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**FEAST OF EPIPHANY YEAR C**

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<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5.00pm  <b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm  <b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2.00pm	<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> <b>SUNDAYS</b> 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.30am  <b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30am   12:15pm   6.30pm	<b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b> Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday @ 6.00pm  <b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : After Morning Mass & 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)
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**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)

The Parish Youth Council (PYC) brings to you,

# NOEL BALL

"A evening of fun and partying with friends"

**SAT. 8TH JAN. 2022** | **CTK FATIMA GARDENS** | **5:00 PM PROMPT**

For further information and sponsorship call  
024 508 4656 | 055 460 3558

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES**  
The Parish Office would be closed on Mon. 3rd & Fri. 7th January, 2022.

**TUESDAY TEACHING RESUMES SOON**  
The Tuesday Teaching will resume on 11th January 2022

**CTK PPC MEETS THE PRESIDENT**

A delegation from the Parish Pastoral Council led by the chairman, Mr. Samuel Kinsford Arthur, visited the Jubilee House on 22nd December, 2021. The purpose of the visit was to introduce Very Rev. Fr. Dr. Ebenezer Akesseh, Parish Priest, and Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu, Parochial Vicar, to His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo. Other PPC members who were part of the delegation were Mr. Poku Kyei, Ms. Aba Amisah Quainoo, and Mr. Michael Atuahene.



# FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY YEAR C

**First Reading:** The prophet foretells establishment of the New Jerusalem, the Church, into which all peoples of the world will gather. (Is 60:1-6)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 72)

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. **Res.**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. **Res.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. **Res**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** God invites both Jews and Gentiles to share in Christ's plan of salvation that must be preached to all peoples without exception. (Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6)

**Gospel:** Some Gentile rulers from the East, guided by a Star came to the Christ-Child, the Infant-King; paid Him homage and offered Him precious gifts. (Mt 2:1-12)

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS OCTAVE OF EPIPHANY, YEAR C

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 24/Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b> 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72/Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. John Neumann</b> 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72/Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Andre Bessette</b> 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72/Lk 4:14-22
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Raymond of Penafort</b> 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Angela of Foligno</b> 1 Jn 5:14-21/ Ps 149/Jn 3:22-30

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C**  
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 103/Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7/  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear parishioners,

*Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Happy New Year. We thank God for ushering us into 2022. We are nothing without Him. Let us, therefore, pray that He will guard our parish and all who come here to worship as the apple of His eye and hide us in the shade of His wings (Psalm 17:8) so that we will not fear the arrows that fly by day or the terror of the night (Psalm 91:5). I pray that we will pay more attention to our faith in this new year and grow our relationship with Jesus, the infant king, whom the magi came to adore.

Epiphany celebrates God's self-revelation as well as the revelation of Jesus to the world. In the stories of Jesus' birth, two groups visited the newborn king: the shepherds and the magi. The Church has no special feast to commemorate the shepherds' visit, but we have this special feast of Epiphany today to celebrate the visit of the magi. It is because the visit of the magi marks the manifestation of Jesus to the gentiles and the world. The magi learned of the birth of Jesus by observing a star. The star did not say anything to them. They had to interpret this natural sign of the star to know what it meant and where it led.

In the first reading, Isaiah gives the dispirited Israelites two assurances. First, God can and will intervene to restore them though they feel helpless. Second, God will use them to attract to Himself other nations. To describe God's method of accomplishing his plan, Isaiah uses the metaphor of light. The world's people are in darkness, but light will shine on the Israelites: *See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you, the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.* It is my prayer that the Lord's glory will shine on you and your household. May no darkness ever approach where you dwell and where you work.

The prophet's vision would be fulfilled centuries later. Jesus is the fullness of God's revelation and the “light shining in darkness” (Jn 1:5). The Magi recognized the light and gave Jesus proper respect as King of the Jews. Pope Benedict XVI notes, *The Magi worshipped a simple Child in the arms of his Mother Mary because in him they recognized the source of the twofold light that had guided them: the light of the star and the light of the Scriptures. In him, they recognized the King of the Jews, the glory of Israel, but also the King of all the peoples.* He also emphasizes the ecclesial implications of today's feast: *The mystery of the Church and her missionary dimension are also revealed in the liturgical context of the Epiphany. She is called to make Christ's light shine in the world, reflecting it in herself as the moon reflects the light of the sun.*

Like the magi, let us adore the Lord and offer Him the gift of our very lives.

The Lord bless and keep you.  
Fr. Akesseh

# SECOND COLLECTIONS

January	02	Thanksgiving
	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.

# PRAYING OUR FAITH

**Date: 15th January, 2022**

**Audience: JHS and SHS students**

**From 9am to 1pm**

**Come, let's study and pray together as you begin your school year**

## SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETING TODAY

\***Parish Youth Council**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Youth room.  
\***Sacred Heart Confraternity**, after the 8:30am Mass at the St Maria Room of the Parish Hall.

## NEXT SUNDAY

\***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.

## 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 is been reported of **Mr. Emmanuel Kwame Asare Dokyi a.k.a. Teacher Bossman**, father of Mrs Marian Osei, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows;

**Saturday, 8th January 2022:** Filing past at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Akyem Kukurantumi at 7:30 am. Burial Mass follows at 9:00am. Interment will be privately done. Final funeral rites after interment will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church School Park.  
Attire: **Black & White.**

# HARVEST CORNER

## FINAL STANDINGS

### 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

MEN - GHS 68,466.70  
WOMEN - GHS 65,037.65

## THE CREDIT UNION CORNER

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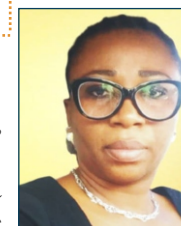
Please note that the official MOMO Number of the Credit Union is 024 525 6975 The Board, Committees and Management of the Credit Union wishes all its Members and prospective Members a Happy, Prosperous and Productive New Year 2022.

### "Credit Union; Happy Family"

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## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT...CONT'D

**Sunday, 9th January 2022:** Thanksgiving Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Akyem Kukurantumi at 9:15 am.  
Attire: **White**



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 rites follows at the Police Fitness & Social Centre, Cantonments.