



THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

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SUNDAY MASS READING

- 1st Reading - Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
- Psalm - Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
- 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
- Gospel - John 1:29-34

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

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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2nd Sunday in Ord Time [A]

Theme: Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away our sins for our salvation.

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The readings present three themes, namely, the witness John the Baptist bears to Jesus, the revelation and identification of Jesus as the "Lamb of God," and the call to discipleship.

In the Gospel John the Baptist announces to some of his own disciples: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Jesus is called the Lamb of God. The Israelites were saved by the blood of the lamb in Egypt. The lamb has become the sign and symbol of the liberation of God's people from slavery and oppression. Jesus is the new Lamb which brings freedom and liberation from the oppression of evil and sin. He sacrifices himself to take away our sins. Through his death he liberates us. It is no coincidence that Jesus' sacrificial death took place

at the Passover. He is the new Pasch, he is the Lamb who both sacrifices himself, and is sacrificed to liberate us. It is his blood poured out that is the sign of our salvation.

John saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Jesus. Then he says: I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And then he declared in faith: And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.

Jesus is Lord and God, yet He stands in the river water, together with many sinners. He has come to serve us, to love us, to liberate us, to mingle with us, to be one of us. And he asks us to work with him in the same way

One Mass

Sunday, 25th January 2026
 Day-Born groups meeting

"...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



Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr



Saturday

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

DAILY READINGS

Mon - 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mark 2:18-22

Tue - 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28

Wed - 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6

Thur: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mark 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mark 3:13-19

Sat - 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-21

Sun - Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

REFLECTION

to be in the world and to serve the world in brothers and sisters.

The First Reading is from the second “Song of the Suffering Servant” in Isaiah. The prophet was chosen by God from his mother's womb and consecrated to be the “light to the nations”. The prophecy foreshadows Jesus' own life as a sacrificial lamb and his mission for the salvation of the world. Jesus will raise up the tribes of Jacob and restore the survivors of Israel. He will be a light to the nations that God's salvation may reach to the end of the earth. His mission is to bring all the people of the world back to God, their Creator. The mission of Jesus is also our mission. Our duty is also to share our faith with others, help them to know Jesus and his gospel, and to experience directly the love of God. We can do this in our homes and families, in our work places, in the area covered by our church.

In the Second Reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians that they are “sanctified and called to be holy” like all who call on the name of Jesus. They are called by God and consecrated in Christ Jesus for a life of holiness and service. We too



OLSWCC EDUCATION FUND

is accepting applications from brilliant but needy parishioners who have gained admission into accredited tertiary institutions for accredited programmes but have challenges paying their tuition fees in the 2025/26 academic year.

Applicants must be active parishioners of OLSWC.

Application Forms can be obtained from the Priest in-Charge.

Deadline:

Sunday, 25th January 2026

Holy Matrimony

Nicholas Nyaaba & Jacinta Yuoyi Nyame

Date: 24th Jan. 2026

Venue: St Barnabas, Haatso-Agbogba

Portia Nayo & Alfred Wilson Awoloh

Date: 31st Jan. 2026 | Time: 2:00 pm

Venue: OLSWCC, Oyarifa

have been called by God to become members of Christ's Body by our Baptism, and we are consecrated in Christ Jesus for a life of holiness and service.

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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