



THE CHURCH Bulletin

Sunday, June 28, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 25

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm - Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
2nd Reading - Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel - Matthew 10:37-42

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Forever I will sing the goodness
of the Lord.*

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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13TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME A

**Theme: Theme: The cost of discipleship
and generosity to others**

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The First Reading focuses on hospitality, welcoming the stranger into one's house. The basis of all hospitality is that we all belong to one family and that every person is a brother or sister. The generosity of the Shunem elderly, childless couple towards Elisha brought them the blessing and joy of their life. They were sensitive to the plight and immediate need of the man of God. Little did they know that this was the beginning of their blessing. Hence, through this act of generosity, hospitality, and sensitivity, things turned around for their good. Their desire of the ages was fulfilled. Elisha was equally concerned and sensitive to the needs of this Shunem elderly, childless couple. He did not overburden them with more requests or exploit their generosity; he prayed for them and blessed them

through his prophetic ministry. Thus, his presence was a blessing to this house rather than a burden.

Unfortunately, in our affluent urban societies, the protection of our material goods now usually takes priority over welcoming the stranger. The open door has been replaced by iron bars, alarms and surveillance cameras. It is again a sign of the serious distortion of our values and a breakdown in human relationships. We need to realise that materialism and consumerism are dominating our lives and turning our families and homes into isolated fortresses. We live in a society which is based on competition, power, influence and success. God blesses those who are kind and charitable to his friends, messengers or prophets and those who co-operate with messengers who proclaim his word.

In the second reading, Paul recounts how Christ offered us

"...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

5th July	Monday
12th July	Tuesday
19th July	Wednesday
26th July	Thursday
2nd Aug	Friday
9th Aug	Saturday
16th Aug	Sunday
23rd Aug	CCR
30th Aug	Youth
6th Sep	CMA
13th Sep	STCJ
20th Sep	KLM
27th Sep	KSJI&LA

****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

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



Wednesday

29th Priestly Anniv. of Fr Anthony



Friday

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
Tue - Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Matthew 8:23-27
Wed - Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Psalm 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Matthew 8:28-34
Thur: Amos 7:10-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 9:1-8

Fri: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 20:24-29

Sat - Amos 9:11-15; Psalm 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 9:14-17

Sun - Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

new life through baptism. He ransomed us for our salvation. By baptism, we have become one with him in death and life. By welcoming Christ, we receive a share in his glorious life and are no longer slaves to sin and death.

In the Gospel, Christ teaches us about the need to welcome others for His sake; especially, those who bear the good news of salvation. We could attract God's blessings to our home and family through generosity and hospitality, like the Shunem family in our first reading.

In the Gospel, Jesus demands radical renunciation from his Apostles. He asked them to give up all dearest and most natural feelings of love of one's parents and children. The effort to let go of the ties that bind us and to give ourselves totally to the Lord is a life-long process which brings growth and freedom and life, but not without a daily struggle.

The family is the nucleus of any society; but it is not an end in itself. There is something wrong when loyalty and commitment to family surpass our call to be disciples of Jesus. What Jesus means is that there will be times when we will have to give more love,

more compassion, more material help to strangers who are in greater need than members of our own family. "As often as you do it to the least of my brothers, you do it to me." "Anyone who prefers father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."






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MAKING THE RIGHT Choice

A GUIDANCE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS



THE IMPACT OF
**SCHOOL AND
COURSE SELECTION**
ON STUDENTS'
MENTAL WELL-BEING.

DATE:
28 JUNE, 2026

TIME:
10:00 AM

VENUE:
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**WHO SHOULD
ATTEND:**
JHS & SHS Students,
Parents/Guardians,
and Educators



Know Yourself
Choose Wisely

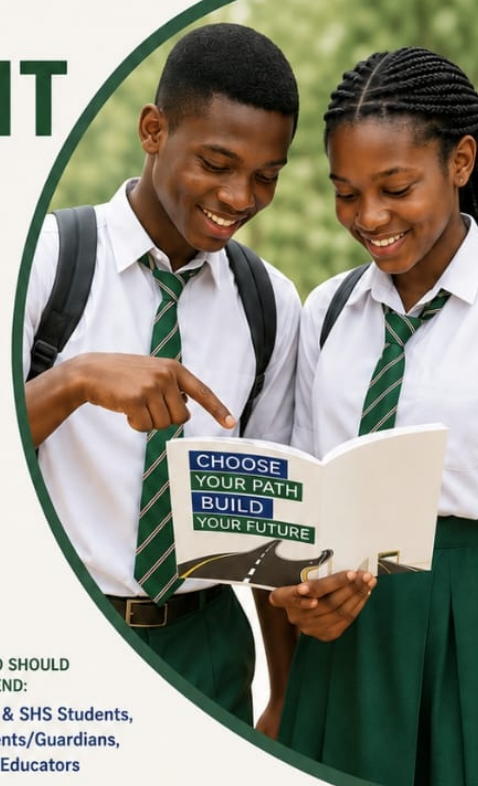


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Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church, Oyarifa, Parliament of Ghana
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Together, let's build a brighter and healthier future for every student.



Publication of Marriage Banns

1st Time

Groom - Robert Dzandu
Father - Emmanuel Dzandu
Mother - Akoeley Dzandu
Born - Koforidua - 30/5/1967
Baptised - St Paul, Denu
Residence - Ayi Mensah

And

Bride - Apeanimaa Adwoa Twumasi
Father - Godfried Appiah Twumasi
Mother - Priscilla Addo Twumasi
Born - Accra - 24/7/1978
Residence - Ayi Mensah

2nd Collections in July 2026

- 5th Monthly Thanksgiving
- 12th Welfare collection
- 19th Catholic Women Council collection
- 26th Deanery collection

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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