

Weekly

Year 30, No. 33



28TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR C

Bulletin

12TH 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

WEEKDAYS

8:00am-5:00pm

SATURDAYS

8:00am-12:00pm

SUNDAYS

8:00am-2:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Youth Mass : 8.00am

Saturday: 6:30am

WEEKDAYS

Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm;

Tues: 6.30am | 12:15pm | 6.30pm

HOLY HOUR & MASS

Thursday preceding the 1st Friday

& 1st Friday @ 6.00pm

CONFESSION

Saturdays : 5.00pm

at the Adoration Chapel

PASTORAL STAFF

Very Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akesseseh
(Parish Priest - 0244727276)

Rev. Fr. Gerald Owusu-Amankwatia
(Parochial Vicar 1 - 0555283488)

Rev. Fr. Julius Kofi Dela Gemadzie
(Parochial Vicar 2 - 0247547096)

Rev. Fr. George Ekow Mensah
(Priest in Residence)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

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

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH,
CANTONMENTS - ACCRA

presents

SOCIETAL FAIR 2025

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 Banaventure 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 @8:00AM | SAT. 18th October '25 @7:00AM

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SUNDAYS **21ST SEPT - 12TH OCT** PARISH HALL FORECOURT

REPRESENTING SOCIETIES 12TH OCTOBER 2025

1. Sacred Heart of Jesus Confraternity
2. Tarcisians
3. CTK Marshallans Association
4. Knights of St. John International and Ladies Auxiliary
5. Christian Mothers Association
6. Christ the King Choir
7. St. Michael Ewe Union
8. Ushers Ministry
9. Marian Choir
10. St. Vincent De Paul Conference
11. Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo
12. KNOLTA
13. Holy Family Akan Kuo
14. CTK Orchestra
15. St. Anthony's Guild

CTK COMMUNITY PLATFORM REGISTRATION

Parishioners who are not on any CTK Parish Community WhatsApp Platform should kindly submit their details (name and number) at the Parish office or send "Parish Platform" via WhatsApp to 0264888513.

YOUTH MONTH CELEBRATION WILL BE LAUNCHED NEXT SUNDAY AT ALL MASSES



AREA GROUP DAY & FORUM

**SUNDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 2025
FORECOURT OF THE PARISH HALL**

**THERE WILL BE NO MIDDAY MASS
ON FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 2025**

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(COMMENTARY ON READINGS)

First Reading: When Naaman, the Syrian commander, realized that he was fully cured of leprosy, he converted to worship the true God of Israel and returned to the Prophet Elisha to give thanks to God. (**2 Kings 5: 14-17**)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 98)
“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm. **Res.**

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel. **Res.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:
break into song; sing praise. **Res.**

Second Reading: Paul tells Timothy that true Christian life is a sign of gratitude and appreciation for the salvation that God has bestowed upon us. (**2 Timothy 2:8-13**)

Gospel: Jesus cures ten lepers and He orders them to present themselves to the priests. Although all ten are made whole, only one returns to give thanks to God. (**Luke 17:11-19**)

WEEKDAY READINGS
28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Monday	Saint Edward the Confessor Rom 1: 1-7/ Ps 98/ Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Rom 1: 16-25/ Ps 19/ Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday	Saint Teresa of Avila Rom 2: 1-11/ Ps 62/ Lk 11: 42-46
Thursday	Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque Rom 3: 21-30/ Ps 130/ Lk 11: 47-54
Friday	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop Martyr Rom 4: 1-8/ Ps 321/ Lk 12: 1-7
Saturday	Saint Luke the Evangelist 2 Tm 4: 10-17b/ Ps 145/ Lk 10: 1-9

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Ex 17: 8-13/ Ps 121/ 2 Tm 3: 14 4: 2
/Lk 18: 1-8

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear Parishioners,

*“Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine?”*

The story is told of a mother who took her three children to a restaurant to eat breakfast one morning. The smallest of the three children sat at the very end of the row. She saw other people being served and eating right away without stopping to say thanks. It surprised her. When the food was served to her, she shouted out to her mother: "Mommy, don't people ask for blessing in this place?" You can well imagine the embarrassment of those present. Her mother tried to hush her. But, the waitress said to little Mary, "Yes, we do, sister! You give thanks!" Amazingly, at that very moment, everybody else also bowed their heads and offered thanks.

The Readings of today invite us to reflect on giving God thanks. In the First Reading, Naaman, the Syrian army general, was not only an outcast because of his leprosy but also a non-Israelite. After he was healed, he came to thank Prophet Elisha for the cure and, as a sign of his gratitude, transferred his allegiance to the God of Israel. In the Gospel Reading, Jesus heals ten lepers. Of the ten, nine were Jews and one was Samaritan. It was the Samaritan who came back to thank Jesus. Like the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus holds out the Samaritan as a model of faith and gratitude.

Do we remember to thank God? Or do we take the love of God for granted? God showers gratuitous love upon us each day in many varied ways. Indeed, God's steadfast love never ceases, and His faithfulness never comes to an end. They are new every morning. Do we give thanks to God for all His blessings? Sometimes we take giving thanks before eating for granted.

God wants us to develop the virtue of gratitude because He wants us to experience the joy that comes from knowing He loves us without limits or conditions. Our blessings are a result of His mercy. They are never our right. Let us, therefore, live our lives in thanksgiving. As the Psalmist prays: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. For His love endures forever." Let the sons of Israel say His love endures forever. Let those who fear the Lord say His love endures forever (Psalm 118). Make this week a week of thanksgiving. Thank God for every moment of your life because it is a gift.

