



THE CHURCH Bulletin

Sunday, July 12, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 27

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm - Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
2nd Reading - Romans 8:18-23
Gospel - Matthew 13:1-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest.*

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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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

**Theme: The effectiveness of God's Word can
never be frustrated by human elements**

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The parable of the Sower has strong links with the First Reading from the book of Isaiah. In both passages, we are told that God shares his abundance with us and his plans will not be frustrated. God's creative and nurturing work is compared with rain and snow falling on the earth and not returning until it has given moisture, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating.

In the parable, it is true that the seed falls many times on inhospitable soil, but some will undoubtedly fall on rich soil and produce an abundant harvest. So, Isaiah says, the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do. This is clearly a message of hope

for those discouraged by the meagre results of their evangelisation efforts.

God's word is not just a spoken word. It is a doing word, a creating, life-giving word. It is like a life-bearing seed. If we are sufficiently attentive, we encounter it unceasingly in every experience of our lives, whether in good times or in bad, in sickness or in health. Jesus is the Word of God. Everything that Jesus said, everything that Jesus did, was God communicating to us through him. Not just his teaching but his whole life, from the hidden years of Nazareth through his public life to his death and resurrection. In all of this, Jesus was, and is for us today the Word of God. Jesus' life and mission seemed to have ended in tragic and dismal failure. And yet the Word of God began to take root in people's hearts. The seed, the Word of God, began to grow and flourish against all odds. We need to be

"...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



Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin



Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tue - Isaiah 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 11:20-24

Wed - Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Matthew 11:25-27

Thur: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Matthew 11:28-30

Fri: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Matthew 12:1-8

Sat - Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12:14-21

Sun - Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

reminded that God's plans will not be frustrated, that the Kingdom will be established.

There are four responses to hearing the Word of God: to listen with a totally open and unconditional mind; to understand what one hears; to accept and appropriate fully what one understands; to have this acceptance flow out into our behaviour. All four responses are necessary for full hearing. There are those whose ears and eyes are closed and unreceptive to the Word of God. There are those Christians who, after baptism or after a retreat or some spiritual experience, have a great enthusiasm for God but, under the slightest pressure, soon run out of steam and fall away. Probably there was no real hearing, no real understanding and hence no real commitment. There are also those were baptised Christians in the early Church, and were full of enthusiasm until faced with persecution for their faith. They caved in and gave up. These are those who want both worlds at the same time. We cannot at the same time totally serve God and be a part of the materialistic world. Finally, some of the seed falls in rich, nutritious soil. This soil is like the man who hears and understands the Word of God. He is the one “who yields a harvest” in varying degrees of abundance. What is my response? How do you prepare to receive the word of God?

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that the sufferings of this present age are insignificant compared with the glory that awaits us.

Publication of Marriage Banns

3rd 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

First Time

Groom - Simon Asamoah
Father - Akwasi Adamu
Mother - Cecilia Addae
Born - Accra - 8/10/1979
Residence - Accra

And

Bride - Esther Nyarko
Father - Anthony Amankwa
Mother - Monica Gyamfua
Born - Kumasi - 10/7/1987
Residence - Accra
 To be married on 1st August 2026

2nd Collections in July 2026

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

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Presents

2026 PRIESTLY ORDINATION

AUXILIARY BISHOPS

MOST REV. ANTHONY NARH ASARE

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SATURDAY

25TH JULY, 2026

09:00 AM

HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL ADABRAKA- ACCRA

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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