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95TH

ANNIVERSARY

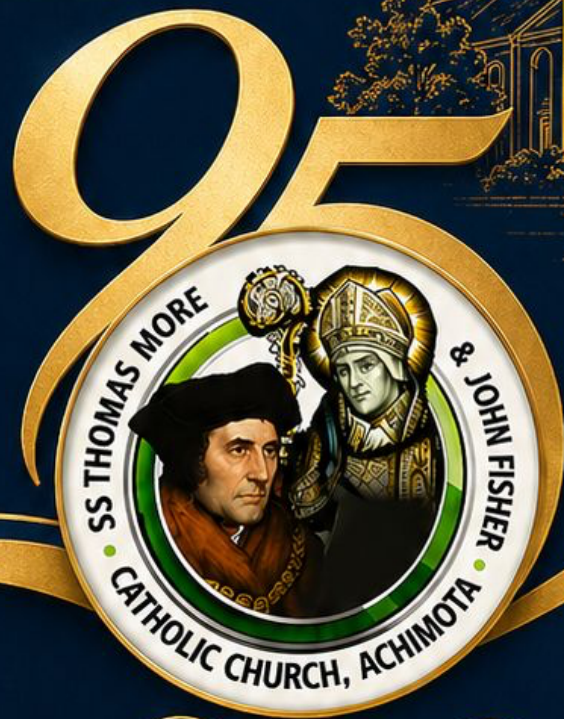
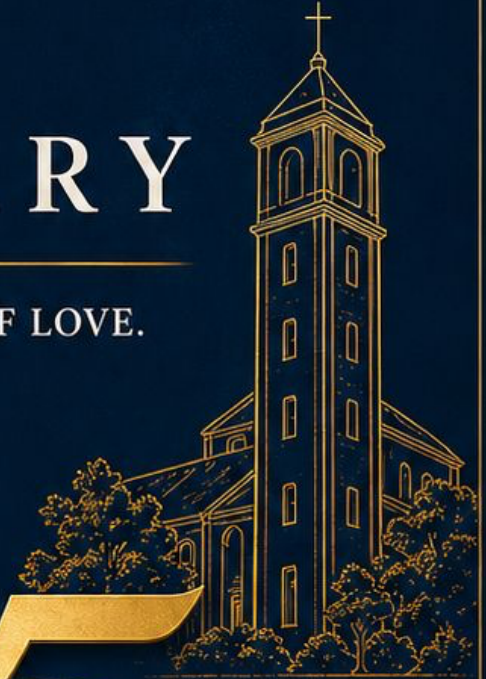


A JOURNEY OF FAITH. A LEGACY OF LOVE.

A Future of Hope.



SS Thomas More and John Fisher Catholic Church is a Parish Community that embodies the **LOVE, HOPE, AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST**, Fostering Spiritual Growth, Compassion, and Service, inspired by the examples of our Patron Saints, SS Thomas More and John Fisher.



FAITH

Rooted in Christ



HOPE

Alive in our hearts



LOVE

United as one family



SERVICE

Called to serve others

ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE MISSION.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17TH MAY, 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

Theme for the Week

MAY THE TRUTH WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM CHRIST GUIDE US.

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14: After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the apostles return to Jerusalem and gather in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8a:
I BELIEVE I SHALL SEE THE LORD'S GOODNESS IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16: If you suffer for Christ, you will be blessed.

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11a: Jesus prays for his disciples.

REFLECTION

Beloved in Christ, Between the Ascension and Pentecost, the disciples found themselves in a unique and challenging moment — Christ had returned to the Father, and the Holy Spirit had not yet come. What did they do? They gathered together, persevered in prayer, and held fast to everything Jesus had taught them. They were guided by the truth they had received. Similarly, we find ourselves between these two great solemnities as we celebrate this Seventh Sunday of Easter. We, too, are called to pray earnestly as a community for the outpouring of the Spirit, allowing ourselves to be guided by the truth Christ has entrusted to us. In today's Gospel, Jesus prays to the Father with profound tenderness: "I have given them the words you gave me." This is the truth entrusted to us — not a philosophy, not a mere moral code, but the living Word of God, which reveals who we are, whose we are, and where we are going. Saint Peter further reminds us that bearing the name of Christian may sometimes bring suffering. Yet he encourages us not to be ashamed, but rather to glorify God through it. The truth we have received does not exempt us from difficulty — it sustains us through it and leads us to glorification. As the disciples gathered in the upper room, we are called today to come together, to pray, and to allow the truth of Christ to orient every dimension of our lives — our decisions, our relationships, our suffering, and our joy. The world offers many voices and many competing claims to truth. But there is only one Truth that truly sets us free — Jesus Christ Himself. May that Truth always guide us. Amen.

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

SS. THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC PARISH
NEW ACHIMOTA

95 YEARS OF FAITH, GRACE & MISSION

ROOTED IN CHRIST.
READY FOR THE NEXT CENTURY.

