

Weekly Bulletin

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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

LET US REJOICE, FOR NOW IS THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD - cf Is 61.2

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

GROTTO DEVOTIONS

Every 1st Saturday of the Month at 4:00pm

HOLY HOUR & MASS
Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6:00pm

CONFESSION
Saturdays : - After Morning Mass
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Confession Room at Adoration Chapel

THE GOLD COAST RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL BAR

Sunday Lunch Buffet

11:30am

95GHC - Adults
50GHC - Children under 12

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Behind Christ The King School

A licensed parishioner is looking for a job as a driver. Call 0557798918 / 0262156580

YOU CAN ALSO ADVERTISE IN THE PARISH BULLETIN. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR CALL 0302775645

A two (2) bedroom house self contained needed for rent around East Legon and environs. Call: 050 966 1869

A parishioner is looking for a job as a baby sitter cook or receptionist. She speaks French and English. Call: 0201249578.

PRONTO LAUNDRY SERVICES

THE SIGNATURE OF A TRUE LAUNDRY

WORKING HOURS:
Mon - Fri 6am - 5pm
Saturdays 8am - 2pm

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OPENING SCHEDULE

MON. - FRI.
8.00AM - 5.00PM

SUN.
8.00AM - 2.00PM

SAT.
8.00AM - 12.00PM
(Closes at 6.00pm on 1st Saturdays)

CHRIST THE KING BOOKSHOP IS OPENED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Visit the bookshop for all your Religious books, Sacramentals, gift cards and many other items .

Mobile Money service is also available.
Call : 0302775645 for further information.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

PICKING OF KG FORMS OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC - CTKIS

Picking of Christ the King International School KG Forms is now open to the general public. Interested parents should pick up forms on **Thursday 6th February, 2020** between 8:00am - 10:00am at the school office.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS: EVERY MONDAY AT 6.00 PM AT ST MARIA GORETTI ROOM (FORMERLY YOUTH ROOM)

HEADS OF SOCIETIES MEETING WITH PPC
Presidents/Heads of Societies and Groups will meet the Parish Pastoral Council today, 2nd February, 2020 after the 8:00 am Mass at the St. Maria Goretti Room (Old Youth Room).

CHURCH DUES PAYMENT
Parishioners are kindly encouraged to pay their yearly dues at the parish office. The yearly dues is GH¢24.00 annually.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The prophecy foretelling the coming of God into the Temple in Jerusalem was fulfilled when the Infant Jesus was presented to God forty days after His birth, in accordance with the Law of Moses.

(Malachi 3:1-4)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 24)

“Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!”

Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient portals,
that the king of glory may come in! **Res.**

Who is this king of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle. **Res.**

Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient portals,
that the king of glory may come in! **Res.**

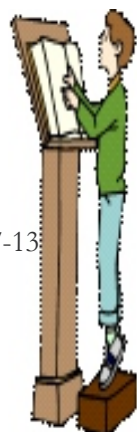
Who is this king of glory?
The LORD of hosts; he is the king of glory. **Res.**

Second Reading: Jesus came into the world and made the perfect sacrifice of atonement to God for our sins. Through this tremendous act of love, He freed all of us who were held in slavery by the fear of death. (Hebrews 2:14-18)

Gospel: Mary and Joseph brought the Infant Jesus to the Temple to be consecrated to God. Guided by the Holy Spirit, Simeon met them. He praised God for allowing him to see His Christ before he died. He foresaw the sufferings of Jesus and Mary, thus foreshadowing the trial and crucifixion of the Lord. (Luke 2:22-40)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 4TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday	Ss. Blaise / Ansgar 2 Sm 15:13-14.30;/Ps 3/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	St. John de Britto 2 Sm 18:9-10. 14b. 24-25a. 30-19:3/ Ps 86/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	St. Agatha 2 Sm 24:2. 9-17/Ps 32/ Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	St. Paul Miki & co., 1 Kgs 2:1-4. 10-12/1 Chr 29/Mk 6:7-13
Friday	St. Juliana Falconieri Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Ss. Jerome Emiliani/ Josephine Bakhita/BVM 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119/Mk 6:30-34



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS / 2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

2nd February 2020

6:30am KSJI
8:00am Sacred Heart Confraternity
10:30am Lectors
6:00pm YCWM
Youth CASU

9th February 2020

6:30am Holy Family Akan Society
8:00am St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
10:30am St. Michael Ewe Society
6:00pm Christian Mothers Association
Youth Legion of Mary

16th February 2020

6:30am Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00am Knights & Ladies of Marshall
10:30am St. Anthony's Guild
6:00pm Kassena Nankana
Youth Tuesday Borns

SECOND COLLECTIONS

2nd February 2020 - Thanksgiving
9th February 2020 - Holy Childhood (Archdiocesan)
16th February 2020 - Men vs Women
23rd February 2020 - Poor and Needy

MARRIAGE CORNER

MARRIAGE BANNES

- Francis Owusu & Patricia Ama K. Fynn (2)
- Edward Solomon Ayensu Jnr. & Victoria Crystal Svaniker (2)
- Harun Apatewen Zaaki & Andrea Oluwafunmilayo Ilori (2)
- Samuel Kojo Ntow & Terrylyna Baffoe-Bonnie (1)

SOCIETAL CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF ST. JOHN INT.

