

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.*

Visitation of 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: Monday, Tuesday Wednesdays (In the Evenings) Time: 6.30 - 8.00 pm. In case of any emergency call on the Priest.

Church office hours: Mon. to Thur.:10am -2pm & 5 pm - 8pm: Sat. 6 pm to 8p: Sun: 9 am -1.30: Friday: Off Duty

SUNDAY MASS: FIRST MASS - 7:00AM AT STM,
SECOND MASS - 9:30AM AT SJF

NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Singing: First Mass: Main Choir
Second Mass: Chari SM

Offertory: *First Mass: New Achimota*
Second Mass: Alogboshie

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday	6:15am
Wednesday	6:15am
Thursday	6:15am

UPCOMING EVENT

- Deanery Crusade 4th to 20th September

SLOGAN: St. Thomas More: Besohwe! St. Thomas More: Justice and Truth!!
St Thomas More: Pray for us!!!

SLOGAN: St John Fisher: Besohwe!
St John Fisher: Justice and Truth!!
St John Fisher: Pray For Us!!!

THANKS FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US. HAVE A BLESSED WEEK.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There is Bible sharing this and every Wednesday at STM at 7:00pm.
- Rama School at Akweteman – Accra is presently admitting pupils into Creche, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and JHS one. For further information, contact: 0208183591 or 0302406814.
- Catholic Charismatic Renewal members will meet at 3pm.
- New Achimota, Kopevi Akweteman communities will meet next Sunday after the 2nd Mass at SJF.
- Church Pastoral Council will meet after 2nd Mass at SJF
- The Northern Union will have an emergency meeting after 1st Mass.

QUIZ

Answer to last week's:
The Bishop or the Archbishop.

This week's: *Who is the minister responsible for Anointing the Sick?*

QUOTE

The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible.
Arthur C. Clarke

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



8TH SEPT, 2013: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- C
THEME FOR THE WEEK: DISCIPLESHIP



TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Wis 9:13-18

Only with the wisdom that God gives can one have true understanding about life.

Responsorial Psalm: 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17

O lord, you have been our refuge from generation to generation

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul appeals to Philemon to take back his offending slave Onesimus, not according to legal proceedings but based on Christian charity

Gospel: Lk 14:25-33

To be a true disciple of Jesus, one must place Jesus first in one's life. This calls for divine wisdom

Reflection

Jesus does not want to deceive anybody about the difficulty of being His disciple. In the gospel, He sets down three conditions. If one wants to be His disciple, one must break away from one's family, goods and even one's own self. These demands are unacceptable to those who think in human terms. They can only be understood and accepted by those who have been granted wisdom from above.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

❖ Mon 9th Sept, 2013

Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7,9;
Lk 6:6-11

❖ Tues 10th Sept, 2013

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2,8-11;
Lk 6:12-19

❖ Wed 11th Sept, 2013

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26

❖ Thur 12th Sept, 2013

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 6:27-38

❖ Fri 13th Sept, 2013

1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42

❖ Sat 14th Sept, 2013

(Exaltation of the cross)
Num 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

15TH SEPTEMBER, 2013
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Resp. Ps : 51 :3-4, 12-13,17,19

2nd Reading: 1Tim 1:12-17

Gospel : Lk 15:1-32

