeed is His faithfulness.