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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

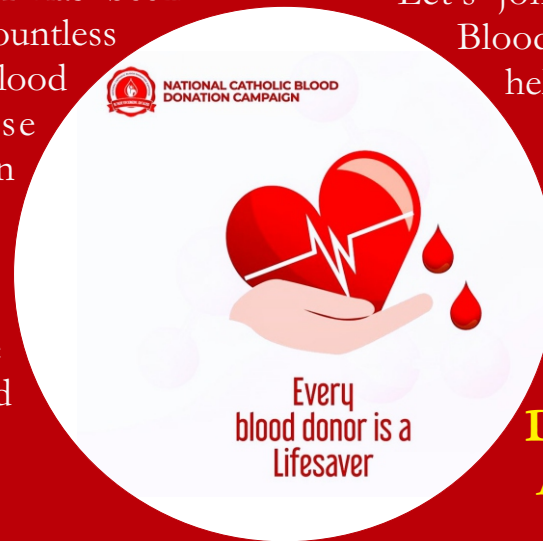
SUSPENSION OF USED CLOTHING RECEIPTS

The Parish has suspended receipt of used clothing as part of efforts to fight the spread of the Corona Virus. We will duly inform you appropriately when we commence again.
God bless you.

BLOOD DONATION 2020

As you are all aware, CTK has been helping and saving lives of countless people through our annual Blood Donation. Some of these recipients are amongst us, in our homes and workplaces.

This year due to limitations on large gatherings, the blood banks are in dire need of supplies.



Let's join the National Catholic Blood Donation Campaign to help save lives near and far.

The exercise comes off on **25th October and 1st of November** respectively, on the CTK Compound.

DONATE BLOOD AND SAVE A LIFE

2020 THANKSGIVING DAY

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His Love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1).

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Peace be with you! This year's Annual Harvest will not be organised as done previously due to Covid-19 and its impact on our daily lives. That notwithstanding, we can all testify that the Lord indeed has been gracious unto us and protected each one of us. We still have a reason to be thankful to Him. In view of this, Sunday **8th November, 2020** has been set out as a **"Thanksgiving Day"** for us to show our appreciation to God.

There will be **"Kofi and Ama"** on that day at all Masses to crown it all. Individuals and groups are encouraged to send their contributions either to the

parish office or through the parish mobile money numbers (MTN-0245276017, VODAFONE – 0207566410) and bank account (Standard Chartered A/N- 0100113350000 Branch: Liberia Road).

There will also be MEN/VRS WOMEN/second collection to support the "Thanksgiving Day" starting from **Sunday 9th August, 2020 to Sunday 31st December, 2020**. All contributions received will be receipted and this will go towards the upkeep and running of the Parish.

We know times are hard but those who put their trust in the Lord will never be disappointed. May Christ the King, who reigns forever bless, protect and keep us always. Amen.



Thank You

I wish to express my deep gratitude to you the priests and lovely parishioners of Christ the King Catholic Church for all your love over the years and particularly for the gifts last Sunday. I will always carry you in my heart. Please pray for me.
 REV. FR. ANTHONY AGNES ADU-MENSAH

CONFESSIONS RESUMED

Confession will now be held every Saturday from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the Confession room in the Adoration chapel.

CONFIRMATION

There will be Confirmation on Sunday, 25th October 2020 at 12:00noon to be officiated by Bishop Joseph Afrifa.

CTKIS RESUMES CLASSES

Christ the King International School has resumed classes for only JHS "2" students. All Covid 19 Protocols will be duly observed.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

Every Monday at 6.00 pm at St Maria Goretti room (former Youth Room), upstairs of the Adoration Chapel building.

WASH YOUR HANDS, USE SANITIZERS



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29TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: King Cyrus' release of the Jewish people from exile, shows God's love for His people. It reveals God's plan for the human race and God's absolute power over all earthly rulers. (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 96)
"Give the Lord glory and honor."

