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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 Akesseh - Parish Priest (024 472 7276)  
Rev. Fr. Raphael Hessah - Parochial Vicar (024 224 4219) Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence



## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECT

Donations to the audio-visual upgrade project should be made through

#### Bankers:

Standard Chartered

Account :  
0100113350000

Branch:  
Liberia Road

Mobile Money  
MTN: 0245-276-017 | MoMo Pay ID: 283-701  
Vodafone: 0207-566-410

To make contributions and payments to Christ the King Catholic Church, you can use any of the above channels or visit the front desk of the Parish office. In using any of the channels above. Kindly reference online payments with Audio-Visual Upgrade Project

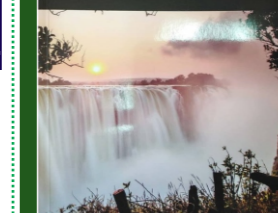
### Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra

## BOOKSHOP

### "FEATURED BOOK OF THE WEEK"

Inwriting this book titled, **CALLED INTO THE WILDERNESS**, Rev. Fr. Gabriel Sosu, the author comes to terms with the things happening to him and his surroundings. Gradually, he discovers his strengths and weakness, success and failures.

The Book also helps to see how his daily existence can enrich the lives of others by allowing himself to touch them, by extending a helping hand to them in the name of love.



GET A COPY AT GHS 35.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOY COUTURE FASHION

Quality and affordable cloths, unisex clothing & shoes, jewellery, perfumes, bags etc.



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### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 (Lisbon, Portugal)



Details of WYD Portugal 2023  
It's a pilgrimage to Portugal for the World Youth Day Celebration under the theme:

✞ Mary arose and went in haste. (Lk 1:39)

✞ For the Accra Archdiocese, it also includes a spiritual and social journey to some countries in Europe (France, Italy, Spain, Portugal)

Pre-WYD tour (Optional)  
Euro tour (France, Spain, Italy, Portugal): visiting selected sites

### WYD Celebration

Days in the Diocese: stay with a family, participate in cultural and social activities

Main Events: Opening Ceremony, Welcome mass with the Pope, Stations of the Cross, Youth Festival, Confessions, all night vigil and mass with the Pope.

### ADVANTAGES OF GOING ON THE PILGRIMAGE

See the universality of the Catholic Church  
Be refreshed and challenged to live out your faith as a Catholic youth  
Experience Catechesis and confessions from priests and bishops of other nationalities  
Make friends and connect with other Catholic youth from the Accra Archdiocese and the wider Catholic world  
Become a member of a Catholic family in another part of the world through the days in diocese programme  
Experience the culture of Portugal  
See other European countries such as Spain, France, Portugal and Italy (for WYD and tour)

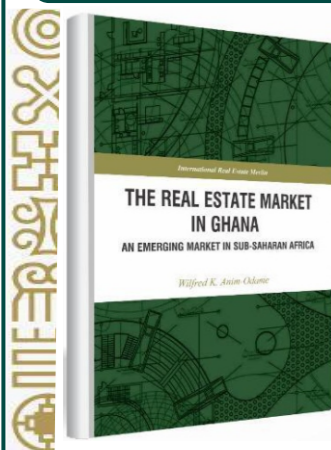
### REQUIREMENTS AND PREPARATION

Register by contacting:  
0208930067/0262326483/02070553827 or contact your Parish Priest or Parish Youth Council

- ✞ Complete the registration forms
- ✞ Get all your documents ready.
- ✞ Some documentation required:
- ✞ Passport (valid for at least 6 months after the Pilgrimage)
- ✞ Recommendation letter from your parish priest
- ✞ Introductory letter from your school/business/institution.
- ✞ Bank statements of participant and sponsor: 3-6 months
- ✞ Completed Schengen Visa Application Form
- ✞ Business papers such as a business registration certificate, tax clearance certificates, proof of an active business (bills of lading, import declaration forms, invoices (if self-employed).
- ✞ Salary slips for the last three months or an employment contract (if employed)
- ✞ Other documents such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, baptism card, recent passport pictures, yellow card etc.

Details on Requirements will be published later or  
027 426 2611 contact for further details.

### THE BOOK ON THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IN GHANA ON SALE



#### COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT:

1. Christ The King Church Bookshop, Switchback Road, Accra
2. Ghana School of Law Bookshop, Makola-Accra
3. Kingdom Bookshops at La-Accra Road Branch; University of Ghana, Legon; University of Cape Coast; & KNUST, Kumasi

Land at Dodowa Sota (Same area as Professor Appiah's school) for sale at Ghs25,000 per plot. Kindly contact 027 426 2611 for more details

Do you want to analyse your soil?  
Do you want to reduce wastage on your farm?  
Contact the Soil Scientist on 0246809665

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GET A COPY AT GHS2.00

### TUESDAY TEACHING

#### TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION

## THE 9TH ARTICLE OF FAITH

"Believe in the the Holy Catholic Church"

WITH REV FR EBENEZER AKESSEH

17TH AUGUST 2021 | 6:30PM  
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

# 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

**First Reading:** In his vision, John saw the beautifully decorated ark of the covenant which had been central to Israelite worship in the Temple. This ark in this vision, however, is in fact, a woman, namely the Blessed Virgin Mary, the new Ark of the Covenant. (Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 45)**  
"The queen stands at your right hand,  
arrayed in gold."

