

Weekly

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR C

Bulletin

5TH OCTOBER, 2025

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Christ the King Church is to create a Eucharistic Community that enriches the spiritual life of its members and their nuclear families, "the Domestic Church", and spreads the Catholic faith.

OFFICE HOURS	MASS SCHEDULE	HOLY HOUR & MASS	PASTORAL STAFF
WEEKDAYS 8:00am-5:00pm	SUNDAYS 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am	Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday @ 6.00pm	Very Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akesses Parish Priest (0244727276)
SATURDAYS 8:00am-12:00pm	Saturday: 6:30am	CONFESSION Saturdays : 5.00pm at the Adoration Chapel	Rev. Fr. Gerald Owusu-Amankwatia Parochial Vicar (0555283488)
SUNDAYS 8:00am-2.00pm	WEEKDAYS Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30am 12:15pm 6.30pm		

THEME FOR THE YEAR

"PILGRIMS OF HOPE: A YEAR OF DISCIPLESHIP" (ROMANS 5:5)



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CANTONMENTS

You are welcome



REV. FR. JULIUS KOFI DELA
GEMADZIE

Parochial Vicar, Christ the King Catholic Church.



REV. FR. GEORGE EKOW
MENSAH

Priest In Residence, Christ the King Catholic Church.

The Parish Community of Christ the King warmly
welcomes you and
wishes you a happy fruitful stay.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA
In collaboration with GLOBAL ROSARY NETWORK

As part of the celebrations marking the Jubilee Year, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra, Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie, invites you to the

Maiden Rosary Congress

THEME
The Holy Rosary: A Weapon for Pilgrims of Hope

Venue: @Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments

THUR. 16th October '25 @2:45PM
FRI. 17th October '25 @6:00AM
SAT. 18th October '25 @7:00AM

FOR SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS:

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WED. 8TH - SUN. 12TH
OCTOBER, 2025

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA,
LEGON

27TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR C (COMMENTARY ON READINGS)

First Reading: The prophet questions why God allows injustice to triumph for so long. God's justice never delays; it surely comes in God's own good time. Consequently, just people must live by faith and wait patiently.
(Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 95)

“ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.. Res.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds,
the flock he guides. Res.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works." Res.

Second Reading: Timothy is urged to fan into flame the gift that God gave him at his ordination as bishop. It was not a spirit of timidity but the love and power of the Holy Spirit to help Timothy to bear hardship for the sake of the Good News and to guard the deposit of faith entrusted to him.
(2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14.)

Gospel: Faith and service to God do not entitle us to any reward. God does not owe us anything and when we have done our duty, we must consider ourselves useless servants who may only hope for God's mercy and graciousness.
(Luke 17:5-10)

WEEKDAY READINGS 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Monday	Saint Bruno Jon 1:1-2:1,11/ Jon 2/ Lk 10: 25-37
Tuesday	Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 130/ Lk 10: 38-42
Wednesday	Saint Pelagia Jon 4: 1-11/ Ps 86/ Lk 11: 1-4
Thursday	Saint John Leonardi Mal 3:13-20b/ Ps 1/ Lk 11: 5-13
Friday	Saint Francis Borgia Jl 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2/ Ps 9/ Lk 11: 15-26
Saturday	Saint Damien of Molokai Jl 4:12-21/ Ps 97: / Lk 11: 27-28

28TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR C 2 Kgs 5: 14-17/ Ps 98/ 2 Tm 2: 8-13/ Lk 17: 11-19

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

*If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.*

The concern of Habakkuk, as conveyed in today's first reading, is, why is God silent when the innocent suffer at the hands of the wicked? The Prophet writhes in agony: *How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?*

Have you ever felt God was not listening to you despite your loud and sustained supplications? God's assurance is that He continues to direct the history of His world and will bring it to the destiny that He has determined for it. The words of God, *For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late,* indicates that God is definitely in control.

