# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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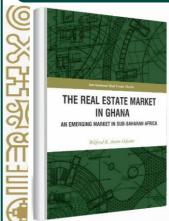
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#### TUESDAY TEACHING

TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION

#### THE 9TH ARTICLE **OF FAITH II**

Believe in the the Holy Catholic Church "

> **REV FR EBENEZER** AKESSEH

24TH AUGUST 2021 | 6:30PM **CHRIST THE KING CHURCH** 



**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:

- A 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

- 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/
- 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 selfemployed).
- 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.

Contact 027 426 2611 for further details.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays 8:00am-5.00pm

**Saturdays** 8:00am-12:00pm

**Sundays** 8:00am-2.00pm

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

## **AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECT**

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

#### **Bankers:**

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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** 

#### **Progress of work on Project**







#### **CHRIST THE KING BOOKSHOP**



#### "FEATURED BOOK OF THE WEEK"

Rev Fr Matthias Tetteh Djabatey uses the story of Lazarus to complete his reflection. He encourages his readers to appreciate that God is in the business of recreating us because the one thing that is eternal is goodness. He stands by our side in our individual locations and invites us to "roll away the stone" to permit

us to rise to new life and freedom. The book titled, lacksquare

IS NOT OVER YET invites us to come out of our tombs of sins and selfishness, wickedness and greed

in order to experience life to its fullness.

**GET A COPY AT GHS 35.00** 

#### **CHRIST THE KING BOOKSHOP IS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

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# 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

First Reading: Joshua challenged the people of Israel to make a clear choice whether they will serve God who freed them from slavery in Egypt or serve the false gods in the promise land which they now occupied. (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

> **RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 34)** "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.."

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. Res.

The LORD has eyes for the just, and ears for their crv. The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. Res

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. Res.

Many are the troubles of the just one, but out of them all the LORD delivers him; he watches over all his bones; not one of them shall be broken. Res.

**Second Reading:** Married couples are called upon to love, serve and be committed to each other in relevance to Christ. (Ephesians 5:21-32)

Gospel: Christian life demands total commitment and faith in Christ such as Peter clearly shows in answer to the Lord. (St. John 6:60-69)

#### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 21ST WEEK IN ORD. TIME, YEAR B

St. Rose of Lima Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5. 8b-10b/Ps 149/Mt 23:13-22

St. Bartholomew, apostle Tuesday

Rev 21:9b-14/Ps 145/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday Ss. Louis of France and Joseph Calasanz

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday St. Zephyrinus

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90/Mt 24:42-51

Friday St. Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97/Mt 25:1-13

St. Augustine / BVM Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98/Mt 25:14-30

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# THE FAMILY **CONNECTION**

When a child is baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be baptized. The parents promise to teach their child this faith so that they may one day accept this faith as his or her own. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that they may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

As you gather as a family, talk about promise that parents make at their child's baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk about the importance of this promise to your family and about some of the things that you are doing to try to honor this commitment. In today's Gospel we hear Simon Peter speak about what he has come to believe about Jesus. Together read today's Gospel, John 6:60-69. Pray together that each person in our family will grow in his or her faith that Jesus is the one sent by God who alone has the words of eternal life.

Pray together the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed.

#### ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

Adult Catechism Classes have 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

### 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 the 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/1WPVNd00aXZB uQ BQg0NEQixNENzkD8-2GuJfqJRiHJU/edit

Deadline for submission of application is 31st August 2021.

#### MARRIAGE COUNSELLING **REGISTRATION**

Marriage Counselling (August - December Session) has started. All registered couples meet every Sunday at the St. Maria Goretti Room, upstairs of the Adoration Chapel Building after the 10:30am Mass.

#### MARRIAGE BANNS

- 1. Thierry Yawo Nuku Gnanih & Emefa Jennifer Yawa Senoo (3)
  - 2. David Dela Kulekey & Rita Anthony (2)
- 3. Peter Kwasi Dzinyakpor & Georgina Ama Kuti (1) 4. Samuel Odoi & Anna Oduro (1)

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

August

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.

## **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

#### 27th August 2021 | 10:00pm - 5.00am

Legionaries will join Sacred Heart Confraternity for an all

#### 7th September 2021

All legionaries should attend Tuesday Evening Mass

10th - 12th September 2021 Climax at Buoho, Kumasi

10th October 2021

Pilgrimage to Shai Hills

#### THE CREDIT UNION CORNER

The 2020 Annual General Meeting(AGM) of the Accra Christ the King Co-operative Credit Union was successfully held on the 25th July, 2021.

As part of the meeting, the following Officers were elected to steer the affairs of the Credit Union for the next four years.

#### **Board of Directors**

Chairman- Bernard Yaw Atta-Sonno Vice- Chairman- Michael Owusu

Secretary- Martin Tandoh

Asst. Secretary- Mercy M. Musah

Treasurer - Charles Owusu

Asst. Treasurer- Doreen Kpessa

Executive Member-Hippolaitus Eguagoo

#### **Supervisory Committee**

Chairman- Stephen Akyurro Secretary- Imelda Cudjoe Member - William Avittey

#### Loans Committee

Chairperson - Dr. Mrs. Georgina Avogo

Secretary- Genevieve Ankrah Member- Cecilia Kulekey

Please note that the official MOMO Number of the Credit Union is 024 525 6975. The reference should be your first name, pass book number and product being paid for (savings, shares, etc)

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

#### SATURDAY CATECHISM (1ST HOLY COMMUNION)

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

#### 10TH EPISCOPAL ORDINATION **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Navrongo - Bolgatanga Diocesan Union of Ghana invites natives of the diocese and all well wishers to the 10th Anniversary of Celebration of the Episcopal Ordination of

Most Rev Alfred Agyenta, Bishop of Navrongo -Bolgatanga Diocese.

Date: Sunday, 29th August 2021

Venue: St. Kizito Catholic Church, Nima

**Time:** 12:30 pm

#### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The funeral arrangements of the late Mr Charles Yaovi Equagoo, father of Mr Hipolaitus Etse Equagoo, a parishioner. are as follows;

Friday, 1st October 2021: Wake-keeping at Adafienu, near Denu in Ketu South Municipal, Volta Region.

Saturday, 2nd October 2021: Burial Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Burial will be at Adafienu public cemetery.

Sunday, 3rd October 2021: Thanksgiving Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church at 7am.