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aims to be a Parish Community that embodies the

LOVE, HOPE, AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST,

Fostering Spiritual Growth, Compassion, and Service,

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10TH MAY, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

Theme for the Week

**THE CHAIN OF TRUST, LOVE, OBEDIENCE,
AND THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT.**

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17: The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 66: 1-7,16,20
CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD ALL THE EARTH.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18: Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21: Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

REFLECTION

Beloved in Christ, today's readings invite us to reflect on a beautiful and unbreakable chain, a chain not of bondage, but of grace, linking trust, love, obedience, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel, Jesus makes a profound declaration: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments, and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate." Notice the sequence carefully. Love comes first. But love without expression remains incomplete. It must flow naturally into obedience, not the obedience of fear, but the obedience of a heart genuinely transformed by love. And from that obedience flows the gift of the Spirit.

This is precisely what we witness in Acts. Philip proclaims Christ in Samaria with trust, trust that the Word he carries is powerful enough to transform lives. The result is extraordinary joy, healing, and liberation. When Peter and John arrive and pray over the newly baptized, the Holy Spirit descends upon them. Trust leads to proclamation, proclamation bears fruit, and the Spirit crowns it all. Peter, in his letter, anchors this chain firmly in our daily lives. We are to give an account of the hope within us, gently, reverently, and with a clear conscience. This is trust made visible. Hence, beloved in Christ, examine your own chain today. Is your trust in Christ genuine? Does that trust express itself in love? Does that love translate into obedience? If so, the Spirit is already at work within you.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL THEME (2026)

SENT TO WITNESS: LIVING THE GOSPEL
EVERY DAY (MATHEW 5:16)

CLERGY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

STM: Tue - Fri @ 6:15 AM

SJF: Mon - Fri @ 6:15 AM

Sat: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00-6:30 am, **Mass:** 6:30 am

Sunday Mass

ST. THOMAS MORE

1st Mass: 7:00 - 9:00 am

2nd Mass: 9:30 - 11:30 am

ST. JOHN FISHER

1st Mass: 6:30 - 8:30 am

2nd Mass: 9:30 - 11:30 am

OTHER PARISH ACTIVITIES

Bible Sharing (**SJF**) Every Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

First Thursday of the month, Adoration at **STM** @ 6:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament @ (**SJF**) First Friday of the month - After Morning Mass, followed by ADORATION in the evening at 7

Infant Baptism - 1ST Sat. @ STM - 7 am
Grotto Devotion (SJF) First Saturday of the month @ 4:00 PM

Have You Paid Your Harvest Levy?



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2 & 3 OF ACCRA WEST GRAND**

MARIAN RALLY **2026**

**SATURDAY
23RD MAY
2026**

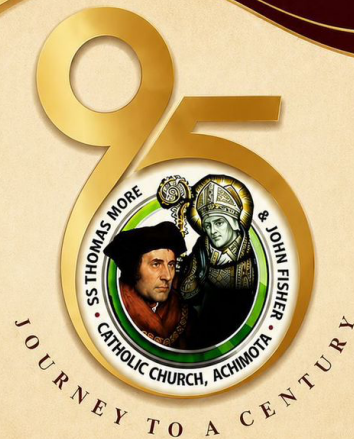
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**AT SS. THOMAS MORE
& JOHN FISHER,
NEW ACHIMOTA**

Dress Code: Marian or KSJ Brown Cloth

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KNOW YOUR FAITH

The Profession of Faith

Every Sunday and on all liturgical celebrations with the rank of “solemnity” --the highest-ranking celebration, we profess our faith following the homily. Why do we profess our faith each week? The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says: “The purpose of the Creed or Profession of Faith is that the whole gathered people may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings taken from Sacred Scripture and explained in the Homily and that they may also honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith by pronouncing the rule of faith in a formula approved for liturgical use and before the celebration of these mysteries in the Eucharist begins” (no. 67).

There are three forms of the Profession of Faith which can be used at Mass and they all stem from the Trinity in whose name we were baptized: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Thus the Creeds are divided into three parts: “the first part speaks of the first divine Person and the wonderful work of creation; the next speaks of the second divine Person and the mystery of his redemption of men; the final part speaks of the third divine Person, the origin and source of our sanctification” (CCC, 190). The forms of the Profession of Faith that can be used at Mass are: The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed (Nicene for short), The Apostles’ Creed, and The Renewal of Baptismal Promises Why the different options, how do they differ, and when are they used?

The Nicene Creed was first written at the Council of Nicæa (325 AD) which was the council that condemned Arianism – a belief that Christ was created by God. The doctrine of this council asserted that Christ was “begotten, not made.” The Nicene Creed was revised at the Council of Constantinople in 381, expanding the theology and doctrine that all the great Churches of both East and West profess to this day. If someone were to ask you what you believe as a Catholic Christian, you could recite the Nicene Creed!

Continue



MOTIVATION

The Drunkard

The Drunkard is a story with a moral about seeking **truth** and **wisdom**.

A policeman sees a drunk man searching for something under a streetlight and asks what the drunk has lost. He says he lost his keys, and they both look under the streetlight together. After a few minutes, the policeman asks if he is sure he lost them here, and the drunk replies, no, and that he lost them in the park. The policeman asks why he is searching here, and the drunk replies, “This is where the light is”.

