

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: 6:30am, 12:15pm & 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
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SAFE LIFE EXPERIENCE CONSULT LIMITED
 Presents
Israel & Euro Tour 2019

Tour the Holy Land, Lourdes (France), Sagrada Familia (Barcelona), Fatima (Portugal) for 2 ½ weeks.

Date: 28th September – 15th October 2019.
 You can choose only the Israel or Euro Tour Package
 There will be an opportunity to see other sites in these countries.
 Don't miss this life changing spiritual and social journey!

You can contact us for your other personal, family or corporate tours.
For more enquires contact: Tel: 0550400444 | Whatsapp: 0277556033
 Email: safelifeexperience@gmail.com | Facebook: safelife E-consult | www.safelifeexperience.com

FOR SALE
 For Sale - Commercial Road
 Side land.A large plot of land (100ft x 85ft) is for sale on the main Kasoa to Bawdjiase Road. Price 230,000 Ghs. Call owner 0202428264.

APARTMENT FOR RENT
 A 2-Bedroom apartment at Awudome Estates, Kaneshie, near the Azumah Nelson Sports Complex, is available for rent.
 Contact: 050 122 9263 / 0544065576

A parishioner who is a Bachelor's Degree holder in Translation with experience in Communication, Office Assistance and Receptionist is looking for a job. Kindly call 0246013312.

FOR RENT
 2 Bedroom Apartment in Kasoa CP area for rent. Lovely residential area of Kasoa. 2 bed, 1 bath, GH¢675.00 per month. Call 0202428264.

ibis STYLES
 Your Romantic Weekend Break starts here!
 From GH¢550.00 For Couple

- One night stay
- Complimentary bottle of champagne on arrival
- Complimentary dinner for both guests (excluding alcohol).

ACCOR HOTELS.COM
 OFFER VALID FROM: 26.10.2019 – 26.12.2019
 Subject to availability. Non - Commissionable rate. The rate is inclusive of buffet breakfast, internet, Tax (VAT) 12.5%, GETFund 2.5%, NHTL 2.5% and 1% Tourism Levy and airport shuttle transfers. For more information on our festive events and offers please contact us on: +233 (0) 577 505 300
 Terms & conditions apply.

THE GOLD COAST
 RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL BAR

Sunday Lunch Buffet
 11:30am
 95GH¢ - Adults
 50GH¢ - Children under 12

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 Behind Christ The King School

Special Christmas PACKAGE
 (9 Lessons and Carol)
 led by BEN ADJEI

- Provide Sound* for the program
- Form & Teach members* of your firm to Sing a Christmas Carol (with sound)
- Provide a Choir (with sound)* to serve you with Christmas Renditions
- Provide Soloist (with sound)* to sing during the 9 Lessons & Carol
- Provide Designer for the Poster - (if required)
- Provide Master of Ceremony (if required).

For further information please call : 023 256 26 00 / 024 466 81 41

Healthy Living

HEALTHY LIVING fair

CALL FOR VENDORS

REGISTRATION
 15TH DEC, 2019 TO 26TH JANUARY, 2020
 PICK YOUR FORMS AT THE CHRIST THE KING CREDIT UNION OFFICE.
 FOR DETAILS & E-REGISTRATION, CALL OR WHATSAPP 0244135835 | 0205161870

FAIR
 SUNDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2020.
 CHRIST THE KING PARISH, OPP. JUBILEE HOUSE.
 8:30AM - 3:00PM

PROMOTING NATURAL HEALTH PRODUCTS & SERVICES.

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 ACCRA AIRPORT CITY

Celebrate Christmas & New Year Festivities in Style...

Christmas Eve 24 Dec. Dinner Buffet, GH\$ 120 per person	Boxing Day 26 Dec. Lunch & Dinner Buffet, GH\$ 120 per person
Christmas Day 25 Dec. Brunch in Carols, GH\$ 150 per person, Kids corner	New Year's Eve 31 Dec. Dinner Buffet, GH\$ 180 per person
Dinner Buffet, GH\$ 150 per person	New Year's Day 1 Jan Brunch GH\$ 150 per person Kids corner

Room Special Rate with breakfast
 GH\$ 700.00 double room and 50% off the second room.

