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SACRED HEART AWARENESS MONTH

Theme:
Communion, Unity in Faith – To Grow Committed To the Sacred Heart Devotion and the Church

The Christ the King Parish activities will include:

1. Launching of the Awareness Month on Sunday, June 5, 2022.
2. Weekly Friday Holy Hour at 6pm in the Adoration Chapel.
3. The Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena from June 15 to 23 with talks on the Sacred Heart Devotion, Family Enthronement.
4. Information dissemination Corner after Morning Masses on Sundays.
5. Celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day on Friday, June 24, 2022.
6. Celebration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day on Saturday, June 25, 2022.

PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CANTONMENTS ACCRA
 presents
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 Parish Initiative

DAY-BORNS T-SHIRTS DESIGN COMPETITION

The 2022 Youth Harvest Committee is inviting all youth of Christ the King Parish, 12 years and below to partake in the Dayborn T-shirt competition. The design should include the following:

1. Christ the King Logo
2. Day of the week

All interested participants should send their designs to Norbert- 026 488 8513 by **Thursday, 30th June 2022**. There will be an award for the best design

Weekly Bulletin

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10TH SUNDAY IN ORD., YEAR C

SUNDAY, 5TH 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 Akeseh - Parish Priest (0244727276) | Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence (0244109037)
 Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)

FEAST OF PENTECOST

Come! Holy Spirit

KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS - CTKIS -

Parents who have children born between 1st January and 31st December, 2017 are to pick admission forms from the school from **6th – 8th June, 2022** between 8: 00am -10:00am. The processing fee is GHC 50. Parents are to bring along the original and photocopies of their ward's birth certificates, weighing cards, baptismal certificates and a recent passport picture not more than 3months old with their ward's name boldly written at the back.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The Young Christian workers are organizing a talk on financial management on **19th June 2022**. All the youth and parishioners are cordially invited.

Venue: Christ the King Church
Time: 10:30am prompt.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CANTONMENTS ACCRA

Christ the King Parish Youth Council & Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) presents a Mid-Year Prayer and Praise *dubbed*

REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR

in the Days of your Youth - (Eccl. 12:1)

17 JUNE 2022 | CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH (MAIN CHAPEL) | **6:00PM PROMPT**

Priest: Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: The day of Pentecost came with the spectacular outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. They were suddenly empowered to proclaim the Gospel of the risen Christ the Lord to the amazement of the crowds gathered in Jerusalem for the festival. (Acts 2:1-11).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 8)

“ O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! ”

When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place — What is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him? **Res.**

You have made him little less than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him rule over the works of your hands, putting all things under his feet: **Res.**

All sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fishes of the sea, and whatever swims the paths of the seas. **Res.**

Second Reading: The freedom that we have obtained in Christ places us in a filial relationship with God. It enables us to call God Father (Abba), as Jesus did and makes us joint heirs of eternal life with Christ. (Romans 8:8-17)

Gospel: Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, from the Father to teach and remind the Church of everything that He has taught them. Jesus also promises that He himself, with the Father, will come to dwell with those who love Him and keep His commandments. (John 14:15-16, 23-26, 20:19-23).

WEEKDAY READINGS

10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Monday	Mary, Mother of the Church Gen 3:9-15. 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Ps 87/ Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Ven. Thomas A. Kempis 1 Kgs 17:7-16 /Ps 4/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	St. Medard 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	St. Ephrem of Syria 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65/Mt 5:20-26
Friday	St. Getulius & Co. 1 Kgs 19:9a.11-16/Ps 27/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	St. Barnabas, ap. Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3/Ps 98/Mt 5:33-37

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

HOLT TRINITY SUNDAY

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8/Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him.

Very soon, the Easter season will be over. Till then, let the Alleluia continue to impress on our hearts the message of the resurrection of Jesus. The gospel begins with: *Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him.* These words convey the motivation for keeping the words of Jesus and the consequence of adhering to Jesus' message. Jesus emphasizes that our eagerness and willingness to do what He asks of us should be based on our love for Him. In other words, we will keep His words if – and only if – we love Him. Examine your heart and see if you consciously make a connection between your love for Jesus and obedience to his word?

Some tend to think that Jesus demands too much from us when His words challenge us to come out of our comfort zones or when they ask us to do what we find to be counterintuitive. For instance, why do I have to love my enemies and pray for those who persecute me? Others feel that Jesus takes away the freedom to do what one likes. What about being choosy? Some tend to engage in what is referred to as scriptural smorgasbord. They pick and choose what suits them. They take that part of God's word that they are comfortable with or which they find easy to obey and leave out those parts that challenge them to live above reproach.

