## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## 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

# ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is open for all persons who want to advertise their products or services. For further information, see the front desk personnel at the parish office or call: 0302775645.

Whatsapp (0264888513)

## **ALL NIGHT!! ALL NIGHT**

Join the Sacred Heart Confraternity every last Friday of the month for an All-Night service in the Adoration Chapel.

# ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE CHURCH?

You can check at the Parish Office or send your details to 0264888513 via whatsapp. If you are not registered you can pick a registration form for free at the Parish Office

## **THANKSGIVING 2020**

#### FINAL CONTRIBUTION STANDINGS

As at 31st December 2020

MEN VS WOMEN

MEN = 103, 131.60WOMEN = 104, 005.55

#### DAY BORNS

DAY	AMOUNT (GHC)	POS.
SUNDAY	210,997.50	1ST
FRIDAY	37,029.90	2ND
SATURDAY	24,797.60	3RD
THURSDAY	20,000.42	4TH
WEDNESDAY	13,501.00	5TH
TUESDAY	9,623.50	6TH
MONDAY	9,187.00	7TH

God richly bless you all for your generous contribution in the past year.

## ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

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

### HOLY FAMILY AKAN KUO

There will be a meeting for the society on Sunday, 17th January, 2021 after the 8:30am Mass in St. Anthony's room

# CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CALLING

The Catholic Charismatic renewal invites parishioners to join them. The CCR meets every Wednesday at 6:00pm in the main church.



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR B** 

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OFFICE HOURS
Weekdays

<u>weeкdays</u> 8:00am-5.00pm

Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm

Sundays 8:00am-2.00pm

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

<u>SUNDAYS</u> 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass: 8.30am

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE
Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm;
Tues: 6.30am | 12:15pm | 6.30pm

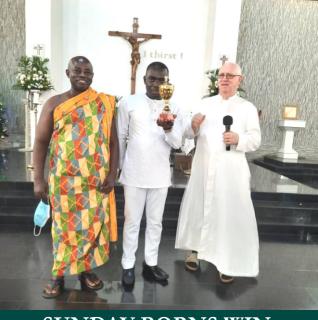
HOLY HOUR & MASS
Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday @ 6.00pm

#### **CONFESSION**

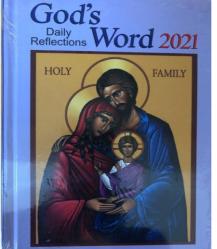
Saturdays : After Morning Mass & 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)



WOMEN CROWNED CHAMPIONS OF 2020 MEN VS WOMEN COMPETITION



SUNDAY BORNS WIN DAY BORN COMPETITION 2020



GOD'S WORD
Daily Reflection

AVAILABLE
AT THE CTK
BOOKSTORE

@ GHS 30.00

GET YOUR COPY NOW MARRIAGE COUNSELLING SESSION BEGINS SOON

The next session of marriage counselling begins soon.
A general meeting for all registered couples comes off on Sunday, 30th January 2021 at 1:00 pm at the St. Maria Goretti room (Old youth room).

# **BAPTISM OF** THE LORD, YEAR B

First Reading: The prophet foretells that the promised Messiah would be God's chosen servant who will bring forth justice, not only to Jews, but also, to all nations. (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 97)**

"Let all his angels worship Him."

Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise, Give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy attire. Res

The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over vast waters. The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic. Res

The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever. Res

**Second Reading:** Peter preached the Good News about Jesus to Cornelius and his family. He gave them instruction about baptism and the entire family was baptized. (Acts 10:34-38)

Gospel: John the Baptist baptised Jesus in the River Jordan and that event marked the beginning of Jesus' mission when His true identity was revealed. (Matthew 3:13-17)

#### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY, YEAR B

St. Theodosius Monday

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97/Mk 1:14:20

Tuesday St. Benedict Biscop

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday St. Hilary

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday St. Felix of Nola

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45

Friday St. Arnold Janssen

Heb 4:1-5. 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12

Bld Joseph Vaz /BVM Saturday

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 1 Sm 3:3b-10. 19/Ps 40/1 Cor 6:13c-15a. 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

# **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

#### **INAUGURATION OF NEW PARISH** PASTORAL COUNCIL

The New Parish Pastoral Council will be inaugurated today, 10th January 2020 at the 8:30am Mass.

#### **SOUP KITCHEN**

The Christ the King will celebrate its 5th Anniversary on Monday, 18th January 2020 at 9.00am at the Parish Hall.

#### PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

- 1. Ralph Attivor & Ann Marie Mends-Graves (2)
- 2. Ebenezer Yao Buari & Eulalia A. Kangberee (2)
- 3. Adu Poku Gyamena & Maria Jacinta Poku (2)

#### **JANUARY INFANT BAPTISM**

Parents who wish to baptise their children (0-5yrs) for the month of January should please register at the Parish office. Schedules are as follows: 15th Jan. 2021 - Baptism Rehearsals at 5:00pm **16th Jan. 2021 -** Baptism at 8:00am

#### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been announced of Theresa Dovi, mother of Mr Emmanuel Prempeh Banahene, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

29th-30th January, 2021: Burial activities at Kete-Krachi, Oti Region.

31st January, 2021: Thanksgiving Service at Kete -Krachi, Oti Region.



It's not having everything go right; it's facing whatever goes wrong. It's not being without fear; it's having the determination to go on in spite of it.

It's not where you stand but the direction you are going in.

Remember to live just this one day and not add tomorrow's troubles to today's load.

Remember that everyday ends and brings a new tomorrow full of exciting new things.

Love what you do, do the best you can, and always remember how much you are loved.

# NEW PPC AND PYC EXECUTIVES ELECTED

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL **EXECUTIVE FOR 2021-2022**

POSITION	NAME
PRESIDENT	REV. FR. ANDREW CAMPBELL, SVD
VICE PRESIDENT	REV. FR. RAPHAEL HESSAH
CHAIRMAN	MR. SAMUEL KINGSFORD ARTHUR
VICE CHAIRMAN	MR. GILBERT TOMANI
SECRETARY	MR. MICHAEL ATUAHENE
VICE SECRETARY	MS. FLORENCE TITRIKU
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	DR. DANIEL OBENG - OKON
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	MR. ROBERT POKU KYEI

### PPC UPCOMING EVENT

- PPC Executives meeting on Tues. 12th January 2021 at 6:00pm.
- ♦ Orientation for the new PPC members on Sat 16th January 2021 at 9:00 am at the Holy Spirit Cathedral.

# **TODAY'S** REFLECTION

years, this feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. When of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism Epiphany falls on either January 7 or 8, the Baptism of the Lord inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the is celebrated on the Monday after Epiphany.

of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one Christians. who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners.

### PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL **EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2021-2022**

POSITION	NAME
CHAIRMAN	PHILIP AVUMEGAH
VICE CHAIRMAN	DOREEN AKYUURO
SECRETARY	DELALI KUKUBOR
ASST. SECRETARY	EUGENIA ATTA- SONNO
ORGANISER	MICHAEL SOFO
ASST. ORGANISER	JOSHUA ADOBOE
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	JOSHUA PWALIA
WELFARE OFFICER	NATHALIE TEKPAH
EX-OFFICIO	HIPOLAITUS ETSE EQUAGOO
PASTOR'S NOMINEE	FESTUS AKYUURO
PASTOR'S NOMINEE	GLORIA JUAYIRE

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In most The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an

> Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.