

# 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

## CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI : TRADITIONAL SUNDAY

### DATE AND MASSES SCHEDULE

- Sunday, 23rd June, 2019  
 - Only One Mass at 8.30am & Evening Mass at 6.00pm

### GUIDE LINES

1. Corpus Christi Feast will be held in a form of a durbar.
2. The procession after Mass is to be solemn and devotional. No noise making.
3. No photographers or mobile phones will be allowed during the procession. Selfies should be avoided.
4. The procession is to begin from the Altar on the compound to the Reverend

Sisters main gate, out to the church's entrance gate and end at the Altar.

5. Each group/society is to select 20 persons to join the procession. The procession should take 30 minutes.
6. Palanquin carriers are to be traditionally dressed; no shoes or trousers, traditional footwear and cloths only. Catholic Men Association members are to carry the palanquin.
7. Hymns will be sung during the procession.
8. The CTK Choir and the Angelic Choir will lead the priests during the procession.
9. Ushers are to ensure that members of the procession and the congregation conduct themselves appropriately.
10. All members of the congregation are entreated to be in traditional societal clothing or Parish cloth.
11. Those performing Liturgical functions on the day are to be dressed in their Liturgical attire.
12. A Priest will remain with those not taking part in the procession and will lead them through prayers.
13. The Marian Choir and St. Cecilia choir will remain with the seated congregation to assist the priest.
14. All group adoration performances will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes per group. Groups are as follows:

- |         |                  |             |
|---------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Akan | 2. Ga - Adangbe  | 3. Northern |
| 4. Ewe  | 5. International | 6. Youth    |

15. Those involved in the adoration must be in traditional clothing
16. Each group is to present a gift to the church.

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**Kwamena Essillie Adjaye Memorial Lecture**  
**THEME: GHANA'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE INDEPENDENCE**  
**Speaker: Professor Augustin K. Fosu**  
 Date: 29th May, 2019 | Time: 5.00pm  
 Venue: International House(Seminar Room)University of Ghana, Legon  
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**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C**

**COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

**First Reading:** Paul and Barnabas converted many Gentiles to the Christian faith. A dispute arose when some men insisted that non-Jews must first submit to the Mosaic Law and its traditions. Sitting in Council at Jerusalem, the Apostles firmly decided that the Church shall not impose Judaism on Gentile converts. (Acts 15:1-2,22-29)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 67)**

“ O God, let all the nations praise you! ”

May God have pity on us and bless us;  
may he let his face shine upon us.  
So may your way be known upon earth;  
among all nations, your salvation. **Res.**

May the nations be glad and exult  
because you rule the peoples in equity;  
the nations on the earth you guide. **Res.**

May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!  
May God bless us,  
and may all the ends of the earth fear him. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** The visionary John describes the splendor of the Church, seeing the earthly and the heavenly Church in one perspective, recognizing the oneness of the people under Christ. The Church has a particular brilliance because it is lit by the radiant glory of the light of Christ. (Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23)

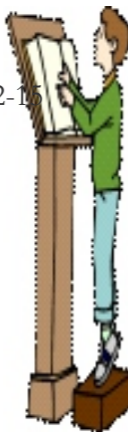
**Gospel:** Jesus grants His peace to His apostles at the Last Supper. He assures them that in organizing the church the Holy Spirit will guide and remind them of all his teachings. His going away should be a reason for joy, not sorrow, because He will send the Holy Spirit after He departs. (John 14:23-29)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS  
6TH WEEK OF EASTER, YEAR C**

- Monday** St. Augustine of Canterbury  
Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149/Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tuesday** St. Germanus  
Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday** St. Cyril  
Acts 17:15-22-18:1/Ps 148/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday** St. Joan of Arc  
Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98/ Jn 16:16-20
- Friday** Visitation of the BVM  
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16  
/Is 12/Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday** St. Justin  
Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47/Jn 16:23b-28

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**FEAST OF ASCENSION**  
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53



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

**BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY**

- May 26 CTK Choir
- June 02 St. Anthony's Guild
- 09 St. Michael Ewe Union
- 16 St. Andrew Dagaaba Union

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- May 26 Poor and Needy
- June 02 Thanksgiving
- 09 Seminary Project
- 16 Men vs Women
- 23 Youth
- 30 Peter;s Pence

**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.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, 30TH MAY :**

**FEAST OF ASCENSION**

Mass Schedules : 6.30am | 12.15pm | 6.30pm

Pentecost Novena begins.

