



# Weekly Bulletin

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SUNDAY, 13TH JUNE, 2021

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Weekdays  
8:00am-5.00pm

Saturdays  
8:00am-12:00pm

Sundays  
8:00am-2.00pm

**MASS SCHEDULE**

SUNDAYS  
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)

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akeseh - Parish Priest  
 Rev. Fr. Raphael Hessah - Parochial Vicar | Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence



**Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akeseh, our new Parish Priest officially welcomed by the Sunday School**

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS BEGINS SOON**

First Communion and Confirmation catechesis begins on Sundays, 20th June and 27th June respectively. Parents who are yet to register their wards should do so immediately at the Parish office. The minimum age for First Communion is 8yrs or turning 8yrs this year, while Confirmation is 14yrs or turning 14yrs this year.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

Seminaries Project

**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 or request for a soft copy via Whatsapp with the same number provided.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?**

Registered parishioners are encouraged to pay their yearly dues at the Parish office.  
**YEARLY RATE**  
 Adult = GHS24.00 | Students = GHS12.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / MEETINGS / ADVERTS**

**PARISH SUB-COMMITTEES AND THEIR CHAIRPERSONS**

Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akeseh  
**Liturgical Committee | 0244727276**

Mr. Samuel Kingsford Arthur  
**Justice and Peace Committee | 0244617096**

Mr. Gilbert Tomani  
**Security Committee | 0267714069**

Dr. Daniel Raziel Obeng-Onkon  
**Project Committee | 0245727272**

Mr. Robert Poku Kyei  
**Social Committee | 0244269673**

Mr. Samuel Nii Annang Ofori  
**Welfare Committee | 0244413275**

Ms. Marie Louise Aba Amissah Quainoo  
**Laity Committee | 0558106159**

Mr. Prince Noel Danquah  
**Communication Committee | 0248955087**

Ms. Sena Dake  
**Vitus Dery | 0244816190**

Miss. Evelyn Nana Asiedu  
**Hall Committee | 020 200 6161**

Rev. Sr. Gabriela Yankey  
**Vocations Committee | 0500192507**

Mr. Kwasi Boateng Tamakloe  
**Sunday School | 0244615020**

Mr. Michael Atuahene  
**Soup Kitchen | 0244038560**

If you like to join any of the committees above, please contact the Chairperson personally.



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**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
 Two (2) bedroom Self Contained apartment at Pobiman, after Amansaman Toll Booth. Contact: 0544334158 / 0209816232. **NO AGENTS**

**MOSMARY CARING CO. LTD.**  
 We do Home Care Service for the aged, stroke patients, disabilities, blind, provide nannies etc in their homes 27/7. Call us 0451845759 or 0261628184

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
 Spacious 3 Bedroom apartment with 2 Bathrooms and Visitors' Washroom for rent at Abokobi. 2 Car Park slots and 24 hour on-site janitorial services. Call 054-051-5502 No Agents please

**DRIVER (aged 30 & above) WANTED.**  
 Please call: 0244790062

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
 Executive flat with three (3) bedrooms including an extra large room. Property situated at South Dome. Contact 0208181864. **NO AGENTS**

**NANNY REQUIRED for a 7yr and 9yr old children. Salary Negotiable. Please call: 0244790062**

**TUESDAY TEACHING**  
 SACRED HEART AWARENESS MONTH

**TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION**

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS: OUR REFUGE IN THESE END TIMES**

WITH **REV. FR. EMMANUEL ADELAAYITAR**

15TH JUNE 2021 | 6:30PM  
 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

# 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

**First Reading:** The Prophet consoles his troubled and despairing fellow citizens with a promise that God's Messiah will come to establish a royal kingdom; the greatest, the purest and the most prosperous ever seen on earth. (Ezekiel 17:22-24)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 92)**  
"Lord, it is good to give you thanks."

