

Weekly



Bulletin

Year 27, No. 13

SUNDAY, 26TH JUNE 2022

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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, 8:00am, 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. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)

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



On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (last Sunday), about 90 parishioners received First Communion. Congratulations to them all.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Parishioners are encouraged to pay their dues at the Parish office. Parish dues is GH24.00 per annum

HOW TO GET REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER?

To check your Parish registration status, contact the Parish Office. 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 (0264888513).

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & GROTTO DEVOTION

Thur. 30th June, 2022:
Holy Mass & Adoration @ 6.00pm

Fri. 1st July, 2022 :
Holy Mass & Adoration @ 6.00pm

Sat. 2nd July, 2022 : Grotto Devotion
Rosary & Confession - 4:00pm
Holy Mass - 4:30pm

"...YOU HAVE NOT FINISHED YOUR WORK, GO HELP THE POOR"

JOIN US AS WE LAUNCH

FATHER CAMPBELL SVD FOUNDATION
BY H.E. DR. MAHAMADU BAWUMIA
VICE PRESIDENT OF GHANA

SUN JUNE 26 2022 AT 4:30 PM AT CHRIST THE KING HALL, CANTONMENTS.

FOR MORE INFO, CALL: 024 365 7170

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CALLING

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organisation that aspires to bring the love of God to the poor and needy through serving them in love and respect. We call on parishioners to join us fulfill the word of Jesus in Matthew 25:35-36. Please call 0594815591 /0244284669

HOUSE TO LET

Two (2) bedroom house available to let at Osu. Please call 0558200887 or 0277744189

OFFICE SPACES TO LET

- (1) Single Room Space
- (2) Three (3) bedroom apartment with large hall, kitchen, 3 washrooms, plus enough space. Call 0244219387/0245024246

ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE NEEDED URGENTLY

A parishioner who lost his job as a result of the CoVID-19 pandemic is looking for free accommodation for his family. Any one who can be of help should please call 024143 9015.

BUSINESS FAIR 2022



CALL TO REGISTER
0554603558 | 0243041989

► **Sundays**
► **7th, 14th & 21st August 2022** Christ the King Parish Hall Car Park 8:00am - 2:00pm Each day

A Christ the King PYC Initiative

Adjiringano 2 plots with almost completed 6 apartments complex on 3 floors, each floor with 3 and 2 spacious bedroom units and visitors washroom. All bedrooms have ensuite washrooms.

APARTMENTS COMPLEX FOR SALE

BUILDING FEATURES

- SOUGHT AFTER ADJIRINGANO AREA (WITH 2 PLOTS OF LAND).
- ALMOST SIX (6) COMPLETED APARTMENTS COMPLEX ON 3 FLOORS.
- 2 SPACIOUS BEDROOM UNITS ON EACH FLOOR.
- ALL BEDROOMS HAVE ENSUITE WASHROOMS.
- EACH UNIT WITH VISITOR'S WASHROOM.

THE BUILDING IS ON ONE PLOT, LEAVING THE OTHER PLOT FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

CALL US NOW !!!
055 766 0369 / 0500 538 737

The building is on one plot, leaving the second plot for further development.

Near KNUST College of Sanitation and Waste Management and Zoomlion office

SUNDAY FOOD COURT
FATIMA GARDENS
EVERY SUNDAY | 7.30AM - 2:00PM

PERPETUAL KITCHEN

DEO-GRATIAS

Flavoured Yoghurt

Cr3 Homemade TZ

ULTIMATE ORGANIC PRODUCTS
Millet Drink | Honey | Shea Butter

Resumption of the sale of wholesome, healthy food, snacks and drinks on Palm Sunday, 10th April, 2022. Every Sunday, remember, all roads lead to the Fatima Gardens. Enjoy!

RUBBER INSURANCE BROKERS
Service with Passion

Rudder Insurance Brokers Ltd is an insurance broker specializing in advisory and consultancy services on all insurance products.

All parishioners are invited to visit us at the top of the bookshop building of the CTCK premise today for more exciting deals:

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Types of Insurance:

- Life Insurance / Personal insurance
- Medical Health Insurance
- Pension Plan
- Accident policies
- Specialised Policies for Businesses
- Travel Insurance
- Motor Insurance
- Fire Insurance

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: God commands Elijah to anoint Elisha to succeed him as prophet. Elisha then abandons his former way of life and adopts his new vocation as Elijah's disciple. (Kings 19:16, 19-21)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. PS 103) “The Lord is kind and merciful.”

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits. **Res.**

He pardons all your iniquities,
he heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
he crowns you with kindness and compassion. **Res.**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
He will not always chide,
nor does he keep his wrath forever. **Res.**

Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. **Res.**

Second Reading: The Lord has freed us from slavery to sin, therefore, as true disciples of Christ, we ought to renounce all worldly desires and self-indulgence because Christ has called us to love one another in Him. (Galatians 5:1, 13-18)

Gospel: Jesus sets out for Jerusalem fully aware of the opposition he will meet there to his preaching about the Kingdom of God. Jesus demands nothing less than total unwavering commitment to Him from those who choose to become His followers. (Luke 9:51-62)

WEEKDAY READINGS 13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Monday	St. Cyril of Alexandria Am 2:6-10.13-16/ Ps 50/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	St. Irenaeus Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12/Ps 5/Mt 8:23-37
Wednesday	St. Peter and Paul Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34/Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
Thursday	Martyrs of the Church of Rome Am 7:10-17/Ps 19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday	St. Gall and Junipero Serra Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Ss. Processus and Martinian/BVM Am 9:11-15/Ps 85/Mt 9:14-17

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

No one who sets a hand to the plough and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God

Today, we are presented with stories inviting us to reflect on our Christian calling. The first reading is about the call of the prophet Elisha. One point I highlight for your reflection is what I refer to as the transfer of security and dependence, which comes with every call. Before his call, Elisha was a farmer. In other words, till his calling; farming was the source of his security. When Elijah comes and calls Elisha to become his successor, Elisha completely lets go of his former way of life. He does not just leave the farm behind. He slaughters his animals and burns his tools, a sign that he will depend on God from now on. Any lesson(s) to learn?