**SAT. 1ST JUNE 2019 :**

Monthly Grotto devotion at 4.00pm

**SUN. 9TH JUNE, 2019:**

- ☞ Solemn Blessing and opening of Parish Bookshop after the 8.00am Mass
- ☞ Thanksgiving Mass for Sr. Florence Anaba at 8.00am Mass.

**MEETINGS**

**TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS**

- \* Christian Mothers Association
- \*Kanda Area Group

**DURING THE WEEK**

\*St. Vincent de Paul Society, , on Mon., 27th May, 2019 at 6.30pm

\*PPC Executives, on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 6.30pm

**NEXT SUNDAY, 2ND JUNE, 2019**

- \* Parish Youth Council (PYC)
- \*Sacred Heart Confraternoty
- \*Tarsicians

**GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

The Association meets every 3rd Thursday of the month after the midday Mass in the St. Anthony's Room of the Parish Hall.

Please pick a form from the parish office.

**ROSARY ROSTER FOR MAY 2019**



**SCHEDULE FOR WEEK 5**

Mon. 27th May 2019

St. Vincent De Paul & St. Cecilia Choir & The Crusaders

Tue. 28th May 2019

Eucharistic Ministers & KNOLTA & Ushers

Wed. 29th May 2019

Angelic Choir & Y.C.W.M. & Lectors

Thu. 30th May 2019

Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo & Sunday School & the Catechists

**YOUTH LECTORS CALLS FOR MEMBERS**

Youth Lectors invites the youth to join them. The Youth Lectors meet every Sunday immediately after the 8.00am Mass at the Parish Hall.

**MARSHALLAN ASSOCIATION  
ANNIVERSARY LECTURE!**

As part of the program of activities lined up for the celebration of the 10th ANNIVERSARY of Council 100 and Court 96 of the Noble Order of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall, there will be an

**ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC LECTURE, on the**

**TOPIC: GAUDETE ET EXSULATE**

“Becoming living signs of Holiness in Today's World”

**Guest Speaker:** Very Rev Fr Johannes Mintah.

**Date:** 4th June 2019 | **Time :** 5:30pm

**VENUE:** Christ the King Parish Hall, Cantonments, Accra.

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**NOMINATION FOR FATHER OF THE YEAR 2019**

All Societies/Groups are to nominate one person each to be Father of the Year 2019.

**Nomination deadlines is 30th May,2019.**

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

**DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**

**ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS  
& OFFERTORY**

- May 26 Tuesday Born
- June 02 Wednesday Born
- 09 Thursday Born

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- May 26 Poor and Needy



**TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER**

Join the Tuesday Teaching as we discuss the topic

**“HUMAN SEXUALITY II”**

**TUE. 28TH MAY, 2019 | 6.30PM**  
**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**

**SOCIETAL SUBMISSION OF REPORTS**

Names of Societies	Annual Report '18	Program for 2019	Financial report'18
Christian Mothers Association	✓	✓	
St. Cecilia Choir	✓	✓	✓
YCWM	✓	✓	✓
Usherettes	✓		
KNOLTA	✓	✓	✓
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus			
St. Vincent de Paul	✓	✓	✓
KSJI			
Holy Family Akan Kuo	✓	✓	✓
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 & Mary Group			
St. Monica Society			
Lectors			
Marian Choir			
Justice and Peace Committee	✓	✓	
Kasena Nankana	✓	✓	✓
St. Peter Dagaaba Union	✓	✓	