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Year 26, No. 40

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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

Very Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akesseh - Parish Priest (0244727276) Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence (0244109037)
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)



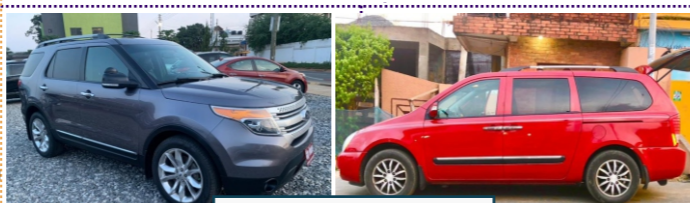
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PRAYING OUR FAITH

FOR ALL JHS AND SHS STUDENTS

DATE SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY 2022	TIME 9:00AM 1:00PM	Come, let's study and pray together as you begin your school year
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TUESDAY TEACHING RESUMES

JOIN US, AS WE CONTINUE WITH THE DISCUSSION ON THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

SPEAKER
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

11 JAN 2022 Christ the King Catholic Church 6:30PM

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C

First Reading: Isaiah's central message is an announcement of salvation for the people of God. He reveals God as Shepherd-King inviting and ever caring for His people Israel. (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 29)
"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

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: God's grace has appeared in Christ and set us on the road to salvation by giving us the great gifts of God, especially Baptism, and by calling us to lead lives dedicated to Christ. (Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7)

Gospel: John the Baptist foretells, that the Sacrament of Baptism which Jesus will establish will have the purifying and sanctifying action of the Holy Spirit. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,
You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased.

The season of Christmas comes to a close today with the celebration of the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the public revelation of all Three Persons in the Holy Trinity and the affirmation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father.

In our gospel reading, Luke transitions from the end of John's preaching mission to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry by narrating the baptism of Jesus. While his audience wondered if John were the Christ, John stipulates that one more powerful is coming. Then Jesus comes and is baptized by John. Many Fathers of the Church explain that Jesus received baptism to identify himself with his people. As an act of solidarity with broken humanity who were in need of God, the baptism of Jesus reminds us that, like Jesus, the Church must always stand with the wounded people of our age.

Luke adds a detail that we need to pay attention to; namely, Jesus prays after his baptism, and as he prayed, the Holy Spirit descended on Him in a bodily form like a dove. It is worth noting that Jesus would not begin his public ministry without praying. Jesus signifies that he will not undertake his public teaching and healing ministry in his own power and abilities. Jesus shows that the source of his strength will be beyond himself. Note that Luke makes prayer a vital part of the ministry of Jesus. Jesus prays before he chooses his disciples (6:12), before asking them who he is (9:18), at the time of his transfiguration (9:29), before teaching his disciples how to pray (11:1), on the night of his arrest (22:41), and at his death (23:46). Thus prayer was a mark of his connection with God. Just as Jesus prayed at the beginning of his public ministry and throughout his ministry, let us, like Jesus commit everything we do to prayer as we journey through this year. In prayer, we show our dependence upon the Holy Spirit and our connection to God for the spiritual graces and stamina to go into the world and accomplish our God-given tasks.

At his baptism, Jesus got this approval of himself as the Father's "beloved Son." By descending on Jesus in the form of a dove, the Holy Spirit equipped Jesus with the power of preaching the good news that saves us. God. Also, through the voice coming from heaven, God confirms Jesus' identity as the chosen one in whom God has found favour. By finding favour with God, Jesus becomes the one through whom God would act decisively in human history.

As we renew our baptismal promises today, let us take a moment to reflect on our baptism. St. Gregory of Nazianzus reminds us, "Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift.... We call it gift, grace, anointing, enlightenment, garment of immortality, bath of rebirth, seal, and most precious gift." Today, let us ask our Lord to make us faithful to our baptismal promises.

The Lord bless and keep you.
 Fr. Akessah

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January	09	Soup Kitchen
	16	Men vs Women
	30	Poor and Needy

MARRIAGE BANNS

Richard Mfum and Joyce Asiamah Ansong (3)

GRANDPARENTS MEETING

All Grandparents will meet on the 23rd of January after the 8:30 Mass at the Grotto.

SUPPORT THE SOUP KITCHEN

We are all encouraged to support the Soup Kitchen. All donations should be sent to the Parish office. For further information please call : 0245276017 or 0547450693.

SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETING TODAY

- *Kasena Nankana, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.
- *Christian Mothers Association, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Anthony room of the Parish Hall.
- *Catholic Men Association, after the 8:30am Mass at St. Maria Goretti room of the Adoration Chapel building.

NEXT SUNDAY

- *Y.C.W.M, after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish Office.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death is reported in Accra of **Mr. Christopher Vanlare**, aged ninety-five (95). He was the husband of Dame Mrs. Josephine Vanlare, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.



The death has been reported of **Msgr Dr. Albert A. Kuuire**. Burial Mass will be held at St. Francis Xavier Jnr. Seminary, Wa on Monday, 10th January, 2022 @ 8:00am.



The death is reported of **Mr. Andrew Bondzie Simpson**, a parishioner, and father of Grace, Faustina and Josephine Simpson, all parishioners, on Saturday, 25th December, 2021. He was a member of the Holy Family

HARVEST CORNER

STANDINGS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2021

DAY BORN COMPETITION

DAY BORN	AMOUNT	POSITION
SATURDAY	GHS 60,395.00	1ST
THURSDAY	GHS 39,416.70	2ND
TUESDAY	GHS 25,629.40	3RD
FRIDAY	GHS 22,974.30	4TH
SUNDAY	GHS 18,102.00	5TH
WEDNESDAY	GHS 16,804.70	6TH
MONDAY	GHS 16,139.20	7TH

MEN VS WOMEN

WOMEN - GHS 70,287.65
 MEN - GHS 68,466.70

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NEW YEAR WISHES

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FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT...CONT'D

Akan Kuo.Funeral Arrangements would be announced later.



We are sad to announce the death of **Mrs. Constance Asamoah Senaya**, wife of Mr Patrick Senaya, (both parishioners). Funeral arrangements are as follows;

Fri. 14th January 2022: Filing past and Pre-Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 7:30 am.

Sat. 15th January 2022: Burial Mass at St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church, Berekum at 8:30 am. Interment follows at the family cemetery at Dormaa Ahenkro, then to St. Monica Catholic School Park for the funeral rites.

Sun. 16th January 2022: Memorial and Thanksgiving Mass at St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church, Berekum at 9:15 am, followed by a gathering at the family house.

Sun. 23rd January 2022: Memorial and Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 10:30 am. Final funeral rite follows at the Police Fitness & Social Centre, Cantonments.

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Monday	St. Agatho Thaumaturgus 1 Sam 1:1-8/Ps 115/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	St. Theodosius 1 Sam 1:9-20/Ps 1/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	St. Benedict Biscop 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 39/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	St. Hillary, bishop, doctor of the Church 1 Sam 4:1-11/Ps 43/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	St. Felix of Nola 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 88/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	St. Arnold Janssen 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ Ps 20/Mk 2:13-17

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Is 62:1-5/Ps 96/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11