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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17TH OCTOBER, 2021: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME, YEAR B .

THEME FOR THE WEEK: **“SACRIFICIAL LOVE”**

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is 53:10-11

Through his suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

**MAY YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE BE UPON US, AS WE
HOPE IN YOU, O LORD**

Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16

Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

Gospel Reading: Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them. Jesus teaches them that sacrificial love and suffering for his sake should be paramount for every follower of Christ. **May we be selfless and live for others.**

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon 18TH OCTOBER, 2021 St. Luke, Evangelist 2Tim 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Lk 10:1-9	Tue 19TH OCTOBER, 2021 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 Ps 40:7-10,17 Lk 12:35-38
Wed 20TH OCTOBER, 2021 St. Paul of the Cross Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1-8 Lk 12:39-48	Thu 21ST OCTOBER, 2021 Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 12:49-53
Fri 22ND OCTOBER, 2021 St. John Paul II Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66,68,76-77,93-94 Lk 12:54-59	Sat 23RD OCTOBER, 2021 St. John of Capistrano Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1-6, Lk 13:1-9

Readings for Next Sunday

First Reading	Jer 31:7-9
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 126:1-6
Second Reading	Heb 5:1-6
Gospel	Mk 10:46-52

Mass Schedule

<i>St. Thomas More</i>	<i>St. John Fisher</i>
First Mass: 7:00 am	First Mass: 6:30 am
Second Mass: 9:00 am	Second Mass: 8:30 am
	Third Mass: 10:30 am



KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

THE HISTORY OF THE HOLY ROSARY - PART 3

The 15 Promises of the Holy Rosary

The 15 promises fall under the category of "[private revelation](#)", and as such are a pious tradition, which a person is free to believe or not believe.

- Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the heart of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
- Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered and never overwhelmed by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death (unprepared for heaven). The sinner shall convert. The just shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
- Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
- I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
- You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
- Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S INTERVENTION IN OUR LAND CASE

Almighty and Merciful Father, we thank you for our faith and for the gift of our church community. We thank you for how far you have brought us as a parish. You have been our refuge in times past and our hope for years to come.

We humbly beseech you to help us win back our Land in this dispute. Save us from violence, discord and confusion and the evil plans of our adversaries.

For the Court of Justice, we pray that you will give them the spirit of Wisdom and Understanding that they may discern the truth and impartially administer the law in the fear of you alone. May they not yield to deceit and acts of bribery and corruption but uphold the truth and let justice prevail.

May your Mother Mary intercede for us and may the Archangel Michael defend us in battle. We make our payer through Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

St. Thomas More..... Pray for us

St. John Fisher..... Pray for us

All you Angels and Saints Pray for us

ORDINARY TIME

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- Liturgical Color
 - Green
 - Growth, hope, and life
- Occurs twice in the year
 - Between Christmas and Lent
 - Between summer and the fall
 - Pentecost-Feast of Christ the King
- Purpose
 - To recall the life of Jesus
 - Reminded that God is always there to help us live as Christians



SS THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER PARISH

Have You Paid Your Harvest Levy

Payments can be made through **059 585 0922**

Adult	-	100.00
Youth	-	50.00
Kids	-	20.00 or more

SS Thomas More And John Fisher

How to make all church statutory payments through MTN momo
Ss Thomas more & John fisher
059 585 0922

Dial ***170#**
Select Option 2
Select Option 1
Enter Merchant ID: **247834**
Enter Amt
Enter Reference: eg. *Dues*
Enter your Momo pin
Send

MOTIVATION

LEARN FROM YOUR PROBLEMS

“A man’s favorite donkey falls into a deep precipice. He can’t pull it out no matter how hard he tries. He therefore decides to bury it alive.

Soil is poured onto the donkey from above. The donkey feels the load, shakes it off, and steps on it. More soil is poured.

It shakes it off and steps up. The more the load was poured, the higher it rose. By noon, the donkey was grazing in green pastures.”

YOUTH CORNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

- On The 23rd October, 2021, There will be Fun Games at Corpus Christi, Sakumono, dubbed "Corpuslympics21" The activities include: **Soccer, Volleyball, Indoor Games, Penalty Shoot Out, and 100 Meter Race among others.** Anyone who would like to participate in any of the activities above or just be a part of the program should kindly contact, Dorcas Asare on **0573900118** or Charles Akrono on **0504042829** Transportation and item 13 will be made available. Let us all be a part of this to connect and socialize with other catholic youth.
- As part of the activities for the youth month in November, the PYC will be having a donation at the Weija leprosarium. Parishioners are encouraged to assist with donation of provisions, boxes of nose masks, gallons of sanitizers and any other form of help. There will be donation table outside for collections. Kindly contact Marius Bodakpui: **0200296574/0241671942** for further details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parishioners who wish to redeem their harvest pledges, pay their church dues and other statutory payments can use the Church's Mobile Money Number **059 585 0922**. Receipts for such payments will be issued later for collection.

2. We are encouraged to adhere to all the covid protocols and directives namely: The Online or Manual Registrations, hand washing, checking of temperature, using of hand sanitizer and socially distancing during mass. Let us kindly cooperate with the ushers in keeping our church safe.

3. We are reminded and encouraged to redeem our pledges and pay our harvest contributions of GHC100 per adult, GHC50 per working youth and GHC20 or more per child.