St Paul, in the second reading, reminds us about what we are called to: *you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters*. Many people construe freedom to mean different things. For some, freedom means the absence of laws or living the way one chooses. Let us note that St. Paul is referring to freedom that comes from living in accordance with the will of God, freedom that leads us to serve one another. So he cautions us: *do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love*. The emphasis on love reminds us that our fundamental mission is to make love our way of life. Paul underscores the central message of Jesus: *A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another* (John 13:34-35).

The gospel presents us with three persons who offered to follow Christ and the answers that Jesus gave to them. Let us reflect on the third person. *And another said, 'I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.'* To him Jesus said, *'No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.'* Here Jesus uses an agricultural image to convey some profound truths about discipleship. It is said that no ploughman ever ploughed a straight furrow looking back over his shoulder. He needs to keep looking forward.

I offer two points for our reflection. Like the other two persons, the intention to follow Jesus, while a good and necessary step, is not sufficient. Though he volunteered to be a disciple, he was looking back instead of immediately looking forward to living out the demands of discipleship. There are some whose hearts are in the past. Such people are not able to give God their all. Do we have past commitments that prevent us from fully following Jesus? Second, those who begin with the work of God must resolve to go on with it. We are, therefore, encouraged to remain resolute in our resolve to follow Christ. Jesus requires unwavering commitment from us. The Lord bless and keep you.

Have a blessed week.
Fr. Ebenezer

SECOND COLLECTION

June	26	Peter's Pence
July	03	Thanksgiving
	10	Catholic Women Council
	17	Men vs Women
	24	Poor & Needy

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

June	26	Choir
July	03	Sacred Heart Confraternity
	10	Catholic Men Association
	17	Eucharist Ministers
	24	Ushers

SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETINGS TODAY

***Christian Mothers Association**, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Anthony Room (Parish Hall).

***Welfare Committee**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Parish Office.

***East, Legon, Adenta, Madina, Haatso Area Group**, at Divine Mercy Catholic Church at 4.30pm. There will be a talk by Mr Appeadu Mensah

NEXT SUNDAY

***Parish Youth Council**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Youth Room.

***Sacred Heart Confraternity**, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Maria Room (Parish Hall).

***Tarcisians**, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Joseph Room (Parish Hall).

FIRST COMMUNION

Registration for First Communion Classes has begun. Parents can register their wards between the ages of 9yrs -15yrs at the Parish office. First Communion class is every Sunday after the 8:00am Mass at the school classroom.

GET YOU COPY OF THE INFORMATIVE AND EDUCATIVE CATHOLIC STANDARD AT GHS2.00 PER COPY

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been announced of **Gilbert Kodzo Alipui**, a parishioner, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 11th June 2022, after a short illness. Funeral arrangements are as follows;

Friday, 22nd July 2022: Burial Mass at 7.30am at Christ the King Parish, Accra.

Sunday, 24th July, 2022: Memorial Mass at 10:30am at Christ the King Parish, Accra.

FAITH CORNER THE THEOLOGICAL AND CARDINAL VIRTUES

Dearly beloved, as we now journey in the Ordinary season, I wish that we immerse ourselves into some of the supernatural gifts of God. We shall run a series on the VIRTUES that God bestows on us. There are two types of virtues. These are: Theological virtues and Cardinal virtues.

The theological virtues are the foundation of Christian moral activity; they animate it and give it its special character. They inform and give life to all the moral virtues. They are infused by God into the souls of the faithful to make them capable of acting as his children and of meriting eternal life.

They are the pledge of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in the faculties of the human being. They dispose Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity.

They have the One and Triune God for their origin, motive, and object. There are three theological virtues: FAITH, HOPE, and CHARITY (Love).

The cardinal virtues are human virtues, acquired by education and good actions. Cardinal comes from "cardo", the Latin word for "hinge", meaning "that on which other things depend." There are four Cardinal virtues. These are JUSTICE, PRUDENCE, FORTITUDE and TEMPERANCE.

In the coming weeks, we shall look deeply into each of these virtues and learn how to live them in our lives.

Have a blessed week.

- Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

CTK PYC EXCURSION

The Parish Youth Council is organizing an Excursion to Afadzato. Activities Include (Mountain climbing), visit to Tagbo falls.

Date: Saturday, 23rd July, 2022

Rate: GHC 150.00 (includes transportation, food and entrance fee) Interested parishioners should contact Michael Sofo (0543003023) or any of the PYC Executives after the youth Mass. Registration could also be done at the Parish Office.

APPRECIATION

The family of the late **Madam Anna Akuripoka Abirebase**, mother and mother-in-law of Mrs Juliet Babilah and Col Babilah (Rtd) respectively, express their gratitude to all parishioners for your presence and support during the funeral of their beloved at Bolga-Soe in the upper East Region on 22nd May 2022. May God bless you..