



# THE CHURCH Bulletin

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## SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Wisdom 9:13-18b  
Psalm - Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17  
2nd Reading - Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
Gospel - Luke 14:25-33

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*In every age, O Lord, you have  
been our refuge.*

## MASS SCHEDULES

### Sunday

1st Mass: 6:30 am  
2nd Mass: 9:00 am  
Children's Mass: 7:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00 am  
Tuesday: 6:00 am  
Wednesday: 6:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Thursday: 6:00 am  
Friday: 6:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Adoration: 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 6:30 am  
Adoration: 6:00 am

### 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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## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C

**Theme: Christ gave up everything for  
love of us: We must also give up all for His sake.**

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

Jesus challenged his hearers in the Gospel reading as follows: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." "Whoever does not bear his cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple." "Whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciples." We therefore must break away from anyone or anything that prevents us from following Christ. "My family - right or wrong," can never be the slogan of the disciple of Christ. And so, there may be times when we would have to reject family members who want us to join them in a behaviour that is immoral and unacceptable. We cannot support family members who cheat in business. However, those who will do anything for others but nothing for their own flesh and blood are also working against the Gospel

Therefore, as true followers of

Jesus, we enter a new family where we recognise every person as a brother or sister, including our family members. There are times when the needs of others precede family concerns. At the same time, "Charity begins at home."

Paul in the Second Reading from the Letter to Philemon gives us an example of love in practice, of forgiveness, and detachment from material goods. He appealed to Philemon to welcome Onesimus as he would welcome him. He urged him to show him forgiveness and love.

In following Christ, we have to accept totally his way of life and put into practice in the way we live. We are called to love everyone, irrespective of who they are or what their relationship may be to us. Those who are truly disciples of Jesus recognise that, as children of one God, we belong to one family, that we are all brothers and sisters

## 2nd Collections in September 2025

7th Sept Thanksgiving  
14th Sept - Formation of Religious  
21st Sept - Laity collection  
28th Sept - Cultural Harvest

*"...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



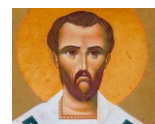
### Monday

feast of the nativity of the blessed virgin Mary



### Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest



### Saturday

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

## DAILY READINGS

**Mon** - Micah 5:1-4a; OR Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6ab, 6c; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

**Tue** - Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Luke 6:12-19

**Wed** - Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Luke 6:20-26

**Thur**: Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 6:27-38

**Fri**: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Luke 6:39-42

**Sat** - 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Luke 6:43-49

**Sun** - Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17



# REFLECTION

to each other. We are therefore bound to love not only our close family members. "As often as you refused it to the least of my brothers, you refused it to me.

The First Reading stresses on our inability to understand the divine plans and decrees because we are finite, limited beings. There are many problems around us, which we cannot solve. How can we hope to solve the infinite ones? God would not be God if human beings could understand fully what he is and what he does and thinks. Our intellectual powers depend on the bodily senses which can never understand the nature or the plans of God except God in his goodness reveals himself through Wisdom to us.

OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH COUNCIL, OYARIFA presents

## YOUTH MONTH

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**PROGRAM OUTLINE**

|                        |                                                     |                        |                                                    |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>YOUTH MASS</b>      | FRIDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 2025<br>6:00PM                | <b>GAMES</b>           | SATURDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025<br>8:00AM            |
| <b>FINANCIAL TALK</b>  | SATURDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 2025<br>7:00PM              | <b>REP YOUR JERSEY</b> | SUNDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025<br>6:30AM (FIRST MASS) |
| <b>SWITCH UP MASS</b>  | SUNDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025<br>6:30AM (FIRST MASS)   | <b>CLEAN UP</b>        | SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2025<br>7:00AM            |
| <b>SPIRITUAL TALK</b>  | MON-8TH TO 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025<br>7:00PM            | <b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>     | SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2025<br>6:00PM            |
| <b>HEALTH WALK</b>     | SATURDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025<br>7:00PM             | <b>CULTURAL DAY</b>    | SUNDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025<br>7:00AM (ONE MASS)   |
| <b>REP YOUR SCHOOL</b> | SUNDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025<br>9:00AM (SECOND MASS) |                        |                                                    |

## 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

**The following are mandatory**

Surname  
First name  
Gender  
Date of birth (day/month/year)  
Birth Country  
Region  
Residential address [oyarifa/Teiman, etc.)  
Father's name  
Mother's name  
Photo

Date joined OLSW (day/month/year)  
Day-Born

*Religious background is not mandatory but if you indicate YES for Baptism, First Communion, confirmation, then give (day/month/year/place).*

**Note:** You may pick a registration form, complete it, and submit it for registration.

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## LAITY WEEK CELEBRATION 2025

Theme: **JUBILEE YEAR: A Time to Proclaim Christ, Hope for the Church and Ghana**  
Sun 7th, Mon 15th Sept - Sun, 20th Sept

**Themes**

| Date            | Activity                                                             | Time    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Sun, 7th Sept   | Launching of Laity Week Celebration                                  | 6:30 am |
| Mon, 15th Sept  | The Jubilee, Pilgrimage, Prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. | 6:30 pm |
| Tue, 16th Sept  | The Proclamation of the Jubilee: Hope does not Disappoint.           | 6:30 pm |
| Wed, 17th Sept  | Bringing the Jubilee to the Vulnerable in Society.                   | 6:30 pm |
| Thur, 18th Sept | The Jubilee and Our Duty of Care for the Environment.                | 6:30 pm |
| Fri, 19th Sept  | The Jubilee: An Opportunity for the Christian Unity.                 | 6:30 pm |
| Sat, 20th Sept  | Games, Candlelight Procession and Adoration.                         | 10 am   |
| Sun, 21st Sept  | Thanksgiving and Climax                                              | 6:30 am |

# 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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