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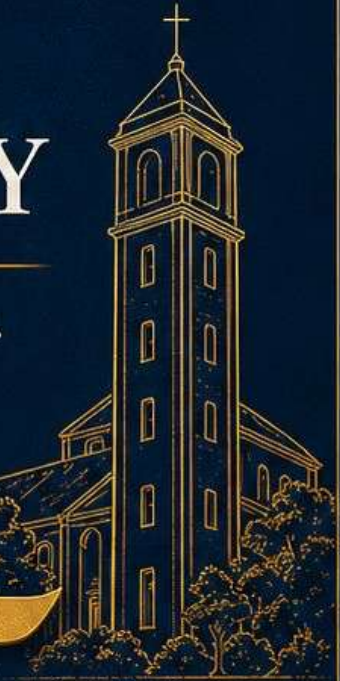
95TH ANNIVERSARY



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.

THANKFUL FOR OUR PAST • INSPIRED FOR OUR FUTURE • TOGETHER FOR CHRIST

SS. THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH ACHIMOTA



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21ST JUNE, 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Theme for the Week
OUR FAITH ALWAYS QUESTIONS OUR PERSONAL INTEREST

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13: Jeremiah expresses confidence that the Lord will protect him

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35:
IN YOUR GREAT MERCY, ANSWER ME O LORD.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15: Sin came into the world through one person; so salvation came through one person for many.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33: Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

REFLECTION

Beloved in Christ, there is an uncomfortable truth woven through today's readings: genuine faith will always challenge what we want for ourselves. This is not a flaw in Christianity — it is its very nature. Jeremiah discovered this painfully. He proclaimed God's word faithfully, yet found himself surrounded by persecution, betrayal, and ridicule. His mission directly contradicted his personal interest in safety and acceptance. Yet he pressed forward, trusting that "the Lord is with me like a mighty champion." His faith questioned his comfort — and he surrendered his comfort.

Saint Paul reveals why this tension exists. Through Adam, humanity chose self-interest over divine will, and sin became our inheritance. Christ reversed this entirely — not by pursuing personal advantage, but through radical self-giving. Grace now super abounds precisely where self-interest once ruled. Jesus echoes this clearly in the Gospel. "Do not be afraid" — words repeated deliberately, because He knows our deepest temptation is silencing our faith whenever it threatens our ambitions, our relationships, our reputation, or our financial security.

Dear brothers and sisters, our faith will question our spending habits, our career choices, our relationships, and our priorities. This is not punishment — it is purification. When faith makes you uncomfortable, do not negotiate it away. That discomfort is the Holy Spirit at work, reshaping your interests to match God's heart. Be willing to surrender your interest.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL THEME (2026)

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

CLERGY

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REV. FR. EVANS HALOLO

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REV. FR. DELASE ATSU PARKU

- 0244607526

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

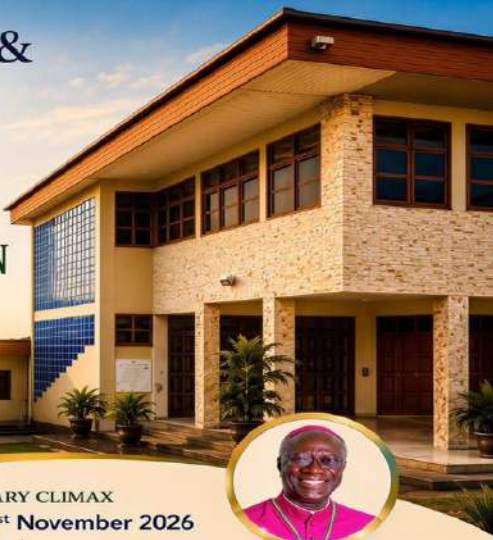
Infant Baptism - 1ST Sat. @ STM - 7 am
Grotto Devotion (SJF) First Saturday of the month @ 4:00 PM



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 Narh 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!



SS Thomas More and John Fisher Catholic Church,
New Achimota

PRESENTS



Father's Day

Celebrations

THE 95TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

TO RAISE
GHC 27,400.00

TO COMPLETE THE INFIRMARY AT
SS THOMAS MORE AND JOHN FISHER CATH. CHURCH
AND THE PAINTING OF ST THOMAS MORE CATH. CHURCH

Sunday, 21st June 2026

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Any Traditional Wear

SS Thomas More and John Fisher Catholic Church and
St Thomas More Catholic Church



SS. THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
ACHIMOTA

95TH LIGHTS OF Faith

95TH ANNIVERSARY
CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

REMEMBERING those who went before us
CELEBRATING God's faithfulness.
INSPIRING the generations to come.