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **Res**

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the LORD made the heavens. **Res**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts. **Res**

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity. **Res**

Second Reading: Paul thanks God for the gift of faith bestowed upon Thessalonians; for their perseverance through hope in the Lord Jesus and for their works of charity. (Thes 1:1-5)

Gospel: Two opposing groups of religious leaders conspire about how to trap Jesus by asking whether or not it is proper for the Jews to pay taxes to the Roman ruler. Jesus' masterful answer disarms both of His critics. (Matthew 22:15-21)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY, YEAR A

Monday	Ss. Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf & co Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	St. Paul of the Cross Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	St. Hilarión the Great Eph 3:2-12/Is 12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	St. John Paul II Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33/Lk 12:49-53
Friday	St. John of Capistrano Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	St. Anthony Mary Claret /BVM Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122/Lk 13:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

10 BAD HABITS CHRISTIANS MUST WATCH AND AVOID IN CHURCH FOR THEIR OWN GOOD

1. ■ Constant lateness to church services and meetings. It proves that your love for God and the things of the Kingdom has grown cold. Wake up before it is too late.
2. ■ Refusing to sit where the ushers direct you to sit, it's a sign of pride. Stop it.
3. ■ Always running out to pick calls. Switch off your phone as soon you get to church.
4. ■ Receiving calls repeatedly during every church services. It shows where your heart, your values and priorities are. Stop it.
5. ■ Chewing gum or sleeping in church during sermon. Remember the church is neither a cinema hall nor a hotel. Please show reverence to your maker.
6. ■ Sitting down during prayer session without any medical or health reasons. This makes you look very odd and unspiritual. Stop it.
7. ■ Always looking at the church clock or your wrist watch during church hours insinuating that church should close. Please stop it.
8. ■ Chatting and playing games on your phone during church service. It shows you are not spiritual. Please stop it.
9. ■ Always leaving the church before closure for no particular appointment, making others who choose to stay till the end of service feel they don't know what to do with their time. Stop it.
10. ■ Gathering outside the church with other members to gossip or discuss football and politics whilst worship service is going on. Stop it.

OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH

19th - 23rd October 2020

There will be Rosary Prayers every weekday at 6:00pm in the main church to be led by Parish Societies.

Monday	St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday	Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo
Wednesday	St. Matthew
Thursday	Marian Choir
Friday	Sacred Heart Confraternity

Rosary prayers every weekday (Mon - Fri.) at 11:30 am to be followed by Angelus and Midday Mass in the main church. This will also be streamed live on our facebook channel @
www.facebook.com/christthekingparishaccra

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Open wide the doors to Christ," urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass where he was installed as pope in 1978.

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol's promising academic career at Krakow's Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an "underground" seminary in Krakow. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology.

Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyla earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland's University of Lublin.

Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Krakow in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Appointed as archbishop of Krakow in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later.

Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations.

John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome's main synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations, and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria.

The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul's ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his papacy.

"Christ is the center of the universe and of human history" was the opening line of John Paul II's 1979 encyclical, Redeemer of the Human Race. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as "a witness to hope."

His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. John Paul II began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He very much wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union, but the governments in those countries prevented that.

One of the most well-remembered photos of John Paul II's pontificate was his one-on-one conversation in 1983, with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier.

In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson's disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities.

Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

APPRECIATION

The family of the late **Rev. Fr. Michael Nanabanyin Aggrey** would like to express our profound appreciation for your generosity during his passing. God bless you all.

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANN

1. Edmund Bamfo Kissi & Lesley Swanzy Essien (3)
2. Peter Kwei Dahl & Cecilia Akosua Kuwui (2)
3. Emmanuel K. Amamoo & Dorothy Esiaye (2)
4. Bernard Amponsah-Boateng & Yvonne Safo-Kwakye (1)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Memorial Mass of the late **Mrs. Comfort Mary Nyoagbe** comes off on Saturday, 24th October, 2020 at 9:00am at the Christ the King Church, Accra. Funeral rites will be held at the Parish Hall after Mass.