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Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra

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**SUN.**  
8.00AM - 2.00PM

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

# Weekly Bulletin

Year 24, No. 47

16TH FEBRUARY, 2020

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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

**CTK PARISH CELEBRATES WORLD DAY OF THE SICK WITH HOLY MASS AT THE 37 MILITARY HOSPITAL**



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

**CHRIST THE KING INT. SCHOOL CTK SCHOOL CALLS ON ALL ALUMNI**  
The Christ the King School would like to have the database of all Alumina. In view of this all old students of the school are entreated to pick up a form at the Parish office and register.

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

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR A

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** God does not interfere with our freewill which is our freedom to choose. A person may, therefore, choose freely to do good or to avoid evil; but God gives no one permission to commit sin. (Sirach 15:15-20)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 119)

“Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!”

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart. **Res.**

You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept.

Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes! **Res.**

Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words.

Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law. **Res.**

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them.

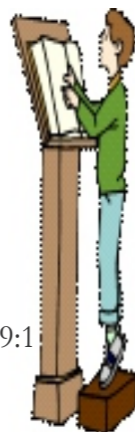
Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** The law of Christ is unlike any human law. Christ's law contains the hidden wisdom of God. It is a law given by love and it can only be fulfilled by genuine love and true concern for others. (Corinthians 2:6-10)

**Gospel:** Jesus did not come to do away with the Law of Moses but re-interpret it and raise it to a higher level so as to perfect it and transform it. (Matthew 5:17-37)

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 6TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday	Seven Founders of the Order of Servites Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	St. Simeon Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	St. Conrad Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15/ Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	St. Eucharius of Orleans Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34/Mk 8:27-33
Friday	St. Peter Damian Jas 2:14-24. 26/Ps 112/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday	Chair of St. Peter, apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23/Mt 16:13-19



#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
Lev 19:1-2. 17-18/Ps 103/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS / 2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

#### 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

#### 23rd February 2020

6:30am Crusaders for Christ  
8:00am CTK Choir  
10:30am February Borns  
6:00pm St. Theresa of the Child Jesus  
Youth February Borns

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

16th February 2020 - Men vs Women  
23rd February 2020 - Poor and Needy

## MARRIAGE CORNER

### MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Samuel Kojo Ntow & Terrylyne Baffoe-Bonnie (3)
2. Henry Sydney Essilfie & Lois Darko (2)
3. Kwame Osei Agyeman-Duah & Godfreyda Efu Nyame (1)

### PARISH HALL CHAIRS NEEDED

The Parish hall is sourcing for a supplier of quality plastic chairs (Life time original brand). Parishioners/suppliers interested with stock/links to supply should submit a sealed Pro-forma Invoice to the Parish office.

### OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Office spaces available for rent at the Jubilee Office Complex and the Book Store Building. Interested persons should kindly contact the front desk or call 0302775645

## 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.

Marian! Sing to Her Glory

### LEGION OF MARY

The society invites all young ones and youth to join the QUEEN OF FAMILY AND QUEEN OF LITTLE SOULS and adults to join the MARY MOTHER OF CHRIST THE KING

The group meets on Sundays after the 8.00am Mass at the St. Vincent de Paul room, upstairs of the Adoration Chapel.

The group embarks on activities such as prayer and evangelism through Home and Hospital visitation, visit to Correctional Homes etc...

## MEETINGS

### AFTER 8.00AM MASS TODAY

- \*Young Christian Workers Movement
- \*St. Michael Ewe Union - General
- \*Soup Kitchen
- \*Holy Family Akan Kuo

### MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

- \*Padre Pio Prayer Group, on Wednesday, 18th February 2020 at 6.00pm.
- \*Grandparents Association, on Thursday 20th February 2020 after the midday Mass at the St. Anthony room at the Parish Hall.

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, 23RD FEB., 2020

- \*Kanda Area Group
- \*Christian Mothers Association
- \*East Legon, Madina, Adenta, Haatso Area Group, at Ama Danso's residence, behind the Ecobank at Firestone, Madina. Call: 0208123405 for direction. Rev. Fr. Ohene will be in attendance.

# HEALTHY LIVING FAIR

A fair aimed at encouraging and promoting natural health

**Date:** 1st March 2020 | **Time:** 8:30am - 3:30pm  
**Venue:** Fatima Gardens, CTK

## MOTHER & FATHER OF THE YEAR CORNER

As part of celebration of the World Day of the Sick, there will be a Health Outreach (Screening) for parishioners today, Sunday, 16th February 2020 after the 8:00am Mass at the Parish Hall.

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS / ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Cpt. Benedict Joseph Labre Nonterah**, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**3rd April 2020:** Burial Mass

**5th April 2020:** Thanksgiving Mass

We regret to announce the death **Mr. Callistus P. Tingan**, husband of Mrs. Candid K. Pwavra Tingan, both parishioners. The sad event occurred on Mon. 30th December 2019 after a short illness. He has since been buried on **25th January, 2020** in Lawra, Upper West Region. Thanksgiving Mass will be held today **Sun. 16th Feb. 2020** at St. Kizito Catholic Church, Nima.

The death is reported of **Mrs. Elizabeth E. Laast Coussey, nee Brookman-Amisah**, mother of Mr. Pierre Coussey, a former tutor of Christ the King Int. School and a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**Fri. 21st Feb. 2020:** Burial, Memorial and Thanksgiving at Christ the King Parish, Cantonments from 7:00 am - 9:00 am.  
**Attire:** Black.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

### 16th February, 2020

Health Screening for Parishioners after the 8.00am Mass at the Parish Hall.

### 26th February 2020

Ash Wednesday (Details will be published soon)

### 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 of Business Technology (CIBT)

### 27th - 28th March 2020

World Youth Day Celebration

## THE TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

### TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION

# "THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD IN THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN"

**Tues. 18th February 2020 | 6.30pm**  
**Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments**

## CREDIT UNION CORNER

### Notice of Poll

Information is hereby given to all Credit Union Members about vacant positions for the Board of Directors, Supervisory and Loans Committees. Interested Members should pick nomination forms at the Credit Union Office from Sunday, 2nd February, 2020. The closing date for submission of the completed forms is Friday, 21st February, 2020.

## APPRECIATION

The Agbolosu-Amison and Allied families wish to express their profound gratitude to all who supported them during the burial and funeral of their beloved **Miss Abigail Agbolosu-Amison**. God bless you all.

The family of the late **Mr. Alphonsus Yendi Nawurah** express their gratitude to the Parish community for your support during their time of grief. God richly bless you.

The funeral arrangements of the late **W/Bro. Mr. George Akolgo Adomolga**, a parishioner are as follows:

**Fri. 21st Feb. 2020:** Pre-Burial Mass at St. Sylvanus Catholic Church, Pokuase from 6:00am - 11:00am

**Fri. 21st Feb. 2020:** Wake keeping at Family House, Bolgatanga, opposite Vodafone Office at 8:00pm.

**Sat. 22nd Feb. 2020:** Filing Past at Family house at 6:00am. Burial Mass follows at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bolgatanga at 9.30am. Interment will be at the Catholic cemetery

**Sun. 8th March 2020:** Thanksgiving Mass at St. Sylvanus Catholic Church, Pokuase, Accra. (Digital Address: GW-00233-0969)