4. In connection with the Catechetical week celebrations, this week we shall continue our rosary prayers at STM at 6:30pm. We are encouraged to fully participate.

5. The Young Christian Workers are inviting you to their monthly meeting today at STM after the 7:00am Mass. Side attraction: Brief but insightful talk titled, "Tax Compliance: What to know." All young adult are encouraged to attend this meeting for financial and personal development.

PASTORAL CARE

Sacrament of Confession: Every Saturday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

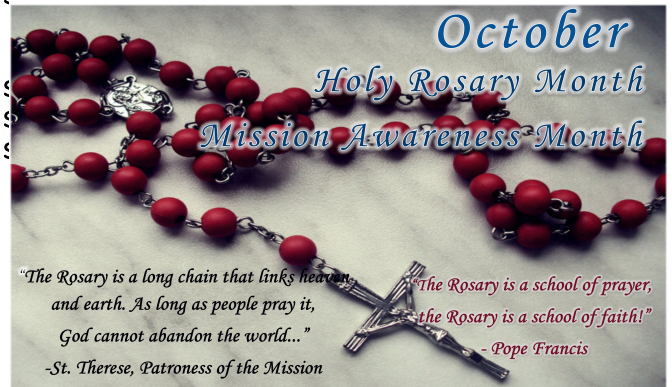
Sacrament of Baptism of Infants: *First Saturday of every month. Please call at the Church's office for a baptismal form. Instructions: Thursday preceding the date for baptism @ 5pm*

Visitation to the Sick and Aged: *Thursdays at 7.00 am. Contact the office if you have a sick or aged Person(s) to be visited.*

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made **at least six months to a year** with the priests. The couple or one of them must be a registered member of the Church for **at least 6 months**.

Consultation of Priests: (STM) Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (In the Evenings) Time: 6.30 - 8.00 pm. **(SJF) Wednesdays at 5:00pm.** In case of an emergency, call on the Priest.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday: 9am - 1pm & 2 pm - 5pm; and Sunday: 9 am - 1 30pm



FINANCE CORNER – ST. THOMAS MORE

WEEKDAYS	STM OCT. WEEK1	STM OCT. WEEK2
SUNDAY	848.50	50.00
MONDAY	394.20	220.00
TUESDAY	1299.90	107.00
WEDNESDAY	707.40	105.00
THURSDAY	1042.00	-----
FRIDAY	938.00	130.00
SATURDAY	824.40	-----
OCT. BORN	134.20	-----
TOTAL	6188.60	612.00

Details of Last Sunday's Collections

SUNDAY	STM OCT. WEEK2
MAIN COLLECTION	1559.40
SECOND COLLECTION	815.00
TITHE	25.00
TOTAL	2399.40

FINANCE CORNER – ST. JOHN FISHER

WEEKDAYS	SJF OCT. WEEK1	SJF OCT. WEEK2
SUNDAY	1167.90+\$100	2030.00
MONDAY	1135.00	1350.00
TUESDAY	772.00	100.00
WEDNESDAY	719.50	70.00
THURSDAY	1514.00	200.00
FRIDAY	2042.00	3160.00
SATURDAY	971.50	925.00
OCT. BORN	595.00	-----
TOTAL	8916.90+\$100	7835.00

Details of Last Sunday's Collections

SUNDAY	SJF OCT. WEEK2
MAIN COLLECTION	2575.10
SECOND COLLECTION	1389.90
TITHE	60.00
TOTAL	4025.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.



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FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

HARVEST

Twenty Twenty One

Theme

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME AND
DO NOT HINDER THEM FOR THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE:

MATHEW 19:14, MARK 10:14 AND LUKE 18:16

Harvest Day Mass

SUNDAY, 7th NOV. 2021

St. Thomas More
7:00am Mass

St. John Fisher
6:30am Mass
10:30am Mass



Purpose: In Aid of Building a Children's Service Block for both St. Thomas More & St. John Fisher

SS THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH
CATECHETICAL WEEK CELEBRATIONS

**THEME: "THE WORD OF GOD: CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR
TRANSFORMATION IN GHANA."**

VENUE: STM TIME: 06:30 PM

DATE	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSONS	CHOIR
Sun. 17/10/21	Launching of Catechetical week (all Masses)	Catechists	-
Mon. 18/10/21	The Word of God for Christian Formation in Ghana	Mr. Paul Poku	Main Choir
Tues. 19/10/21	The Word of God and its Challenges in our life today in Ghana	Mr. Dominic Danso	Youth Choir
Wed. 20/10/21	The Word of God – The need for Theological and Spiritual Formation of Christians in Ghana	Marie-Ange Kouame	Ave Maria
Thur. 21/10/21	Challenges in the Church: Syncretism, various Occultism, Homosexuality, Lesbianism, Pornography, Human Trafficking, Comprehensive Sexual Education (CES), Environmental Degradation, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse.	Miss. Georgina Arthur	Chari Choir
Fri. 22/10/21	Our Christian response to challenges faced in Ghana	Fr. George Obeng Appah	Youth Choir
Sun. 24/10/21	Thanksgiving Mass and Annual Catechetical Collections		

**The program commences from Sunday 17th October to Sunday 24th October, 2021.
Rosary prayers to be led by the choirs @ 6:30pm**