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir. **Res.**

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house.. **Res.**

So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord. **Res**

They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** Here the Apostle Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection and our hope of future resurrection. Jesus conquered sin and death by rising from the dead. In doing this, he opened the door for the rest of us to experience resurrection and new life in him. (1 Corinthians 15:20-27)

**Gospel:** Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child after the visit by the Angel Gabriel. She greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. (Luke 1:39-56)

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 20TH WEEK IN ORD. TIME, YEAR B

Monday	St. Stephen of Hungary Jgs 2:11-19 /Ps 106/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	St. Hyacinth Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	St. Helena Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	St. John Eudes Jgs 11:29-39a /Ps 40/ Mt 22:1-14
Friday	St. Bernard Ruth 1:1. 3-6. 14b-16. 22 /Ps 146/ Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	St. Pius X Ruth 2:1-3. 8-11. 4:13-17/Ps 128/ Mt 23:1-12

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**  
Jos 24:12a. 15-17. 18b/Ps 34/Eph 5:21-32 /Jn 6:60-69

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

In today's Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary recognize the work that God is doing through them. With eyes of faith they see the power and salvation of God breaking through into their lives and into the world.

Gather as a family and talk about what you know about Mary and her being a model of faith. Recall that we are celebrating a holy day, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we remember that God took Mary to heaven, body and soul. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 1:39-56. In this reading we hear Mary's song of praise to God, the Magnificat.

Invite each person in the family to write or draw one or more ways in which they see God working in your family life and in our world today. Use these prayers of thanksgiving to create your family's song of praise to God.

Conclude by praying together this song of praise.



## Appreciation

Please be informed that your prayers and loving support during the burial and final funeral rites of my late mother (July 30-August 1, 2021) and the subsequent celebration of my 26th anniversary of priestly ordination and service (August 8, 2021) were greatly appreciated.

I received solace, strength, and encouragement from your uplifting words and comforting presence. And I am very grateful to you for lifting my spirit and for being there for me through thick and thin. May God bless and reward you abundantly.

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel N. Nartey, Ph.D.  
Christ the King Church, Cantonments,  
Accra.

## MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION

Marriage Counselling (August - December Session) begins today. All registered couples are to meet at the St. Maria Goretti Room, upstairs of the Adoration Chapel Building after the 10:30am Mass.

### MARRIAGE BANNS

Afedovi Kokou Theodore & Bossou Kossiwa Vivian (3)  
Thierry Yawo Nuku Gnanih & Emefa Jennifer  
Yawa Senoo (2)  
David Dela Kulekey & Rita Anthony (1)

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 15 Vocation/Seminary  
29 Audiovisual Upgrade

### GET YOUR REGISTRATION CODE

If you still have not had your code for registration for Mass at CTK, send your "Name and Phone number" via sms/whatsapp to 0264888513. Please note that this code does not make you a registered Parishioner (member) of Christ the King Church.

### HOW TO GET REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER?

If you are not sure whether you have registered or not, 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.

### SATURDAY CATECHISM (1ST HOLY COMMUNION)

Parents who would prefer Saturday afternoon for Catechism classes for their children should register at the Parish Office

### GROUPS / SOCIETAL MEETINGS

\*St. Michael Ewe Union, after the 8.30am Mass at the Grotto.  
\*Young Christian Workers Union, after the 8:30am Mass.

### THERE WILL BE NO MIDDAY MASS ON FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST 2021

### VITUS DERY EDUCATIONAL FUND OPENS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Vitus Dery Educational Fund of Christ The King Parish has opened its scholarship application process for 2021/2022 academic year. Applicants must be active parishioners, not more than 25yrs. Being part of Parish Society or Group is an added advantage. Interested parishioners should kindly pick up a form from the Parish Office or complete the online form below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WPVNd00aXZBuQ\\_BQg0NEQixNENzkD8-2GuJfqJRiHJU/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WPVNd00aXZBuQ_BQg0NEQixNENzkD8-2GuJfqJRiHJU/edit)

Deadline for submission of application is 31st August 2021.

# LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY CELEBRATION

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, sanctioned by the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, serve the Church and their neighbour on a voluntary basis in almost every country. Join us to celebrate with joy and thanksgiving, a century of bringing Mary to the world as the sure way of winning the world to Jesus. The programme outline is as follows:

**15th August 2021 | 2:30pm - 5.30pm**  
**Rosary Prayers, Talk, Benediction at the Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, CTK**

**27th August 2021 | 10:00pm - 5.00am**  
Legionaries will join Sacred Heart Confraternity for an all night.

### ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

Adult Catechism Classes has begun. All those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism First Holy Communion and Confirmation should register at the Parish Office. Classes are on Monday at 6:00pm at the St. Maria Goretti Room.

### APPRECIATION

On the Occasion of our 26th anniversary, the Marian Choir wishes to thank all our patrons who have contributed in diverse ways, over the years, to ensure that we play our role effectively during Sunday 10:30am Mass and on other occasions. May God continue to richly bless you and yours. Marian, sing to Her glory!

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral arrangement of the late **Christine Claire Karila Abavana** are as follows:

**There will be no wake.**

**Sat. 21st August 2021 :** Memorial, Thanksgiving and Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra at 7.30am. Burial will be private. Attire is Black.