I urge you to continue praying the Holy Rosary.

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. Akessseh

SECOND COLLECTION

Oct. 12 Catechetical
19 Men vs Women

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

Oct. 12 Catholic Men Association
19 Akan Kuo

MEETINGS TODAY

- ***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 BANS

1. Emmanuel Yaw Prempeh and Dr. Maria Panta (1)

HARVEST CORNER DAY BORN COMPETITION

UPDATES AS AT 10TH 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 + \$200	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

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Mrs Lucy Effah**, a parishioner and mother of Mrs. Marian Effah Addaquay. Funeral arrangements are as follows:



Wednesday, 22nd October, 2025: Burial Mass at **7:00am**, at 9:00am at Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra, Cantonments.

Thursday, 23rd October, 2025: Private Burial at Asante Bekwai

Saturday, 25th October, 2025: Final Funeral Rites will be held at the forecourt of the State House, Accra.

Sunday 26th October, 2025: Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church at **10:30am**.

The death has been reported of **Obaapanin Patricia Yaa Pomaa**, the sister of Capt. Joseph Boachie (Rtd). a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:



Saturday, 18th October, 2025: Laying in State from **5:00am - 8:30am** at Hse. No. BW.10, Atekyem, Bechem. (GPS Address: B3-0000-9926).

Saturday, 18th October, 2025: Burial Mass at **9:00am** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bechem.

Interment: Roman Catholic Cemetery, Bechem

Sunday, 19th October, 2025: Thanksgiving Mass at **8:30am** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bechem.

Family Gathering: Community Center, Bechem at **1:00pm - 6:00pm**

FAITH CORNER

POWERFUL QUOTES ON WHY YOU SHOULD PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY EVERY DAY.

Our Lady's Holy Rosary is a powerful prayer. After all, the Blessed Virgin herself gave it to the faithful as a spiritual weapon.

These quotes about the Rosary from holy men and women throughout the history of the Church illustrate and speak to the power of this prayer.

"The word rosary means "Crown of Roses," that is to say that every time people say the Rosary devoutly they place a crown of one hundred and fifty-three white roses and sixteen red roses upon the head of Jesus and Mary. Being heavenly flowers these roses will never fade or lose their exquisite beauty."

Saint Louis De Montfort

"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and a theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it."

St. John Paul II

"When people love and recite the Rosary they find it makes them better." *Saint Anthony Mary Claret*

"By its nature the praying of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord. In this way the unfathomable riches of these mysteries are unfolded." - *Pope Paul VI*

"If you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path." - *Saint Josemaria Escriva*

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results." - *Saint Josemaria Escriva*

"For a Christian, vocal prayer must spring from the heart, so that while the Rosary is said, the mind can enter into contemplation of each one of the mysteries." - *Saint Josemaria Escriva*

"Commend your children to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. When parents pray the Rosary, at the end of each decade they should hold the Rosary aloft and say to her, 'with these beads bind my children to your Immaculate Heart', she will attend to their souls." - *St. Louise de Marillac*

"Finally, when people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him. He can often overcome the prayer of an individual, but if this prayer is joined to that of other Christians, the devil has much more trouble in getting the best of it." - *Saint Louis De Montfort*

"The rosary should be said with faith—for our Blessed Lord said, 'Believe that you shall receive; and they shall come unto you.'"
Saint Louis De Montfort

By Rev. Fr. Gerald Owusu-Amankwatia

APPRECIATION

The family of **Mrs. Fitnat Adomakoh**, extends heartfelt thanks to all who supported us with prayers, visits, words of comfort and donations during this painful and difficult time, We are truly grateful to you all for walking with us on this journey. May God richly bless you.

APPRECIATION

The family of **Mrs. Aku Orleans- Lindsay** express their appreciation and gratitude to all for their presence and support during the funeral of their beloved. May God bless you all and replenish you.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. I find it difficult to concentrate on the words and elements of the Rosary prayers. Is there a strategy you'd recommend that can help me pray more meditatively and without distractions?

A. First, bear in mind that according to science, the ability of the brain to concentrate without distraction varies for different people, ranging from 10 to 90 minutes; and depending on factors such as age, motivation, environment, and the nature of the task. From this, we can deduce two lessons:

(a) It is not unusual to experience momentary lapses in concentration while praying the Rosary;

(b) It is possible to improve the attention span and quality of our meditative, contemplative, disposition towards praying the Rosary. A useful resource on praying the rosary better is Pope Paul VI's 1974 apostolic exhortation on Marian devotion in which he invites us to "meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord. In this way the unfathomable riches of these mysteries are unfolded" (Marialis Cultus 47). Without this disposition, "the Rosary is a body without a soul, and its recitation is in danger of becoming a mechanical repetition of formulas" (Marialis Cultus 47).

As the Pope reminds us, each of the various elements of the Rosary "has its own particular character which, wisely understood and appreciated, should be reflected in the recitation in order that the Rosary may express all its richness and variety. Thus the recitation will be grave and suppliant during the Lord's Prayer, lyrical and full of praise during the tranquil succession of Hail Marys, contemplative in the recollected meditation on the mysteries, and full of adoration during the doxology" (Marialis Cultus, 50). Bottomline: The value of prayer lies in the will; and certainly the "effectual fervent" will to pray without distraction is edifying and "availeth much" (Jas 5:16).

This is our faith!

Send your questions about our faith to:
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