



THE CHURCH Bulletin

Sunday, July 26, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 29

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm - Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
2nd Reading - Romans 8:28-30
Gospel - Matthew 13:44-52

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, I love your commands.

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.

BANK ACC. NAME

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church, Oyarifa

Bank: National Investment Bank
Acc #: 1121000172801 Branch: Adenta
Bank: GCB Acc#: 1471180003906
Branch: Adenta Market
Momo: 0248729242 Merchant ID: 551685
TCash: 0201465914 Till Code: 416116

CHURCH ADMIN

Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Anthony Kofi Anomah, C.S.Sp
0208138335/0243240815

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Nicholas Twumasi, C.S.Sp - 0552338793
Fr. Francis Aninama, C.S.Sp - 0201752427

Email:

seatofwisdomcc95@gmail.com

Postal Address

P. O. Box AK 248, Abokobi, Accra

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

Theme: Only one thing is important: sacrificing everything in life to do the will of God.

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

In the Gospel, Jesus compares entering the Kingdom to a man who finds a treasure in a field. He sells everything he has in order to own or buy the field and hence of its buried treasure. When one discovers Jesus and his vision of life, everything else becomes secondary. This was Paul's experience when he said: *I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ.* (Philippians 3:8).

In the parable of a treasure in the field, the treasure came to the man accidentally. However, in the parable of the businessman looking for fine pearls, the man made effort in search of the pearl. When he found the one he wanted, he sold everything else he had in order to acquire it. He

knew it existed and he used all his energies to find it. Although we are baptised Christians, we still need to pursue constantly the true and full meaning of the Gospel which can escape us for many years. We always need to understand more, to love more, to serve more. To keep a personal relationship with Christ and to make his view of life one's own is the most precious thing in the world. This is the treasure hidden in a field for which a man sells everything to have. This is the fine pearl for which a merchant sells everything he owns in order to get it.

The lesson of the parable of the net thrown into the sea is that the work of separating the evil from the righteous is the work of God in his own good time. We must learn

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA-MADINA DEANERY

**FIRST SATURDAY
GROTTO
DEVOTION**

PRAYERS TO BE LED BY:
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, MADINA

**1ST
AUG. 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**

"...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/Feats of the Week



Wednesday

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus



Friday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest



Saturday

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Jeremiah 13:1-11; Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21; Matthew 13:31-35

Tue - Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Matthew 13:36-43

Wed - Jere 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; John 11:19-27

Thur: Jere 18:1-6; Psalm 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Matthew 13:47-53

Fri: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14; Matthew 13:54-58

Sat - Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 14:1-12

Sun - Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL ACCRA ARCHDIOCESE

Network of Prayer Groups | Teaching Ministry

ANNUAL FORMATION 2026

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved...
correctly handling the word of truth." — 2 Timothy 2:15

TOPIC BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS (Principles of Bible Interpretation)

Unlocking the depth of Scripture with
clarity, context, and spiritual insight.



DETAILS



DATE:
SATURDAY,
8TH AUGUST 2026



TIME:
8:30 AM Sharp



VENUE:
ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH, KPEHE



RATE:
50 Ghana Cedis

HOW TO REGISTER / PAY



Momo Number:
0247303385



Momo Name:
Catholic Charismatic
Renewal Accra Archdiocese



*Come, let us grow
together in the Word!*



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF ACCRA

Presents

THIRD EDITION OF THE ACCRA ARCHDIOCESAN
CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE

ASSUMPTION

"Mother Mary: A True Witness of the
Gospel" (cf. Matthew 5:16)



4PM
Each Day

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

- **PARISH LEVEL**
Novena of ASSUMPTION at the Parishes and
stations (6th-11th August) & Candlelight
Procession on 7th August.
- **DEANERY LEVEL**
At the Deanery Level, the celebration continues
from (12th-14th August) at the various Deanery
Grottos.
- **ARCHDIOCESAN LEVEL**
The grand climax will be held on 15th August at
the three selected grottos. The programme
starts at 7.00am with a penitential walk.

SELECTED GROTTO

- ▲ Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments
- ▲ St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, C8 Tema
- ▲ St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Dansoman

6 AUG 2026 >> 15 AUG 2026

FOR SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS



Catholic Archdiocese of Accra - Grotto
102 101 009 2916

BRANCH: Burma Camp / SWIFT CODE: GHCBGHAC



0538857075

Catholic Archdiocese of Accra - Grotto
Merchant ID: 335135

to be tolerant, compassionate and understanding of those who seem to fall far below the requirements of the Gospel and the Kingdom. Saint Augustine said: *There, but for the grace of God, go I.* Leave judgment to God later. Right now, it is for us to use the time given to us to go in search of the treasure and the pearl of great price, of the gift to be able to identify, with Jesus, the really true, the good and the beautiful, and to help others too in the same search.

In the First Reading from the First Book of Kings, the young King Solomon is told by God:

Ask what I shall give you. He replied, Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people; that I may discern between good and evil. Solomon asked for wisdom and discernment. Wisdom gives an insight into what is truly important in life, an awareness of the meaning and purpose of living, of what really matters. It is an understanding of where our real well-being and happiness lies. That is indeed a pearl of great price, priceless in every sense of the word. Solomon did not ask for wealth, or power, although these things came to him. The true disciple is the one who begs Jesus: Lord, that I may see.

In the Second Reading, Paul teaches us that *"all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."* This is true of all who accept a close relationship with God as their greatest treasure.

Publication of Marriage Banns

Third 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

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.



ACC. Name: **OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM CATHOLIC CHURCH COOPERATIVE CREDIT UNION (OLSWCCCU)**

Bank Name: **GCB BANK PLC**

Branch: **Adenta Branch**

Savings Account No.: **1471010064138**

REGISTER NOW

Office Number:

0530927170

Momo merchant number:

No: 972375 / 0246761048

Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church-Teiman



0248729242

Merchant ID: 551685



telecel



cash

0201465914

Till Code: 416116

Editorial Team: Felix Amissah; Mrs. Gifty Amegatse; Felix Engsalige Nyaaba; Nana Ofori Dzandu; Francis Forkuo; Richmond Darko; Mr. Charles Oppong

P. O. Box AK 248, Abokobi - Accra

Send Articles to: seatofwisdomgh@gmail.com