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FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY YEAR C

Weekly Bulletin

Year 26, No. 38

SUNDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 2021

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PASTORAL STAFF

Very Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akeseh - Parish Priest (0244727276)
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)

Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence (0244109037)

The Parish Youth Council (PYC) presents,

NOEL BALL

"An evening of fun and partying with friends"

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

For further information and sponsorship call
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APOSTOLIC NUNCIO VISITS CHRIST THE KING

The Apostolic Nuncio, Most Rev. Henryk Mieczysław Jagodziński will visit our Parish on the 1st of January 2022. There will be one Mass at 9:00am

MIDDAY MASS SCHEDULE

There will be No Midday Mass from Monday 27th December to Friday 31st December, 2021

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish Office would be closed on Christmas Day and Monday 27th December, 2021.

TUESDAY TEACHING

THE TUESDAY TEACHING WILL BE ON BREAK FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. WE WILL RESUME ON 4TH JANUARY 2022

FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY, YEAR C

First Reading: This passage is a commentary on the fourth commandment which reminds adult children of their responsibility towards their aged parents. (Sir 3:2-6, 12-14)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 84)

“Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways”.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. **Res**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table. **Res**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **Res.**

Second Reading: St. Paul dwells on the atmosphere of mutual concern and love that should prevail in a Christian family. His teaching places special emphasis on forgiveness for one another. (Colossians 3:12-21)

Gospel: The adolescent Jesus got missing and was separated from His parents during the Passover feast. He was found three days after, in the Temple at Jerusalem. (Luke 2:41-52)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, YEAR C

Monday	St. John, apostle, evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Tuesday	Holy Innocent 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday	St. Thomas Becket 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96/Lk 2:22-25
Thursday	St. Sabinus 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96/Lk 2:36-40
Friday	St. Sylvester I 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday	Mary, Mother of God Nm 6:22-27/ Ps 98/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR C
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear parishioners,

He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them.

Merry Christmas! I pray that we all experience the goodness and blessings of the Lord during this yuletide. Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. As we celebrate this important feast, Mother Church calls on us to reflect on the beauty of family life. In 1890, Pope Leo XIII urged everyone to keep a picture of the Holy Family in the home to serve as a constant reminder of what family life ought to be. Let us look to the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a model and ask for their direction and guidance for our families.

Every family is meant to be a place where people discover their true selves and the beauty of God's love. Parents and children should find an abundance of strength and the joy of togetherness in each other so that the cords of love can be strengthened daily. Pope Francis offers for our reflection some thoughts on family life. "How important it is for our families to journey together towards a single goal! We know that we have a road to travel together, a road along which we encounter difficulties but also enjoy moments of joy and consolation. And on this pilgrimage of life we also share in moments of prayer. What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother to bless their children at the beginning and end of each day, to trace on their forehead the sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism? Is this not the simplest prayer which parents can offer for their children? To bless them, that is, to entrust them to the Lord, just like Elkanah and Anna, Joseph and Mary, so that he can be their protection and support throughout the day." (Pope Francis, 2015)

Luke gives us one story from Jesus' youthful years in today's gospel. The parents of Jesus took him to the temple. Jesus got lost, and they looked for him until they found him. This story indicates that, like any other family, the Holy Family also had its challenges. Some young couples dream of a trouble-free marriage. They only think of the joys of marriage but are not ready to face the difficulties that come with marriage life. They are quick to think quitting is better than staying. The secret to every marriage is commitment; commitment defies giving up in the face of obstacles. Let us pray for happy marriages and committed couples in our parish community.

I thank you for your support to our parish family throughout this year. You bless our parish community with your diverse talents and treasures. I also thank all our choirs, ushers, lectors, knights and ladies of the altar, the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the Covid-19 Protocol team, and groups and societies of our parish for your selfless sacrifices from the beginning of the year till now. I ask, Jesus, the infant king and the prince of peace, to bestow His choicest blessings on each of you for all you do.

Fr. Akeseh

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Sun. 26th Dec 2021 : Feast of Holy Family

Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Fri. 31st Dec. 2021 : New Year's Eve

9:00 pm - Holy Hour

10:00 pm - Holy Mass

Sat. 1st January 2022 : 9:00am

(New Year Day)

Feast of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God @ 9.00am

Sun. 2nd January 2022 : Feast of Epiphany

Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 26 Day Borns

MARRIAGE BANNs

1. Edward Mensah Kojo Goh & Cecilia Naana Korankyawaa Turkson (3)
2. Andrew Barton Odro & Frances Benedicta Nyarko-Mensah (3)
3. Seth Kwabena Victor Hesse & Joana Botsewa Lemaire (3)
4. Eugene Fletcher & Frances Buckle - Thompson (3)
5. Nana Yaw Baffour & Winifred Boateng (3)
6. William A. Kyei-Manu & Toluwalase Phillips (3)
7. Murphy O. Acheampong & Mercy M. Musah (3)
8. Richard Mfum and Joyce Asiamah Ansong (2)
8. Kwabena Abrokwa Oduro and Abena Serwah Acheampong

GRANDPARENTS MEETING

All Grandparents will meet on Sunday, the 23rd of January 2022 after the 8:30 Mass at the Grotto.

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FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been reported of **Mr. Emmanuel Kwame Asare Dokyi a.k.a. Teacher Bossman**. 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.**

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 Senya**, wife of Mr Patrick Senya, (both parishioners). Funeral arrangements are as follows;

Fri. 14th January 2022: Filing past and Pre-Burial Mass at

HARVEST CORNER

DAY BORN GROUP CHAMPIONS

Parishioners who are not yet part of their Day Born whatsapp platforms should kindly contact their Day Born Champions to be added to their respective platforms. Below are contacts of Day Born Champions.

Sunday	- 020 948 1261	Thursday - 024 425 4337
Monday	- 027 783 6001	Friday - 020 816 7838
Tuesday	- 024 323 9074	Saturday - 024 478 7992
Wednesday	- 026 600 0486	

DAY BORN COMPETITION

Update as at 16th Dec. 2021

DAY BORN	AMOUNT	POSITION
SATURDAY	GHS 55,319.00	1ST
THURSDAY	GHS 35,244.00	2ND
TUESDAY	GHS 20,666.00	3RD
FRIDAY	GHS 18,454.00	4TH
MONDAY	GHS 13,796.00	5TH
WEDNESDAY	GHS 13,505.00	6TH
SUNDAY	GHS 10,959.00	7TH

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WOMEN - GHS 58,720.15

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