Information & Bookings:
 Call Stephen: 05 79 71 20 30 • Email: ha0k0-sl@accor.com

BURGERS N CHIPS
 MOBILE VAN AVAILABLE FOR ALL FUNCTIONS

BURGERS | PANINIS (CHICKEN, BEEF AND TUNA) | HOT DOGS | SHAWARMA | CHICKEN & CHIPS | SPRING ROLLS | JOLLOF & CHICKEN | CHICKEN SALAD | VEGGIE SALAD AND FRUIT SALAD | FRESH FRUIT JUICE.

Located on SUNDAYS at CTK on the school park from 7:30 am to 1:00pm
 Tel: 0555005501/0503640044/0243171518/0244408985

The Lepers Aid Committee, Ghana
 present

A Night of Carol & Choral Music

DATE TODAY
VENUE CHRIST THE KING PARISH
TIME 4.00PM

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE
 REGULAR GH¢20.00
 VIP GH¢50.00

Call 0243657170 or 0302775645 for further information

Doing something Beautiful for God

ST. MICHAEL EWE UNION 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St Michael Ewe Union is celebrating its 25th Anniversary today 15th December 2019 to raise funds for St. Catherine SHS, Agbakope school project. In attendance will be the Bishop of Keta/ Akatsi Diocese His Grace, Bishop Gabriel Kumordji. All are cordially invited to celebrate with us in grand style.

CHOOSING SAINT NAMES
 Parents are encouraged to choose Saints names for their children and teach them to emulate their footsteps.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: At His coming, Christ fulfilled the expectation of the prophets. He made the blind see, the dumb speak and the lame walk. (Isaiah 35:1-6, 10)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 122)

“Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.”

The LORD God 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.**

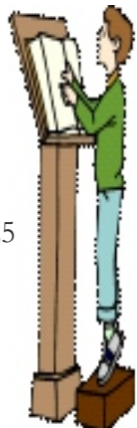
The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. **Res.**

Second Reading: We must be patient and not lose heart in the face of all the evils of the world, for, we too have a glorious expectation to see the glory and splendor of the Lord.. (James 5:7-10)

Gospel: The imprisoned John the Baptist sends to find out whether Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus answers by referring to the prophecy of Isaiah in our first reading. Jesus, in turn, praises John and tells the people about John's unique and extraordinary greatness. (Matthew 11:2-11)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR A

Monday	St. Adelaide Nm 24:2-7. 15-17a/Ps 25/ /Lk 21:23-27
Tuesday	Ss. Lazarus/Olympias Gen 49:2. 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday	St. Stumius Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday	St. Nemesion Jgs 13:2-7. 24-25a/Ps 71/Lk 1:5-25
Friday	St. Dominic of Silos Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	St. Peter Canisius Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33/ Lk 1:39-45



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A
Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS / 2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

December	15	St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union
	22	Crusaders
	29	Marriage Counseling Class

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December	15	Men vs Women
	22	Poor and Needy

ADVENT 2019 PROGRAMME

Sun. 15th December, 2019

- Christmas Choral Concert in Aid of Cured Lepers @ Weija Leprosarium at the Parish Hall at 4.00 pm
- Christmas Novena begins

Tue. 17th December, 2019

Advent Lecture : Topic - Faith in Public Life III
Speaker :Justice Ama Gaisie

Fri. 20th December, 2019 | 6.30 pm

Family Concert Night – on the occasion of 49th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Andrew Campbell, SVD

