



THE CHURCH Bulletin

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SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm - Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading - Romans 13:8-10
Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts*

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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

Theme: Love, fraternal correction and responsibility for one another.

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

As members of the Church, we belong to a community of brothers and sisters in Christ. This means that being a Christian is not a private, purely personal affair. The Gospel presents a three-stage procedure for dealing with a community member who does "something wrong". The first stage is for the people concerned to solve the issue among themselves. If it works out at that level, that is the ideal situation. The offender must have a genuine change of attitude and a genuine reconciliation with the offending person. If the offender refuses to listen to the offended, then others should be brought in as confirming witnesses. And, if s/he refuses to listen to these,

then tell it to the community. In the last resort, if the offender still refuses to listen or to change, then let such person be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Even in this extreme case, we should not abandon the errant sheep. We should pray for him and try to bring him back.

The situation, obviously, can be changed by a change in the attitude and behaviour of the wrongdoer. Once the person repents and converts, they will be received back with joy. The church has the power to bind and loose, given it by God, to make a judgement on who is fit to belong to the Body of Christ, (the church community). It is necessary to preserve the integrity of the community as a witness to the Gospel. It is a power which must be exerted only with loving concern for 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

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

DAILY READINGS

Mon - 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12; Luke 6:6-11

Tue - Micah 5:1-4a; or Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6ab, 6c; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wed - 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Luke 6:20-26

Thur: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Luke 6:27-38

Fri: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Luke 6:39-42

Sat - 1 Cor 10:14-22; Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18; Luke 6:43-49

Sun - Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

well-being of a wrongdoer. The Christian community should be a place where people can encounter the mercy of Christ. That does not mean that we pretend sin does not exist. It means we confront sin without abandoning the sinner. Wherever Christians meet together in truth and love, whether it be for prayer, study, or decision-making, Jesus is present and Jesus speaks and acts. This is both a tremendous gift and also a great responsibility.

Paul in the Second Reading puts the emphasis on love. It contains all other Christian obligations:

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. To keep the commandments without love is to become not another Jesus, but a Pharisee. If I really care in compassion for my neighbour, then I know that I am keeping the commandments and also loving God. I have to look carefully at the needs of my brothers and sisters. That is my business.

The First Reading from the book of Ezekiel admonishes us to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, otherwise we will be responsible for their sins. However, if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not, we will not be responsible for their misdeeds. We have a responsibility to save our brother (sister) in sin, but we are not ultimately responsible for his salvation. The last choice will always be with him (her). As Catholics, we are not responsible for our salvation alone but the salvation of all. As a community we have a responsibility for each other's well-being and salvation. If someone is going down a destructive path, we have a responsibility to warn that person, we should not remain silent.

Publication of Marriage Banns

First Time

Groom - Carlos Green

Father - Paul Green

Mother - Yifa Saho

Born - Accra

Residence - Teiman

And

Bride - Benedicta Adzimah

Father- Emmanuel Adzimah

Mother - Anne Dotsey

Born - Kete Krachi

Baptised - UEW-Holy Spirit

Residence - Accra

To be married on 26th September 2026a

2nd Collections in September 2026

- 2nd Collections in September 2026
- 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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