

Weekly Bulletin

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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR
"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER"

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 / PRAYER SESSION / TEACHING:
 * Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5:45pm - 7:15pm
 * Every 3rd Friday of the month (Mercy Seat) - 7:30pm - 10:00pm
 * Every other Tuesday - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

CONFESSION
 Saturdays : After Morning Mass

ROSARY ROSTER FOR MAY 2019

MAY
 THE MONTH OF ROSARY
 JOIN THE ROSARY PRAYERS AT
6.00PM EACH DAY
 IN THE MAIN CHURCH

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK 3

Mon. 13th May 2019
 Legion of Mary
 Tue. 14th May 2019
 Charismatic Renewal
 Wed. 15th May 2019
 Parish Youth Council
 Thu. 16th May 2019
 Christ the King Choir
 Fri. 17th May 2019
 Christian Mothers Association
 Sat. 18th May 2019
 Family Rosary
 Sun. 19th May. 2019
 Before all Masses

The Mother of the year 2019/2020 will be announced next Sunday, 19th May, 2019

NOMINATION FOR MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR 2019
STILL OPEN

All Societies/Groups are to nominate one person each to be Mother of the Year and Father of the Year 2019. Nomination deadlines are 15th May, 2019 for Mother of the Year and 30th May for Father of the Year.

(Individuals not belonging to any society or group can submit their nominations at the Parish Office).

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

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

SECURITY COMMITTEE ALERT

New Security directives will be put into operation today on the recommendations of the Parish Security Committee. Please cooperate with the Parish Security Committee and the security personnel. Further information will be given next Sunday.

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: Everywhere they went, Paul and Barnabas preached the Gospel, first to the Jews; but wherever the Jews rejected their message, they turned to the Gentiles who received the Good News with joy and gratitude. (Acts 13:14, 43-52)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 100)

“We are his people, the sheep of his flock.”

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song. **Res.**

Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends. **Res.**

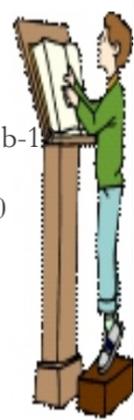
The LORD is good; his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness, to all generations. **Res.**

Second Reading: John is granted a vision of the final redemption of the saints in heaven. Christians who were killed for their faith and loyalty to Christ, were saved through the blood of Christ. They remain under His protective and eternal loving care. (Revelation 5:11-14)

Gospel: Christ is the true Shepherd of the sheep. No one can snatch the sheep which the Father has placed under His care and protection. Christ gives eternal life to the sheep that belong to Him.. (John 10:27-30)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS
4TH WEEK OF EASTER, YEAR C**

- Monday** Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday** **St. Matthias, Apostle**
Acts 1:15-17. 20-26/Ps 113/
Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday** **St. Isidore the Farmer**
Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67/Jn 17:11b-13
- Thursday** **St. Simon Stock**
Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89/ Jn 13:16-20
- Friday** **St. Paschal Baylon**
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday** **St. John I/BVM**
Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98/Jn 14:7-14



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145/Rev 21:1-5a/John 13:31-33a. 34-35

PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

Parishioners are invited to join the Parish Hall Committee. Please leave your details at the front desk of the Parish Office if interested.

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

May 12 Parish Youth Council
19 St. Cecilia Choir

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 12 Men vs Women
19 Vocation
26 Poor and Needy

MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR CORNER

The focus of the Mother and Father of year 2018/2019 has been on post-marriage counselling especially for young couples, and also on the spiritual and social development of the youth.

In line with this, marriage seminars have been organized for young couples while the youth have been encouraged to embark on a Social media fast on every first Sunday of the month from 6.00am to 6.00pm. What this means is that during the period, the youth take a decision to put away their phones, ipads and tablets, and shut themselves out of the social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, Instagram etc, and use that time for reading scriptures and praying. Some young people have tried to make use of this period of 'abstinence' to spend time with the Lord and we believe our dear Lord will stay with them and lead them to a brighter future!

A career/job seminar has also been organized to create awareness among the youth of various career options available and how to enter into those careers including the priesthood as a vocation.

In our interaction, some of the youth have expressed the desire to learn and develop their entrepreneurial skills.

Some of the young couples who have attended the marriage seminars have also suggested that there is the need for couples who have been married for at least 10 Years to serve as mentors to younger couples.

We therefore wish to appeal for volunteers who can act as mentors to young couples or teachers or instructors in skills development.

Interested Parishioners may leave their contacts at the Parish Office or call the following numbers:

- 0244323434 (Mother of the Year)
- 0244335954 (Father of the Year)

God bless you.

BURIAL MASS

The death has been reported of Mrs. Winifred N'eebo Lansah, a parishioner and Eucharistic Minister. The sad event occurred on 2nd May, 2019. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Fri. 26th July, 2019 - Pre burial vigil Mass at Christ the King Church at 6.30pm.

Sat. 27th July, 2019 - Burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 7.30pm.

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *Christian Mothers Association
- *Catholic Men Association
- *Kassena Nankana
- *Labone Area Group

AREA GROUP MEETING TODAY

- *Teshie Nungua Area Group

DURING THE WEEK

*St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 13th May, 2019 at 6.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY, 17TH MAY, 2019

- *Young Christian Workers Movement (YCWM)
- * St. Michael Society
- * St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
- *Soup Kitchen
- *Holy Family Akan Kuo
- *Madina, Adenta, Haatso Area Group at the Forson's at 4.30pm.

CTK CREDIT UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Accra Christ the King Co-op.Credit Union has been rescheduled to Sunday, 9th June, 2019 at 10:00am at St. Maria Goretti room of the Adoration Chapel Complex.

PRAYER FOR VOCATION

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will.

Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

COMMUNICATION CORNER

SUB COMMITTEES

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**CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANISATION
20TH ANNIVERSARY LAUNCHING**

Christ the King CYO invites all Parishioners to join them at the launch of their 20th Anniversary.

Date Sunday, 19th May 2019 **Time** 10:00AM.

Venue the Parish Hall.

Please call 0260510437 for more information.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

May 12 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
19 Monday Born
26 Tuesday Born



SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 19 Vocation
26 Poor and Needy

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

Join the Tuesday Teaching as we discuss the topic

“SEXUALITY IN MARRIAGE”

**TUE. 14TH MAY, 2019 | 6.30PM
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**

SOCIETAL SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

Names of Societies	Annual Report '18	Financial Report '18	Program for 2019
Christian Mothers Association	✓	✓	
St. Cecilia Choir	✓	✓	✓
YCWM			
Usherettes	✓		
KNOLTA	✓	✓	✓
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus			
St. Vincent de Paul			
KSJI			
St. Matthew Akan Society	✓	✓	✓
Catholic Charis. Renewal	✓	✓	✓
Catholic Men Ass.			
Legion of Mary			
Sacred Heart Conf		✓	
Yefri Tete Kroye		✓	
St. Michael Ewe Union	✓	✓	
CTK Catechist	✓	✓	
CYO	✓	✓	✓
Vitus Dery Educational Fund	✓		
Marshallan Assoc.	✓	✓	
Laity Committee	✓		
CTK Choir			
Angelic Choir			
Jesus, Joseph & Group			
St. Monica Society			
Lectors			
Marian Choir			