



THE CHURCH Bulletin

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SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm - Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
2nd Reading - Romans 12:1-2
Gospel - Matthew 16:21-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.*

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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

Theme: The cost of discipleship

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

In the Gospel, Jesus revealed the true nature of His mission to his disciples and told them that if they wish to follow Him, they must willingly surrender themselves to God, accept His will, and carry the cross that comes with faithful discipleship. Peter could not accept a Messiah who would be rejected, humiliated, and crucified. Like him, we naturally seek comfort, success, security, and recognition. We prefer a Christianity without sacrifice, a discipleship without a cross, and a crown without suffering. Peter took Jesus aside and said: God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you. Then turning to Peter, Jesus made it clear that God's ways are different from human ways. Peter loved Jesus, but his expectations were human rather than according to God's plan. Peter wanted a Messiah without suffering, victory without the cross, glory without sacrifice. However, Jesus taught us

that the way of salvation passes through the cross.

Naturally, we want a Christianity without sacrifice. We want blessings without struggles, success without perseverance, and resurrection without suffering and death. Sometimes we expect that because we are Christians, our lives should be free from suffering and difficulties. However, Jesus does not promise His followers a life without the cross. Instead, He said clearly: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me" (Mt. 16:24). We are called to walk the same road with Jesus. Our crosses can take many forms. A difficult family situation, illness, financial hardship, unemployment, loneliness, disappointment, or rejection. Our cross may be the struggle to forgive, to remain faithful in marriage, to resist temptation, to live honestly in a dishonest environment, or to stand for what is right when others are doing wrong. Sometimes our cross is simply the

"...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



Tuesday
1st Care of Creation



Thursday
Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church

DAILY READINGS

Mon - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Luke 4:16-30

Tue - 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Luke 4:31-37

Wed - 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Luke 4:38-44

Thur: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Psalm 24:1bc-2, -4ab, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11

Fri: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Luke 5:33-39

Sat - 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Luke 6:1-5

Sun - Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20



FIRST SATURDAY GROTTO DEVOTION

PRAYERS TO BE LED BY:

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, ADENTA VILLAGE

5TH
SEP. 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



daily sacrifice required to love others. Parents sacrifice for their children. Children care for aging parents. A husband and wife make sacrifices for each other. Priests and religious dedicate their lives to serving God's people. Christians forgive when they have been hurt and continue to love even when their love is not immediately appreciated.

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah felt deceived and overwhelmed because proclaiming God's word brought him suffering and rejection. Yet he could not remain silent. God's word became "like a fire burning in is heart," and he was unable to hold it in. We learn from the passage that faithfulness to God does not mean that things will go on smoothly every time. What matters is that we do not abandon God when difficulties come. Sometimes we may wonder why this or that happens to us, but even in those moments, God's grace sustains us.

Paul, in the Second Reading, urged his fellow-Christians to offer their bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. And not to be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that they may discern what is the will of God. The world often measures success by wealth, power, influence, and pleasure. Christ measures greatness by love, service, sacrifice, and fidelity.a

2nd Collections in September 2026

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- 6th Monthly Thanksgiving
- 13th Welfare collection
- 20th Laity collection
- 27th Education Fund collection

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church
EDUCATION FUND

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Education Committee of Our Lady
Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church
is inviting applications for sponsorship from
**Brilliant but Needy
Tertiary Students in the Parish**

Application forms are available at Father's office.

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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