

THE CHURCH Bulletin

Sunday, February 01, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 5

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm - Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

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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4th Sunday in Ord Time (A)

Theme: The Beatitudes are the core of the Christian way of life.

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In the Gospel, Jesus gave the Beatitudes as his vision of life for us. Just as the Ten Commandments are the core of the Jewish way of life and a law to follow, so the Beatitudes are the core of the Christian way of life. At the time of Jesus, a good person was someone who kept the Law perfectly. In the Kingdom, those who are happy and fortunate are the meek and lowly.

The poor in the Bible are not the materially destitute, but all those who in their need turn to God. The poor in spirit are those who clearly acknowledge that they depend totally on God. Those who mourn are not those grieving for the dead, but those who feel a deep sorrow for the evils and injustices of this world. The truly gentle person is someone who can remain gentle and respectful of the other's dignity in the face of provocative violence. Those who hunger and thirst for

righteousness dedicate their lives and energies to work for the restoration of true justice and peace in their societies. Such people belong to the Reign of God, for it is God's will that those who hunger for justice be satisfied. Also, Jesus told his followers to imitate the mercy and compassion of God. This is part of the command to love our enemies, those who hate and curse us. We need to pray that their bitter hearts may be softened, that they may be enabled to reach out in love to all without exception.

The pure in heart is the person who sees things with a totally unprejudiced eye, with no distortion whatever. Moreover, there are those individuals who are active agents of unity and reconciliation wherever they are. In addition, people who suffer persecution are called blessed because they do it for the gospel, for the sake of justice and goodness.

The Beatitudes call for a very special relationship with God and

"...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

4th Jan	Trinity Northern
11th Jan	St. Michael Ewe
18th Jan	Holy Family Akan
25th Jan	Youth
1st Feb	CMA
8th Feb	STCJS
15th Feb	CCR
22nd Feb	KLM
1st Mar	KSJI&LA
8th Mar	Sunday
15th Mar	Monday
22nd Mar	Tuesday
29th Mar	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 Presentation of the Lord



Tuesday
Memorial of St Blaise,
Martyr



Thursday
Memorial of St Agatha,
Martyr



Friday
Memorial of St Paul Miki,
Religious, Martyr & his companions, Martyrs.

DAILY READINGS

Mon - 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Or Titus 1:1-5;
Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mark 3:22-30

Tue - 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Psalm 24:7, 8,
9, 10; Mark 3:31-35

Wed - 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;
Mark 4:1-20

Thur: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Psalm 132:1-2,
3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mark 4:21-25

Fri: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mark 4:26-34

Sat - 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51:12-13,
14-15, 16-17; Mark 4:35-41

Sun - Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Psalm 146:6-7,
8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a

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FIRST SATURDAY GROTTO DEVOTION

PRAYERS TO BE LED BY:
ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH, DODOWA

7TH
FEB. 2026

ACTIVITIES
FOR THE DAY

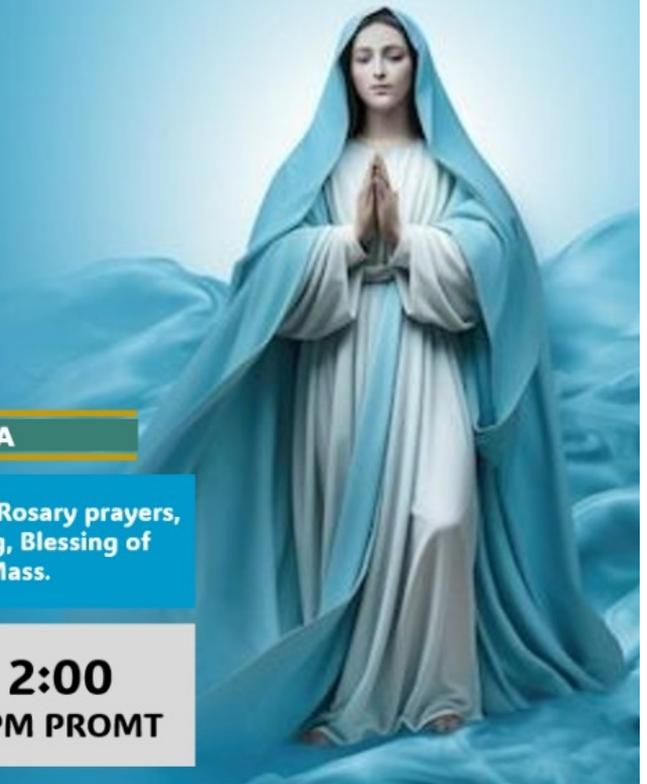
Penitential procession, Rosary prayers,
Confessions, Counseling, Blessing of
Sacraments, and Holy Mass.



St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church
Adenta Commandos



2:00
PM PROMT



REFLECTION

our neighbours. They help us to make the world a place of truth, love, compassion, justice, freedom and peace. The Beatitudes are a call to a higher virtue for those who have been called to follow Jesus and are committed to their calling. The assurance in the Beatitudes is that those who follow the way recommended by Christ would ultimately enter the Kingdom.

Paul in the Second Reading said: God chooses what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chooses what is weak in the world to

shame the strong; God chooses what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. Salvation depends entirely on God and not on human pride. Salvation is pure gift.

In the First Reading, Zephaniah admonishes us to seek the Lord with humility, righteousness and faithfulness to his commandments. God preserves a humble and faithful remnant who seek justice and place their trust in Him.



APPEAL FOR FUND

IN AID OF

SPIRITAN FORMATION AND MISSION

A representative of the Spiritans will visit our Church on **Sunday, 22nd February 2026**, to solicit for your help in the training of **Spiritans Religious Missionary Priests and Brothers** for the Mission of the Church.

Please support the training of our religious missionary priests and Brothers.

For Cheque: Congregation of the Holy Spirit

MoMo: 0555126593 **Reference:** Oyarifa



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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