



THE CHURCH Bulletin

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm - Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
2nd Reading - Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel - Luke 12:13-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

MASS SCHEDULES

Sundays

1st Mass - 06:30 am

2nd Mass - 09:00am

Weekday Mass Schedules

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6am

Wednesdays and Fridays 7pm

Saturdays

Adoration 6:00am

Holy Mass 6:30am

Hour of Grace

Every first Sunday of the
month; Time: 6 - 7 pm

Infant Baptism

once every quarter of the year

Confessions

Fridays: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

or any day by appointment.

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY-TIME C

Theme: Greedily amassing wealth and hoarding up treasure for Oneself is madness.

By: Fr Anthony Anomah, C.S.Sp.

What is our attitude towards material things? Jesus gives us a warning: "Be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a person's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs." Wealth is sometimes considered a sign of blessing. For some Christians, material wealth takes precedence over their following of Christ. However, Jesus offers us a much surer way to happiness and security. The young man was self-centred. Nothing else mattered, no one else mattered. The world and all its goods were there purely and simply for him to take hold of and keep for himself. And now there was nothing else to do

but to enjoy it all. "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?"

So, Jesus teaches us that true and enduring wealth lies elsewhere. The rich and the poor both share the same common fate – they die. But to whom much is given, much is expected. In the Kingdom of God, we do not need the security of an inheritance. Our security comes from being part of a loving and caring community taking care of each other's needs. Our real security is not in the future. Genuine security is in the here and now. Material plenty by itself does not guarantee our happiness or much more our eternal salvation. The meaning or purpose of life is to become

"...Our Lady Seat of Wisdom...Pray for US."

MEETINGS

1. Christian Mother's Association have their general meeting on 1st Sundays of the month after Mass. New members are welcome.

2. Christian Daughters Association meets after Mass every 1st Sunday of the month. New members are welcome.

3. St Theresa of the child Jesus society will be having their monthly general meeting on 2nd Sunday of every month. New members are welcome

4. The Youth have their general meeting on 3rd Sundays of the month after Mass. New members are welcome.

5. The Church Choir meets as follows:

Tuesdays - 7pm
Thursdays - 7pm
Saturdays - 7pm

6. KNOLTA meets as follows:

Saturdays - 3:00pm
Sundays after Mass.

7. Sacred Heart Confraternity meets after first Mass on the third Sunday of every month. First Friday devotion is at 5am every month at the church. New members are welcome

8. Catholic Charismatic Renewal meets for prayer meeting and intercessions as follows: Sundays - 5:00pm and Mondays - 6:00pm

9. Welfare Committee meets every Second Sunday of the month after Mass.

10. All parishioners who have not registered should pick registration forms and fill for their names to be captured in the Day-Group Welfare list.

11. Lectors meet on Saturdays at 6:00pm

12. Church Pastoral Council meets after first Mass on the second Sunday of the month

13. Persons wishing to Join Knight of St John International, should Contact the following numbers: 054 080 2319/ 0543900732

14. CYO meets at 2pm on Sundays. New members are welcome

15. Trinity Northern Society meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after first Mass. New members are welcome

16. St. Michael Ewe Society meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after first Mass. New members are welcome

17. Holy Family Akan Society meets every 3rd Sunday after first Mass. New members are welcome.

Society Duty Roster

6th Jul.	Sunday
13th Jul.	Thursday
20th Jul.	Youth
27th Jul.	Friday
3rd Aug.	Saturday
10th Aug.	All groups
17th Aug.	CCR
24th Aug.	KLM
31st Aug.	KSJI&LA
7th Sept.	CMA
14th Sept.	STCJ
21st Sept.	Holy Family Akan
28th Sept.	Wednesday

****Please Note: Now it is only on Sundays that groups will be on duty for prayer of the faithful and offertory.**

Saints/Memorials of the Week



Monday
Memorial of Saint John Vianney,
Priest



Wednesday
Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord



Friday
Memorial of Saint Dominic,
Priest

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Numbers 11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Matthew 14:13-21

Tue - Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Matthew 14:22-36

Wed - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

Thur: Numbers 20:1-13; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 16:13-23

Fri: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Matthew 16:24-28

Sat - Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Matthew 17:14-20

Sun - Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; or Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48

REFLECTION

rich in God's sight.

In the First Reading, the author of Ecclesiastes says: "Vanity of vanities! A man who has laboured wisely, skillfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This is vanity, chasing after the wind! The passage warns us about the futility of the greedy acquisition of wealth and power because everything and everyone is here today and gone tomorrow. Our life cannot be found in selfishly hoarding wealth and possessions, but only in sharing these with the needy.

In the Second Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, Paul

admonishes us to look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, and to identify our understanding of life, our values, with those of God's, which have been communicated to us by the life and words of Jesus.

NEW AND SIMPLIFIED REGISTRATION PORTAL

Dear Parishioners,

A new and simplified registration portal has been launched for Parishioners to register as members of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church Oyarifa.

Follow the link below either on your phone or computer or scan the QR code:

<https://mjelearning.com/ci/app/go/register1/>



SCAN TO REGISTER

CLEAN UP EXERCISE

ON: SATURDAY, 9TH AUGUST 2025
Time: 7:00 am

In view of the visit of the Archbishop, I appeal to all parishioners, especially the youth to come out in their numbers to clean the compound and set up the place for this important visit, the Climax of our 30th anniversary celebration of the establishment of OLSWCC.

Bring brooms, rakes, shovels

- * Gutter around the church
- * Old shed for Sunday school
- * Generator room
- * Around old & new church

The poster for the Assumption celebration features a central image of the Virgin Mary in a pink robe, surrounded by angels. Below her are three bishops in pink vestments. The text includes: CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA, SECOND EDITION OF THE ACCRA ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE Assumption, "Pilgrims of Hope, Do Not Be Afraid to Take Mary Home" (cf. John 19:27), PRE-PROGRAMME, Novena of ASSUMPTION at the Parishes and stations (6th-11th August), Deanery Penitential Procession (9th August), Parish Adoration (10th August), 12 AUG 2025 to 15 AUG 2025, 4pm Each Day, ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, ADENTA, FOR SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS, CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA - GROTTO, GCB 102 101 009 2916, BRANCH: BURMA CAMP, SWIFT CODE: GHCBGHAC, MEDIA PARTNERS, Lumen Christi, and a website link.

SPIRITAN PRIESTS RETREAT

Monday, 4th to Saturday, 9th August 2025

Venue: Spiritan University College, Ejisu Ashanti

Fr. Anthony Anomah, C.S.Sp.

Fr. Nicholas Twumasi, C.S.Sp.

Fr. Francis Aninama, C.S.Sp.

Note: Weekday Masses will be at the usual times

PRAYERS CORNER

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me

Body of Christ, save me

Blood of Christ, inebriate me

Water from the side of Christ, wash me

Passion of Christ, strengthen me

O good Jesus, hear me

Within thy wounds, hide me

Suffer me not to be separated from thee

From the malignant enemy defend me

In the hour of my death call me

and bid me come unto thee,

that with thy saints I may praise thee

forever and ever. Amen.



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