

Weekly

Year 30, No. 34



29TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR C

Bulletin

19TH 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 Akesseseh (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 1 - 0555283488)
SUNDAYS 8:00am-2.00pm	WEEKDAYS Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30am 12:15pm 6.30pm		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)



PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL
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JOURNEY TO THE COAST





SAT. 8TH NOVEMBER 2025

ACTIVITIES

- CANOPY WALK
- BIRDS WATCHING TOUR
- CAPE COAST CASTLE TOUR
- ALL OTHER GAMES

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

RATE 250GH

TAKE-OFF 5AM

PAYMENT DETAILS
0592833225
CTK PYC

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES
0203959975

YOUTH MONTH		
PROGRAM OUTLINE		
19TH OCT	LAUNCH AND REP YOUR SCHOOL	8AM
25TH OCT	TEA TIME WITH JESUS	9AM
1ST NOV	INTER-PARISH GAMES	9AM
8TH NOV	EXCURSION TO CAPE COAST	5AM
11TH NOV	YOUTH MASS	6PM
15TH NOV	YOUTH IN PRAYER	9AM
15TH NOV	ANGELIC CHOIR CONCERT	5PM
16TH NOV	THANKSGIVING MASS	8AM



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.

AREA GROUP DAY

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

“Together, Let's Build the Vibrant Community we want”

29TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR C (COMMENTARY ON READINGS)

First Reading: When Amalek attacked Israel on their way to the Promised Land, Moses raised his arms in prayer to God all day to intercede for his people. God mercifully answered Moses' prayer and granted total victory to Israel.
(Exodus 17:8-13)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 121)

“ Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth. **Res.**

May he not suffer your foot to slip;
may he slumber not who guards you:
indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps,
the guardian of Israel. **Res.**

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade;
he is beside you at your right hand.
The sun shall not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night. **Res.**

The LORD will guard you from all evil;
he will guard your life.
The LORD will guard your coming and your going,
both now and forever. **Res.**

Second Reading: Paul urged Timothy to remain faithful to the scriptures which he had learned since his childhood, and had believed the same to be true wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2)

Gospel: In the parable of the unscrupulous judge, a widow harassed the judge persistently until she obtained justice from him. In the same way, Christians are urged to pray constantly with perseverance. (Luke 18:1-8)

WEEKDAY READINGS 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Monday	St. John of the Cross Rom 4: 20-25/ Lk 1: 69-75/Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday	Saint Hilarion Rom 5: 12. 15b. 17-19. 20b-21/ Ps 40 Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday	St. Pope John Paul II Rom 6: 12-18/ Ps 124/ Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday	Saint John of Capistrano, priest Rom 6: 19-23/ Ps 1/ Lk 12: 49-53
Friday	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop Rom 7: 18-25a/ Ps 119/ Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday	Saint Antônio de Sant'Anna Galvão Rom 8: 1-11/ Ps 24/ Lk 13: 1-9

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Sir 35: 12-14. 16-18/ Ps 34/ 2 Tm 4: 6-8. 16-18/
Lk 18: 9-14

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear Parishioners,

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?
Will He be slow to answer them?

Are you still praying the Holy Rosary? It is a joy to ask Our Blessed Mother to hold our hand as we journey through this month of the Holy Rosary. Many blessings and favours await all who pray the Holy Rosary. Through the repetition of the Hail Marys, we ask our Blessed Mother to present our prayers and supplications to her Son, Jesus. I, therefore, encourage you to pray the Rosary every day.

Today's readings remind us of the need never to give up as we seek heavenly help. One of the groups the Israelites had to contend with on their way to the promised land was the Amalekites. In the first reading, the Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. In this battle, Moses shows us a strategy to ensure victory over every challenge and difficulty. Moses tells Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow, go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." The first principle is to confront the challenge that faces us. When we postpone confronting it, we postpone our success.

Staff in hand, Moses stood on top of the mountain overlooking the battleground. He was praying fervently for Israel with raised, outstretched arms. As he grew weary, his two aides, Aaron and Hur, seated him on a rock and propped up his arms. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight.

Aaron and Hur's help indicates that we need to aid our colleagues as they lift their hands in prayer. I believe they did not just raise Moses's hands but also prayed along with him. In our prayers, let us not forget those who rely on us in their moments of weakness.

Moses persisted in his prayer till it achieved results. Even when tired, he still had his hands raised to heaven. Sometimes we wonder, for how long do we need to pray for a particular intention? Keep on keeping on is the answer. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of our need to pray always and not to lose heart. He emphasizes the need for us to be persistent in prayer through the parable of the widow and the judge. Never give up on your prayer. Pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17).