As part of their membership expansion drive, the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of St. John of CTK Parish wishes to invite interested parishioners who are Communicants to apply for membership. For more information, call 0244760650 | 0249341650 | 0243442066

MARIAN CHOIR

Are you looking for something to do in the Church? Then come join the MARIAN CHOIR and let's celebrate our SILVER JUBILEE together and make HISTORY. You are warmly welcome. Thank you. **MARIAN, SING TO HER GLORY.**

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

MEETINGS

AFTER 8.00AM MASS TODAY

*Parish Youth Council
*Sacred Heart Confraternity
*Tarcisians
*Justice and Peace Committee
*Patrons of Christ the King Choir, after the 8.00 am Mass in St. Anthony's room of the Parish hall.

AREA GROUP TODAY

*Kanda Area Group
*Other Areas Group, at Mrs. Elizabeth Duah's residence at Dansoman at 3.30pm. Please call 0244275089 for directions.

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

*St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 3rd February 2020 at 6.00 pm.
*Parish Pastoral Council(PPC), on Wednesday, 5th February 2020 at 6.00 pm.
*Padre Pio Prayer Group, on Wednesday, 5th February 2020 at 6.00 pm.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, 9TH FEBRUARY, 2020

*Christian Mothers Association
*Catholic Men Association
*Kassena Nankana
*Teshie Nungua Area Group
*St. Mchael Ewe Union - Executives

STATISTICAL SERVICE RECRUITMENT

The Statistical Service of Ghana is recruiting interested and qualified personnel as field officers for the forthcoming Population and Housing Census 2020. The application must be done on-line using the following link; statsghana.gov.gh/phc2020.

FRIENDS OF SVD THANKSGIVING MASS

The Friends of SVD celebrates their 1st Anniversary Thanksgiving today. Interested Parishioners who wish to join us should contact: 050 125 9184.

PRAYER FOR VOCATION

Lord, we thank you for the gift of the early missionaries who brought the faith to us. We thank you for the gift of many men and women around the globe who generously answered your call to spread the Gospel in different parts of the world. Indeed the harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few. Lord, grant us ever more increase in vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Awaken in us a generous heart in contributing to the support of the Mission. May we share generously what we have from one end of the earth to the other. Through the Gospel, may all men and women come to the knowledge of the truth and salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady Queen of Mission, pray for us
Ss. Peter and Paul the Apostles, Pray for us
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Pray for us
St. Mary John Vianney, Pray for us
Martyrs of Uganda, Pray for us

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

29th February 2020

Retreat for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Youth Formation Centre, Lashibi

21st March 2020

Seminar for all Lectors at the Catholic Institute Business Technology (CIBT)

27th - 28th March 2020

World Youth Day Celebration

THE TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

TUESDAY TEACHING RESUMES

The Tuesday Teaching has resumed. Join the CTK teaching every Tuesday as we learn and relearn to deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith and Beliefs and our awareness of our environment. This and every Tuesday at 6.30pm in the main church.

APPRECIATION

The Senaya family wish to express profound gratitude to the Parish community for your support during the burial and funeral of their beloved mother **Mrs Amelia Seshie-Senaya**. May the Good Lord bless you all.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Mrs. Elizabeth Dadzie**, mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Rhule, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Friday, 7th February, 2020: Wake-Keeping, Agona Nyakrom, Central Region

Saturday, 8th February, 2020: Burial & Final Funeral Rites,

Agona Nyakrom, Central Region

Sunday, 9th February, 2020: Thanksgiving Service, Wesley Methodist Church, Agona Nyakrom

Attire: Saturday and Sunday - Black and White

The death is reported of **Mr. Edmund Opoku Taylor**, husband of Mrs. Comfort Taylor, both parishioners. The sad event occurred on Monday, 27th January 2020. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

We regret to announce the death of **Madam Catherine Ndea Afagbegee**, a parishioner, popularly known as Mama Grotto, who died on 15th January 2020. She was the mother of Mrs Lucia Quachey also a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death has been reported of **Madam Uget-L Bawa**, a parishioner, which sadly occurred on 25th January 2020. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death has been reported of **Madam Mary Appiah**, mother of Mrs. Achiaa Addai Boateng a parishioner. The sad event occurred on 20th January 2020. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.