



THE CHURCH Bulletin

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Acts 2:1-11
Psalm - Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
2nd Reading - 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Or Rom 8:8-17
Gospel - John 20:19-23

Sunday, May 8, 2025 Vol. 8/Iss. 23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew
the face of the earth.*

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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PENTECOST C

**Theme: Lord, Send us Your Holy Spirit to
Empower us to Do Your Will**

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

Happy Feast Day (Birthday)
to all the members of the
Congregation of the Holy
Spirit (Spiritans), and the
One Holy, Catholic and
Apostolic Church.

Pentecost marks the end of
the Easter season (the
Paschal Mystery) - the
celebration of the mysteries
of the Passion, the Death,
the Resurrection, the
Ascension of Jesus and the
sending of the Holy Spirit of
the Father and the Son on
his disciples.

In the First Reading, the
Tower of Babel is reversed.
Genesis 11 tells us that men
tried to build a tower right
up to heaven. For such
arrogance they were
punished by having to
speak in different languages
unintelligible to others.
Humanity became deeply
divided. However, at
Pentecost, all are speaking
and hearing the message
with full understanding;
people are being brought

together in unity under God.
Then, everyone there was able to
understand the Apostles'
proclamation of the Good News
of the salvation of mankind.

The events of the coming of the
Holy Spirit is a great
manifestation of God's power.
The speaking in different
tongues understood by all the
Jews that came to Jerusalem to
celebrate the feast of Pentecost
was a miracle. It was a clear
manifestation of the mission of
the universal church. It is a call
for the church to be a sign of
human unity, irrespective of
ethnicity or language.

In the second reading, Paul
reminds us that, by the power of
the Holy Spirit, an indelible
mark has been placed upon us.
Hence, God has specially chosen
us for his mission. The Holy
Spirit gives us life and directs
our mission. Therefore, we are
genuinely and fully marked as
God's adopted children, and full
heirs to God's throne and
heritage.

"...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

8th June	St. Michael Ewe society
15th June	Youth
22nd June	Northern Trinity
29th June	Holy Family Akan

****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 the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church



Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Barnabas,
Apostle



Friday

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Genesis 3:9-15, 20; OR Acts 1:12-14; Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; John 19:25-34
Tue - 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Matthew 5:13-16
Wed - Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matthew 5:17-19
Thur: 2 Cori 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 5:20-26

Fri: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Matthew 5:27-32

Sat - 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Matthew 5:33-37

Sun - Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

REFLECTION

The gospel reminds us of the principal roles of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our advocate and teacher. He reminds us of the things we ought to know. On our part, we must co-operate with him; trust him and allow him to be in charge of our case. We must pay attention to his counsel; and willingly say to him at all times: Lord, I need your help, help me.

Happy birthday to the members of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans). Happy birthday to the One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, Our Mother!

SECOND COLLECTION IN AID OF EDUCATION FUND

Date: Sunday, 15th June 2025 **Mode:** Cultural Group Basis

For cheque or bank transfer, send to: Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church Oyarifa

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SECOND COLLECTION ON PENTECOST SUNDAY IN SUPPORT OF SPIRITAN MISSIONS IN GHANA

Date: Sunday, 8th June 2025

Mode: Male and Female Basis

For cheque or Momo send to:
Congregation of the Holy Spirit 0555126593
Reference: Oyarifa Pentecost



HAPPY FEAST DAY

Today, June 8, is the feast day of Mary, Seat of Wisdom (Our Lady Seat of Wisdom).

I wish all of all of you a very happy feast day.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, this year, the feast of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom has coincided with the Solemnity of Pentecost. In the Church's liturgical calendar, a solemnity takes precedence over a feast. As such, the

feast of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom has been overshadowed by the feast of Pentecost.

Mary was known by this title since the 11th century. In the Litany of Loreto we invoke Our Lady by this name. Images of Mary, Seat of Wisdom, depict her holding Jesus on her lap and sometimes she is seated on a throne. Jesus is known as wisdom, and Paul calls him this in 1 Cor. 1:24... "Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God." Therefore when Jesus is held by Mary, her lap becomes his seat. She is the seat, or throne, of wisdom.

On another level, Mary is the seat of wisdom, meaning the gift of the Holy Spirit. Wisdom resides in her. She was wise to agree to God's plan of salvation. She was wise to ponder God's working in her life like the words of the shepherds (Luke 2:19). She was wise to prompt Jesus to change water into wine. After the Holy Spirit descended on her at Pentecost, she became wiser still. I imagine the first disciples often consulted her and learned from her, especially John.

PRAYERS CORNER

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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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