LORD, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to my voice in supplication. **Res**

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,  
LORD, who can stand?  
But with you is forgiveness,  
that you may be revered. **Res**

I trust in the LORD;  
my soul trusts in his word.  
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,  
let Israel wait for the LORD. **Res**

For with the LORD is kindness  
and with him is plenteous redemption  
and he will redeem Israel  
from all their iniquities. **Res**

**Second Reading:** We will appear before the law court of Christ to be judged according to our actions in the body. We are to both love and fear the Lord, and it is in fearing God that we can truly love Him. (2 Corinthians 5:6-10)

**Gospel:** Christian hope requires patience because God's word is like a seed growing slowly in us until the full splendor of His Kingdom appears, not now, but in the world to come. (Mark 4:26-34)

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 11TH WEEK IN ORD. TIME, YEAR B

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Methodius</b> 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98/Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Germaine Cousin</b> 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146/Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. John Francis Regis</b> 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112/Mt 6:1-6. 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Gregory Barbarigo</b> 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111/Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Ss. Mark and Marcellian</b> 2 Cor 11:18. 21-30/Ps 34/Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Romuald /BVM</b> 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34/Mt 6:24-34

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**  
Jb 38:1. 8-11/Ps 107/2 Cor 5:14-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

# AMENDED GUIDELINES FOR BURIAL MASS AND WEDDINGS IN CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

## FUNERALS

1. Requiem Mass will be strictly one and half hour duration.
2. Total duration of tributes read in church should not exceed 20 minutes (total number of tributes read to be discussed with officiating priest).
3. Seating will be 3:2
4. Maximum seats in chapel 300. Option of hiring Parish hall for live streaming if additional capacity desired.
5. Main Chapel doors will be cordoned off when the seating capacity of 300 is reached.
6. Death Certificate to be authenticated by medical authority
7. Food packs to be distributed on exiting the chapel/hall after requiem Mass.
8. Filing past should be done under supervision of ushers maintaining strict social distancing.
9. Coffin together with any wreaths to be cordoned off.
10. Family to submit list of invitees to office staff.

## WEDDINGS

1. Group photographs with officiating priests to be taken in church after wedding ceremony.
2. Group photographs with family and friends to be taken outdoors after wedding ceremony.
3. Mandatory wearing of face masks on church premises by all except the bride and groom.
4. Food packs to be distributed on exiting the chapel/hall after wedding.

## KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF ST JOHN INTERNATIONAL CALLING

Are you a practicing Catholic and interested to join the Noble Order of Knights and Ladies of St. John International? If YES, then contact 0244512032. Thank you.

## MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Kenneth Akama & Anisa Akua Hamid (2)
2. Selasie Anani-Nyagblordzro & Mame-Ama Esaama Orleans-Lindsay (2)

## RESUMPTION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Sunday School has resumed. Parents are encouraged to send their wards between 1- 6years to the Sunday School where they will be taken care of by well trained animators. There are two sessions; 8:30am and 10:30am (both sessions last the duration of the Masses). Please bring your children so they can have an effective time with the Lord..

## 70TH ANNIVERSARY VISITATION TO NEEDY INSTITUTIONS

The following societies have visited the needy institutions assigned to them;

1. Knights and Ladies of the Altar
2. Marian Choir
3. Knights and Ladies of Marshall
4. St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
5. St. Cecilia Choir
6. St. Anthony's Guild
7. Confraternity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
8. Christian Mothers' Association
9. Legion of Mary
10. Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo
11. Crusaders for Christ
12. YCWM
13. CYO
14. Catholic Men Association
15. Lectors
16. Ushers /Covid Team
17. CTK Choir
18. Kasena Nankana
19. Knights & Ladies of St. John

The following societies are YET to visit the needy institutions assigned to them;

1. CASU
2. Angelic Choir

## CREDIT UNION CORNER

**How do Members prepare for and participate in the Annual General Meeting( AGM) of the Union?**

- By looking out for the AGM notice and being at the venue on time.
- By familiarising themselves with the Union's bye-laws; and proposing changes; if need be.
- By participating actively through asking questions and giving comments during the meeting.
- By educating fellow Members of the Credit Union on the benefits of being a Member of the Union; and how to take advantage of them.

**NB: The Credit Union will have its Annual General Meeting soon; please watch out for the venue, date and time**

"Credit Union; Happy Family"  
"Accra Christ the King Credit Union; it's all about the Member"

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

The Baffoe family regret to announce the death of **Mrs Elizabeth Baffoe**, which sadly occurred on 24th May 2021, in Kumasi. She was the mother of Mrs. Angelina Aikins, and Mother in law of Mr. Louis Aikins.