Most Rev. Anthony Nrah Asare
Auxiliary Bishop of Accra

FEAST DAY PROPER
Sunday, 28th June 2026
(8:30AM)
Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher Church

ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX
Sunday, 1st November 2026
(All Saints Day)
(8:30AM)
Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher Church

Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie, CSSp
Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra

A Journey of Faith. A Future of Hope. A Legacy of Love.
ALL ARE WARMLY INVITED!

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PRESENTS

Pentecost NOVENA

Theme: NEW LIFE IN CHRIST FOR WITNESSING

15TH – 23RD, MAY
6:30 pm Each Day

ST. THOMAS MORE
Achimota Basic Sch.

Come & be renewed IN THE HOLY SPIRIT!

DON'T MISS IT!

2ND REGIMENT & DISTRICTS 2 & 3 OF ACCRA WEST GRAND

MARIAN RALLY

2026

SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026
7:00AM

AT SS. THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER, NEW ACHIMOTA

Dress Code: Marian or KSJI Brown Cloth

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Ss Thomas more & John Fisher
059 585 0922

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Select Option 1
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Enter Amt
Enter Reference: eg. *Dues*
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Have You Paid Your Harvest Levy?

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Kids - 50.00

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KNOW YOUR FAITH

The Profession of Faith

Continue

- The Apostles' Creed is drawn from New Testament theology (gospels and epistles) and is considered to be a faithful summary of the Apostles' faith. It is known as the "ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome (CCC, 194) and is especially appropriate during the Seasons of Lent and Easter. Being an older form of the Roman Creed and due to its early development, it does not address some of the Christological theology addressed in the Nicene Creed.
- The Renewal of Baptismal Promises is a profession of faith that utilizes a question-and-answer format. On the day of our baptism, when we or our parents and godparents professed the faith, we first renounced Satan and "his empty show" and then professed our faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We use this form each year at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, and it is also used whenever there is a baptism during Mass. The three aforementioned are instances when it is required, but this form can be used on any given week but we do not use this form enough! Professing and living our baptismal call is of the utmost importance, especially in today's society. It is from this call that we receive the strength to be sent forth into the world like the disciples in today's Gospel.



MOTIVATION

The Dog and the Bone

A dog that had a juicy bone in its mouth let go of the bone when he saw another dog with a bone he wanted. The bone fell into a river and sank.

The moral of the story: Envy will make you lose what you already have.

Youth Corner

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17/05/2026
11:09am - 5:11pm

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BOOK US TODAY

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:**
 - Mad. Josephine Aku Tettetde (a.k.a Tasiga) of Christian Village Community. A former member of Ave Maria and the Christian Mothers Association. Funeral arrangements would be announced later. Let's remember the family in our prayers
- **Funeral Arrangements:**
 - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to remind the society of St. Theresa of Child Jesus of their visit to the wards in Achimota Group A, in May 2026, and the Youth in Alogboshie in June 2026.
- **Offertory for next Sunday:**
 - @STM: 7:00 am Mass: Lectors & 9:30 am Mass: Open to Parishioners.
 - @SJF 6:30 am Mass: Open to Parishioners & 9:30 am Mass: Amalgamated Community.



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**

Missionary Animators-
0205860277/0540911949

Knights & Ladies of the altar-
0246231722/0555734484

Lectors – **0242743399**

Marriage & family life

Ushers – **0245295099**

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 (18/05/2026)	Acts 19:1-8 / Ps 68:2-7 / Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday (19/05/2026)	Acts 20:17-27 / 68:10-11,20-21 / Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday (20/05/2026)	Acts 20:28-38 / Ps 68:29-30,33-36 / Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday (21/05/2026)	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Ps 16:1-2,7-11 / Jn 17:20-26
Friday (22/05/2026) St. Rita of Cascia	Acts 25:13b-21 / Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20 / Jn 21:15-19
Saturday (23/05/2026)	Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Ps 11:4, 5 & 8 / Jn 21:20-25
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (PENTECOST SUNDAY)	Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 / 2 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Sequence / Jn 20:19-23

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	4387.90
Mon.	2834.00	580.00						MEN COLLECTION	1160.50
Tue.	1568.00	-						WOMEN COLLECTION	2457.00
Wed.	1221.00	-						THANKSGIVING	630.00
Thur.	3136.00	-						TITHE	230.00
Fri.	808.00	50.00						OFFERTORY ENVE.	2097.00
Sat.	1277.00	-							
May.	266.00	-							
Total	13090.80	630.00						TOTAL	10962.40

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	10800.20
Mon.	5229.20	-						MEN COLLECTION	2885.50
Tue.	2677.00	-						WOMEN COLLECTION	6079.00
Wed.	2470.50	-						THANKSGIVING	-
Thur.	3133.00	-						TITHE	2000.00
Fri.	5430.50	-						OFFERTORY ENVE.	2410.00
Sat.	4098.50	-						COMMUNITY MASS	370.00
May.	334.00	-							
Total	25883.70	-						TOTAL	24544.70

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.