Sat. 21st December, 2019 | 6.00pm

Vespers to be led by Angelic Choir @ the Adoration Chapel

Sun. 22nd December, 2019

Lunch for Poor & Needy; Lepers & Soup Kitchen @ Parish Hall after 8:00am Mass

Tues. 24th December, 2019 - Christmas Eve -

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

Wed. 25th December, 2019 - Christmas Day -

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

Thurs. 26th December, 2019 - Boxing Day -

Feast of St. Stephen Day Mass @ 7.00am

Sat. 28th December, 2019

Holy Hour for married couples @ 6.00 pm

Sun. 29th December, 2019 - Family Sunday -

- Mass schedule as usual
- Renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples at all Masses
Tue. 31st December, 2019 - New Year's Eve -
- New Year Vigil, Holy Hour for Peace @9-10pm &
- Holy Mass @ 10.00pm

Wed. 1st January, 2020 - New Year Day -

Feast of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God @ 9.00am

SOCIETAL CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST

The Crusaders for Christ Prayer Group meets everyday except Sunday, immediately after the Morning Mass at the Grotto. Join us pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy and other devotional prayers.

YOUTH LECTORS

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

MEETINGS

AFTER 8.00AM TODAY

*Young Christian Workers Movement
*St. Matthew Society
*St. Michael Ewe Union
*St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union
*Ushers, in the old Youth room of the Adoration Chapel building

DURING THE WEEK

*Padre Pio, on Wednesday, 18th December, 2019 at 6.00pm in the Adoration Chapel.
*Grandparents Association, on Thursday, 19th December, 2019 after midday Mass at St. Anthony's Room.

NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 2019

*Christian Mothers Association
*Kanda Area Group

The Parish Youth Council
Christ the King Parish, Accra
presents

THE TALENT HUNT



Send 3-5 minutes video of your talent via whatsapp to 0509661869 from now to 23rd December 2019 to be selected for the Grand Finale

For Further info call: 0246726058

NOTICE TO ALL SUNDAY VENDORS AT CHRIST THE KING

Vendors who want to sell on Sundays are required to bring Business Registration Certificates and Doctors Medical Reports within the last 3 months to the Parish Office by close of today, 15th December, 2019.

Are you a youth parishioner and want to sing in a choir?

Do you play any musical instrument? Angelic Choir, the youth choir, invites you to join them. The choir rehearses on Saturdays 3.00pm - 6.00pm & Sundays after 8.00am Mass.

Call/whatsapp : 0268747844 or 0244534354



The Arrupe Jesuit Institute in collaboration with Christ the King Parish, Cantonments presents



FAITH IN PUBLIC LIFE

Advent Lecture Series



Speaker: Ambassador Sylvester Jude Kwakpo Parker-Allotey
Retired Career Diplomat

December 17, 2019 6:30 pm Christ the King Parish, Opp. Jubilee House

MARRIAGE BANS

1. Joseph Francis Kofi Acquah & Wendyliza Kwarteng (3)
2. Bennet Abeku Danquah & Elizabeth Araba Turkson (1)

HOPSANS CALLING

Dear HOPSAN, please join our annual visit to the Hopsa female acute ward of the Accra Psychiatric Hospital today, Sun, 15th Dec 2019 at 10:30am. Kindly send cash donations through mobile money on 0557936268. Donations in kind should be brought to the venue early. Bring your gold, frankincense & myrrh. Facta non Verba!

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

The funeral arrangement of the late Nicholas Nii Nortei Ashong, husband of Mrs. Yvonne Tachie-Menson Ashong, a parishioner, are as follows:
17th December, 2019 : Burial, memorial and thanksgiving service at the Eben-Ezer Presbyterian Church, Osu at 10.00 am. Funeral rites follows at the Eben-Ezer Presbyterian Church after interment at the Osu cemetery.

Christ the King Catholic Church presents

THE FAMILY Carols Night

"Come sing a carol with your group or family as we celebrate the 49th Priestly Anniversary of Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell, SVD"

FRI. 20TH DECEMBER 2019
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
OPPOSITE THE JUBILEE HOUSE
6:30PM