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. 19 Mission Sunday
26 Men vs Women

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

Oct. 19 Akan Kuo
26 Christian Mothers Association

MEETINGS

TODAY

- ***St. Theresa of the Child Jesus**, after the 8am Mass at the Youth Room.
- ***St. Michael Ewe Union (General)**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Grotto.
- ***YCWM**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Parish Office.
- ***St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union**, after the 8:00am Mass at the School Canteen.
- ***Holy Family Akan Kuo**, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Anthony Room (Parish Hall).
- *East Legon, Madina, Adenta and **Environs** Area Group, at Divine Mercy at 4:00pm. Lawyer Emmanuel Atokoh will complete his teaching on how to make a "Will".

MARRIAGE BANNs

1. Emmanuel Yaw Prempeh and Dr. Maria Panta (2)
2. Theophilus Biney and Georgina Acquah (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: Pre-Burial Mass at **9:00am** at Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra, Cantonments.

Attire :**Black**

Thur. 23rd October, 2025: Private Burial at Asante Bekwai

Sat. 25th October, 2025: Final Funeral Rites will be held at the forecourt of the State House, Accra, from **2:00pm - 6:00pm**. Attire: **Black & Red**

Sun. 26th October, 2025: Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church at **10:30am**. Attire: **Black & White**



The death has been reported of **Mrs. Mary Ofosua Osei**, A parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Saturday, 25th October, 2025: Pre-Burial and Burial Mass at **7:00am** and **9:00am** respectively at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments, Accra.

Interment: **Private Burial** | Attire: **Black**

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

Attire: **White**

Final Funeral Rites: East Legon NR8 Mensah Gbeastse Street (GA-4516105)



FAITH CORNER

Prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mother

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer for Healing to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Mary Immaculate, you have given yourself to us as Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. You have asked us to pray with confidence, and we will receive great graces. We know your compassion because you saw your Son suffer and die for us. In your union with his suffering, you became the mother of us all. Mary, my mother, teach me to understand my suffering as you do and to endure it in union with the suffering of Jesus. In your motherly love, calm my fears and increase my trust in God's loving care.

According to God's plan, obtain for me the healing I need. Intercede with your Son that I may have the strength I need to work for God's glory and the salvation of the world. Amen.

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O most pure heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely. Impress on our hearts true love so that we may long for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we sin. You know that all people sin. Grant that through your most pure and motherly heart, we may be healed from every spiritual sickness. Grant that we may always experience the goodness of your motherly heart, and that through the flame of your heart we may be converted. Amen.

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his humble servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed, the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen, Alleluia.

By Rev. Fr. Gerald Owusu-Amankwatia

VENDING AT THE CTK FATIMA GARDENS

Interested Parishioners are invited to submit their Expression of Interest (EoI) for food vending at the CTK Fatima Gardens on Sundays after Morning Mass. The vendor application form for submitting the EoI can be collected from the Hall Manageress office at the Parish Hall. Completed forms should also be returned to the Hall Manageress office at the Parish Hall.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Your explanation [two Sundays ago] about the origins of the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary seems to support accusations by protestant denominations that the Rosary is unbiblical and even idolatrous.

A. The Catechism defines idolatry as the belief in, or worship of, other divinities than the one true God. Catholics and other Christians who pray the Rosary are not praying to or divinizing Mary.

The Rosary is a structured prayer in which we meditate on the life of Christ. It is composed of the following elements: the Apostles Creed (Credo), a theological synthesis of our profession of faith (CCC 185–187); the Lord's Prayer (Pater Noster), given to us by Christ Himself (Matt 6:9-13; Lk 11:2-4); the Hail Mary (Ave Maria), which begins with the salutation of Archangel Gabriel at the Annunciation (Lk 1:28), continues with that of Elizabeth at the Visitation (Luke 1:42) and ends with an invocation of Mary, as the Theotokos, or Mother of God (cf. Lk 1:43), to intercede for us in much the same way as we ask friends, family or our clergy to pray for us (cf. Jas 5:16; Lk 18:13; Jn 2:5). It includes, also: the doxology Glory Be (Gloria Patri), which is nothing more than a hymn of praise to the Holy Trinity. Eighteen of the 20 Mysteries are directly biblical, reflecting the accounts of the Evangelists of the incarnation, ministry, passion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The other two – the Assumption and Coronation of Mary – are implicit in Gen. 3:15 and Apoc. 12:1, respectively. A popular practice is to read short passages connected with the mystery before each decade.

So, none of the elements of the Rosary prayer contradict Scripture. Rather, they summarize the mind of the Church on theology, which combines the importance of Scripture with the magisterial Tradition guaranteed by apostolic succession (CCC 82). Devotion to the Blessed Mother always begins and ends with Christ and is by no means idolatrous.

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