The moral of the story: Truth and wisdom are found where you least want to look.

Youth Corner

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are reminded and encouraged to pay our Harvest levy of GH¢200 per Adult, GH¢100 per working Youth, and GH¢50 per child. Those in arrears of the Harvest Levy and pledges are entreated to redeem them. Those who have pledged for the Legacy of Hope Project are also reminded and encouraged to fulfill their obligations and settle all other Church Financial Commitments. (e.g., Church Dues, Welfare Dues, and Building Fund).
- **Societal Meeting Days:**
 - The New Achimota, Akweteyman, Kopevi & Achimota Town Community meet every 3rd Sunday of the month at SJF.
 - The Young Christian Workers meet every 3rd Sunday of the month at STM.
 - The Ave Maria Society meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at STM.
 - The Northern Union meets every 1st Sunday of the month at STM.
 - The Christian Mothers Association meets every 3RD Sunday of the month at STM/SJF.
 - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus meets every 1st Sunday of the month at STM & 3RD Sunday at SJF.
 - The Holy Family Akan Kuo meets every 1st Sunday of the month at STM.
 - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meets every fourth Sunday of the month at STM.
 - St. Francis of Assisi Nigerian Community meets every 1st Sunday of the month at SJF.
- **Marriage Banns:**
- **Death Report:**
- **Funeral Arrangements:**
- **Offertory for next Sunday:**
 - @STM: 7:00 am Mass: Y.C.W. & 9:30 am Mass: Open to Parishioners.
 - @SJF 6:30 am Mass: Open to Parishioners & 9:30 am Mass: New Ach. Kop Akweteman Ach. Town



PASTORAL CARE

CONFESSIONS - Every Saturday, 5 pm at SJF & 6:30 pm at STM

BAPTISM - First Saturday of every month. Please visit the Parish Office for the baptismal form.

VISITATION TO THE SICK AND AGED Tuesday @ 7 am. Contact the Parish Office to make visit requests.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Arrangements must be made AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS in advance of the proposed date and prior to the social arrangements. At least one partner in the couple must be a registered member of the Church for at least 6 months.

CONSULTATION OF PRIESTS
STM – Tue 6.30 PM – 8:00 PM, Wed & Thu, 6:30 AM- 7:30 AM
SJF – Mon/Wed, 5:00 PM

Contact the Priest (s) directly for emergencies

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Tues–Friday, 9 am to 1 pm & 2 pm to 5 pm
Sundays 9 am -1.30 pm

SPECIAL MINISTRIES
Catechists - **0244505356**

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Eucharistic Ministers - **0506444693**

**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 prayer 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

95TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the gift of our parish, for 95 years of faith, grace, and blessings.

As we journey towards our Centenary, help us to remain rooted in Christ, firm in faith, steadfast in hope, and active in love and service.

Renew in us, O Lord, a deeper commitment to our Catholic faith.

Revive in our hearts the zeal to serve, the courage to witness, and the openness to respond to your call.

Bless our families, strengthen our communities, and inspire many vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy Christian living.

Through the intercession of our patron saints, St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, grant us the grace to remain faithful, even in times of trial, and to be true witnesses of your truth and love. May this anniversary be for us a time of renewal, unity, and mission, as we prepare joyfully for the next century

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Weekly Readings

Monday (11/05/2026)	Acts 16:11-15/ Ps 150:1-6, 9 / Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday (12/05/2026)	Acts 16:22-34 / 138:1-3,7-8 / Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday (13/05/2026) Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 17:15,22-18:1 / Ps 149:1-2, 11-14 / Jn 16:12-15
Thursday (14/05/2026) The ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3,6-9 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20
Friday (15/05/2026)	Acts 18:9-18 / Ps 47:2-7 / Jn 16:20-23
Saturday (16/05/2026)	Acts 18:23-28 / Ps 47:2-3,8-10 / Jn 16:23b-28
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 7 TH SUNDAY IN EASTER	Acts 1:12-14 / Ps 27:1,4,7-8a / 1 Pt 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a

FINANCE CORNER



ST. THOMAS MORE

STM – May									
WEEK DAYS	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	TOTAL	RANKS	Breakdown Of Last Sunday's Collection	
Sun.	1980.80							MAIN COLLECTION	3736.90
Mon.	2834.00							SECOND COLLECTION	-
Tue.	1568.00							THANKSGIVING	13090.80
Wed.	1221.00							TITHE	4600.00
Thur.	3136.00							OFFERTORY ENVE.	2610.00
Fri.	808.00								
Sat.	1277.00								
May.	266.00								
Total	13090.80							TOTAL	24037.70

ST. JOHN FISHER

SJF – May									
WEEK DAYS	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	TOTAL	RANKS	Breakdown Of Last Sunday's Collection	
Sun.	2511.00							MAIN COLLECTION	10358.90
Mon.	5229.20							SECOND COLLECTION	-
Tue.	2677.00							THANKSGIVING	25883.70
Wed.	2470.50							TITHE	5500.00
Thur.	3133.00							OFFERTORY ENVE.	4272.00
Fri.	5430.50							<i>MARSHALLANS DONA.</i>	19360.20
Sat.	4098.50							USD	\$100
May.	334.00								
Total	25883.70							TOTAL	65374.80

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