In the gospel, the apostles appeal to Jesus, *increase our faith.* Jesus responds, *were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.* How active is your faith? Is it a conditional faith? Are you able to exercise your faith in a way that yields results? Faith should always be accompanied by works. A story is told of an old boatman who painted the word "faith" on one oar of his boat and "works" on the other. He was asked his reason for this. In answer, he slipped the oar with "faith" into the water and rowed. The boat, of course, made a very tight circle. Returning to the dock, the boatman then said, "Now, let's try 'works' without 'faith' and see what happens." The oar marked "works" was put in place and the boatman began rowing with just the "works" oar. Again the boat went into a tight circle but in the opposite direction. When the boatman again returned to the wharf, he interpreted his experiment in these strong and convincing words, "You see, to make a passage across the lake, one needs both oars working simultaneously in order to keep the boat in a straight and narrow way. If one does not use both oars, he makes no progress either across the lake or as a Christian.

Let us pray for the grace to be able to exercise our faith as we wait on the Lord.

I wish you a blessed week.

*The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace.*

Fr. Akeseh

SECOND COLLECTION

Oct. 05 Thanksgiving
12 Catechetical

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

Oct. 05 St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union
12 Catholic Men Association

MEETINGS

TODAY

***Parish Youth Council**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Youth Room.

***Sacred Heart Confraternity**, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Maria Room (upstairs of the Parish Hall).

***Tarcisians**, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Joseph Room (upstairs of the Parish Hall).

NEXT WEEK

***Christian Mothers Association**, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Anthony Room (Parish Hall).

***Catholic Men Association**, after the 8:00am Mass at the School Canteen.

***Kasena Nankana**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Grotto

***St. Michael Ewe Union (Executive)**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Grotto.

***Cantonments, Labone, Osu, Ringway Cluster**, after the 8am Mass at the Grotto.

***Marshallans**, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Maria Room (upstairs of the Parish Hall).

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Leslie Joppa & Ewurama Omari (3)

HARVEST CORNER DAY BORN COMPETITION

UPDATES AS AT 2ND OCTOBER, 2025

DAY BORN	AMOUNT	POSITION
SUNDAY	GHS 40,774.00 + \$200	6TH
MONDAY	GHS 39,196.00 + \$200	7TH
TUESDAY	GHS 143,087.00+ \$256+ £220	2ND
WEDNESDAY	GHS 70,470.00 + £150	3RD
THURSDAY	GHS 59,298.14 + CAN\$50	4TH
FRIDAY	GHS 47,086.00 + \$100	5TH
SATURDAY	GHS 171,224.50 + €30 + \$100	1ST

MEN VS WOMEN

MEN - GHS 147,588.00 + €30+\$215+£35

WOMEN - GHS 158,241.00 + \$154+£70

REDEEM YOUR HARVEST PLEDGE

Parishioners who are yet to redeem their 2025 Thanksgiving Harvest pledges are kindly reminded to do so at the Parish office or via our digital platforms.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Parishioners, especially the youth who wish to volunteer to help with all our harvest activities should kindly contact 0242270820.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Mad. Veronica Esi Korfashie Amoako**, mother of Bismark Amoako, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Friday, 10th October, 2025: Vigil and Wakeeping at **Achimota ABC down**, Railway bypass 22/ Hse No. 11, GE-368-8797 at 8:00pm. **Attire: Black.**

Saturday, 11th October, 2025: Filing Past and Burial Service, 7:00am and 8:45am respectively at **Christ Apostolic Church International (C.A.C.I)**, Alogboshie Circuit-Achimota ABC down. Near Guinness Ghana Limited, Accra.

Attire: White & Black

Burial: Private Interment.

Sunday, 12th October, 2025: Thanksgiving Service at **Christ Apostolic Church International (C.A.C.I)** at 9:00am.

Reception: Achimota ABC Down, Railway bypass 22/ Hse No. 11 GE-368-8797.



FAITH CORNER

PICK UP YOUR ROSARY AND PRAY

There is more to praying the rosary than just saying the prayers. I invite you to a mindful and intentional prayer this month, setting aside all distractions of our lives and aligning ourselves with God in that sacred space.



