



THE CHURCH Bulletin

Sunday, August 23, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 33

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm - Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
2nd Reading - Romans 11:33-36
Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

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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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

Theme: Who is Jesus for you?

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

It is easy to know what other people say about Jesus. Jesus was a great teacher, a prophet, a healer, or an important historical figure. However, Jesus did not ask his disciples about what others say about him. He asked: "Who do you say that I am?" The question is also addressed to each one of us. Who is Jesus for you? Is he someone you turn to only when you are in trouble? Or is he truly the Lord of your life, the one upon whom you build your hopes, your decisions, your family, your future, and your faith?

Simon Peter gave the answer: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter's confession of faith was an act of trust. It means, Jesus is the One sent by God; the Messiah. Jesus told Peter

that his knowledge did not come from human wisdom alone but his heavenly Father.

Jesus gave Simon a new name: Peter, which means rock; and said, "Upon this rock I will build my Church." Christ established a Church. He entrusted his mission to the apostles and their successors. He gave Peter a responsibility to strengthen and guide the Church. Christ sustains the Church. He promised the Church an endurance against all assaults of evil. A promise which has been kept through the centuries down to our own day. As long as these divinely originating qualities are in the Church, and any part of it, nothing can prevail against her. Whatever the Church decides corporately under the leadership of Peter and the Apostles will be acknowledged by God. God does not call perfect people. God calls ordinary people 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

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



Monday
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle



Thursday
St. Monica,
Married Woman



Friday
St Augustine, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church



Saturday
The Beheading of John the Baptist

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51
Tue - 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Matthew 23:23-26
Wed - 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5; Matthew 23:27-32
Thur: 1 Cori 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Matthew 25:1-13

Sat - 1 Cor 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mark 6:17-29

Sun - Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

transforms them by his grace. Peter was not chosen because he was perfect. He was chosen because Christ knew what he could become through grace. The same Lord who called Peter calls us.

In the first reading, Isaiah gives us a powerful image of authority. Shebna was removed from his position, and Eliakim was entrusted with responsibility. Authority is not a possession; it is a responsibility given for the good of others. Whenever God gives us responsibility, we are called to use that responsibility in the service of others. Christian authority is never supposed to be about pride, domination, or personal advantage. It is about service.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that God's wisdom is far greater than ours. There are moments in our lives when we do not understand what God is doing. We may ask why a particular difficulty has come our way. We may wonder why our prayers are not

answered. We may struggle to understand suffering, disappointment, or loss. Faith teaches us that our inability to understand everything does not mean that God has abandoned us. Faith does not mean that we have all the answers. Faith means that we trust in God.

Christ is the rock upon which we build our families, our communities, and our lives. Let us place our trust in Christ, remain faithful to his Church, and allow his grace to transform us into the people he has called us to be.

2nd Collections in July 2026

- 2nd Collections in August 2026
- 2nd Monthly Thanksgiving
- 9th Welfare collection
- 16th Formation of Religious collection
- 23rd Project collection
- 30th Project collection



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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