Think about these words of Jesus: *whoever does not love me does not keep my words.* We could oscillate between the two camps: loving God and not loving Him. I know we love Jesus. I know we strive to please Him. Let us, therefore, demonstrate our love for him by striving to keep His words. We stand to benefit by developing the virtue of obedience to God's word. Jesus says that God will love us. In other words, our way to the Father's heart is through obedience to the Son.

The Gospel also talks about the Holy Spirit. The term used to refer to the Holy Spirit is Advocate. It is worth noting that the Advocate will first and foremost advocate for Jesus. As Jesus notes, the Spirit "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you" (v. 26). Thus, one of the functions of the Holy Spirit is to enable us to recollect the words of Jesus. Since Jesus says our love for him is tied to our obedience to His words, let us always pray that we will be docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as the Spirit reminds us of the words of Jesus.

On Friday, we begin the Pentecost Novena, during which we shall prepare ourselves for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost day. I encourage you to take an active part in the novena. Focus your attention on the Holy Spirit and pray that He will continue to warm your hearts to Jesus' words.

The Lord bless and keep you.
Fr. Akeseh

SECOND COLLECTION

June	05 Thanksgiving
	12 Men vs Women
	19 SECAM
	26 Peter's Pence

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

June	05 St. Matthew Akan Kuo
	12 Crusaders
	19 YCWM
	26 Choir

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Evans Osafo & Sophia Kokor (2)

SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETINGS TODAY

- *Parish Youth Council after the 8:30am Mass at the Youth Room (Bookshop building).
- *Sacred Heart Confraternity, after the 8:30am Mass at the St Maria Room (Parish Hall).
- *Tarcisians, after the 8:30am Mass at the St Joseph Room (Parish Hall).

NEXT SUNDAY

- *Catholic Men Association after the 8:30am Mass at the Old Youth Room (upstairs of Adoration Chapel building).
- *Christian Mothers Association, after the 8:30am Mass at the St Joseph Room (Parish Hall).
- *Kasena Nankana, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.
- *St. Michael Ewe Union (Executives), after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.

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.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The funeral arrangements of the late **Madam Beatrice Ampiah** and her son Mr Anthony Ekow Dadson, elder sister and nephew respectively of Mr Joe Ampiah Dadson, a parishioner are as follows;

Saturday 11th June, 2022: Burial Mass at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Dunkwa-on-offin at 9:00am. Interment will be at the Roman Catholic cemetery at Dunkwa-on-offin.

Sunday 12th June, 2022: Thanksgiving Mass at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Dunkwa-on-offin at 9:00am. All Covid-19 protocols will be strictly observed.

The funeral arrangements of the late **Mrs Eleanor Mary Arthur**, a parishioner, which sad event occurred on 6th May 2022 are as follows; are as follows;

Thursday 23rd June, 2022: Filing Past at 7.30am - 8.20am,

FAITH CORNER

LIVING WITH THE SPIRIT

The promise of Jesus to send us a Helper has been fulfilled again as today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Jesus clothed his disciples with the Holy Spirit in the upper room and has clothed us too in the church. Now that the Spirit has been gifted to us, we must learn how to activate and live with Him. Below are some of the ways.

1. Pray for God to immerse us in the Holy Spirit if we are yet to be baptized in the Holy Spirit.

2. Pray for grace to daily spend time with God and walk in the Spirit so the Holy Spirit can fill us more and more.

3. Allow Christ and not the flesh to live and work through us. God must have full control over every area of our lives, every decision we make, every step we take.

4. Get to know the Spirit through the reading of the Scriptures. God's Word of life must not depart from our mouths; keep feeding on it; meditating on it and speaking the Word.

5. Witness in the Holy Spirit. When we are not ashamed of the gospel and can boldly and publicly declare the gospel, we will be filled with the power of God (Rom 1:16)

6. We must exercise our authority in the Spirit. Spiritual authority releases God's power (Eph 1:17-19). We must know ourselves; know the power embedded in us through Christ Jesus and put that power to work so we can exercise our spiritual dominion over situations of life and over forces of darkness.

Beloved, the Holy Spirit has been given to us. How we use Him is left to us. May we fan into flame this beautiful and powerful gift of Jesus in our lives.

HAPPY PENTECOST DAY

- Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

followed by Burial Mass at 8.30am. Interment will be private.

Final funeral rites will take place at Christ the King Parish Hall. She was the mother of Jonathan, Yvonne, Elfreda and Edwin, all parishioners.

The death has been announced of **Alexander Kwadwo Sakyi Awuku**, husband of Mrs Dela Awuku, a parishioner. The funeral arrangements of the late are as follows; are as follows;

Saturday 11th June, 2022: Pre burial service at 8.00am -8.30am, followed by Burial Service at 8.30am at Accra Ridge Church.

Sunday 12th June, 2022: Thanksgiving Service at Accra Ridge Church at 10.30am. Attire: **Saturday** - Black & **Sunday** - Black/White.