The rosary is not just a prayer for the elderly, an overly pious person with too much time on their hands. Yes, it is ancient, but like that old treasure map, it leads to treasure. Countless men and women have embraced love, peace and contentment through this prayer.

Prayer does not change GOD, prayer changes us. It's about abounding ourselves to His will. Let us approach prayer in search of growth in virtue, and we will never be disappointed. Sharing in the thoughts of St. Augustine, allow God to hear the "voice of your prayer", which comes from the depths of your heart.

The Rosary can be prayed in many ways. I suggest you focus on a word or phrase, which will allow you to reach a deeper space with God. For example, "Hail Mary", "Full of grace", or "The Lord is with you". You will be amazed after your deep meditation and reflection on these phrases or some individual words from the prayer. These words are powerful and could be on your lips all day to keep you going.

We can also pray the rosary with the scriptures. You simply have to reflect on one line of scripture before each Hail Mary. Join us at Christ the King grotto every Saturday and Friday in October to learn and experience the scripture rosary.

The mysteries remind us deeply of the life of Christ. We can simply place ourselves in the scene of every mystery and immerse ourselves in the situation and reflect deeply on what we would have done in a similar situation if we were present or if it happened today. It is impossible to apply all these praying styles in one setting. The mind can only focus on one thing at a time.

In praying the holy rosary, the disposition in your heart is very important and matters most. It is not an exercise of simply repeating words. Allow Jesus through her mother to fill your heart with love. Be committed to praying the holy rosary this October and you will have your own story to tell soon.

"Never be afraid in loving Mary too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did". – St. Maximilian Kolbe

"Anytime you feel yourself become discouraged, run to Mary, and she will fill you with hope again." – Matthew Kelly

By Rev. Fr. Gerald Owusu-Amankwatia

VACANCY AT THE CREDIT UNION

Accra Christ the King Co-operative Credit Union invites applications from suitable candidates for the position of Marketing Officer.

Interested persons should send their cv to the email address below: accrachristk.cu@gmail.com

Deadline: 15th October, 2025.

For further enquiries please call 0247 846 671.

APPRECIATION

The entire family Attivor express their appreciation and gratitude to all for their presence and support during their beloved Donatien Kojo Attivor funeral. My God bless you all and replenish you.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. I have come to understand October as the month dedicated to Marian devotions and Rosary prayers, without knowing or asking why. Is it a product of popular piety or is there some logic within the Church calendar or history to explain this practice?

A. By tradition, the Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The designation of October as the month of the Rosary is primarily because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in honour of Blessed Virgin Mary for the miraculous victory of the Christian forces over the fleet of the Ottoman Empire at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Previous to the decisive battle, the Turkish navy had conquered the Middle East and Mediterranean islands of Cyprus and Crete. Italy was next in sight. The Pope enjoined the Church to pray the Rosary to implore the help of God through the intercession of Our Lady. Significantly, as the Vatican Archives later revealed, at the very time the battle began the Pope, accompanied by many faithful, was praying the Rosary in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. And although the tide initially favoured the Turks, it suddenly changed to favour the Christians.

After the feast day was established, the entire month of October was dedicated to the rosary in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII, a great Marian devotee, in his encyclical *Superiore Anno*; in which he decreed that, "...to win the help of Heaven for the Church in her trials, the great Mother of God should be honored by the means of the most holy Rosary during the whole of the month of October."

The recitation of the prayers of the Rosary has, down the centuries, been a powerful means of warranting divine favours and spectacular solicitudes.

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for us!

This is our faith!
Send your questions about our faith to:
02447272769



DO YOU NEED A PERSONAL TUTOR FOR YOUR WARD?

Interested Parishioners should contact Nii Lante Lamptey, a parishioner, on 0202201373. Subject Areas include English, Maths or Science.



VACANCIES AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

1. Sacristan | 2. Gardener | 3. Male Cleaners
- Interested persons should kindly leave their application letters at the Parish Office.
Call 0245276017 for further details.