Friday
26TH JUNE 2026

6:30 PM
Sharp

GATHERING POINT:
ST. THOMAS MORE
CHURCH GROUNDS

“As we celebrate 95 years of God's faithfulness,
we gather in prayerful remembrance of the priests,
religious, benefactors and parishioners who have gone
before us, whose sacrifices helped build the faith
community we cherish today.”

95 YEARS. 95 LIGHTS. ONE FAITH.
Journeying Together to a Century



SS THOMAS MORE AND JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

95TH

ANNIVERSARY
Thanksgiving
CELEBRATION

THEME:
**95 Years of Blessings:
Rooted in Christ,
Ready for the next Century.**
(Reviving Faith, Service, and Vocations) Col. 2:6-7

SUNDAY
28TH
JUNE 2026

8:30 AM
(It's a Whole Day Affair)

SS THOMAS MORE &
JOHN FISHER PARISH,
New Achimota

CHURCH
CLOTH
(Where Available)

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:
MOST REV. ANTHONY NARH ASARE
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF ACCRA

Journeying Together to a Century



**How to make all church statutory
payments through MTN momo**
Ss Thomas more & John Fisher
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**KPEHE DEANERY
CATHOLIC YOUTH COUNCIL**

Career Workshop & Training Program



CALL FOR VENDORS

We are inviting vendors to be part of
our upcoming Career Workshop event.

27th June, 2026
8:00 AM

St. Thomas Aquinas
Chaplaincy, Legon

Vendor Fee:
GHC 100.00
(Including Lunch & Staff Chairs)

Vendor Categories Needed:
Pop corn • Local Drinks
Pastries • Yam Chips

FOR REGISTRATION:
0202288547 (JOYCE)

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Why is Confirmation important?

What effect does it have on me?

Confirmation is the third sacrament of initiation and serves to "confirm" a baptized person in their faith. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life and calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. Through Confirmation, our personal relationship with Christ is strengthened. We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner, with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church to build up the community in loving service.

The Holy Spirit bestows seven gifts—wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord—to assist us in our mission and witness. The impact of these gifts accompanies us in the various stages of our spiritual development. As confirmed, we walk with the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Wisdom enables us to see the world from God's viewpoint, which can help us come to grasp the purpose and plan of God. It grants us a long-range view of history, examining the present in the light of the past and the mystery of the future. It saves us from the illusion that the spirit of the times is our only guide. The Spirit's gift of knowledge directs us to a contemplation, or thoughtful reflection, of the mystery of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as well as of the mysteries of the Catholic faith. We are drawn to meditative prayer, where we allow God to lead us while we rest patiently in the divine presence.

The gift of understanding stimulates us to work on knowing ourselves as part of our growth in knowing God. It is what St. Augustine meant when he prayed, "That I may know You, may I know myself." When the Spirit pours fortitude or courage into our hearts, we can trust that we will be prepared to stand up for Christ and the Gospel when challenged. As the gift of counsel or right judgment grows in us, we can sense the quiet teaching that the Spirit gives us about our moral lives and the training of our consciences.

The gift of piety or reverence is an act of respect for the Father who created us, for Jesus who saved us, and for the Spirit who is sanctifying us. We learn reverence for God and people from our parents and others who train us in virtue. The Spirit fills us with this gift at liturgy, which is a masterful school of reverence, as well as through popular devotions and piety.



MOTIVATION

Shark Bait

On one occasion, a friend visited a close family tire, and when the man arrived at the house, he saw a small child playing with him in the garden of the house. The man asked the child: I see you are happy with the dog.

Child: Yes, I love him very much; I play with him, and he plays with me.

Man: Do you love this dog more than your family?

Child: Yes, absolutely.

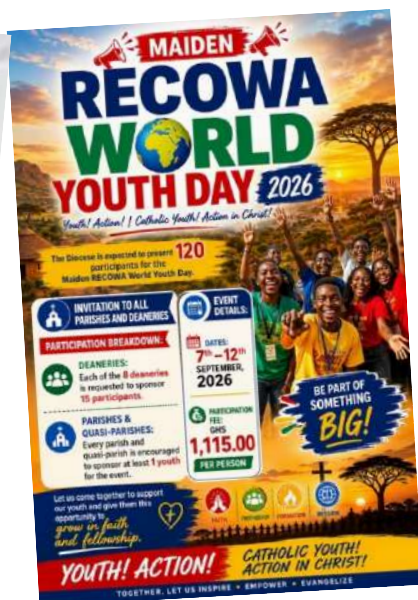
Man: Do you like the dog more than your schoolmates?

Child: Yes, he does not insult me, he does not tell me you are fat, but my schoolmates tell me that, and they always insult me.

This little boy used to spend all his time with his dog because he found love and mercy in this animal, and he felt safe in the presence of his dog. Which he did not feel among his schoolmates and his family members.

Moral: Dear reader, many hearts need your love, if you cannot offer them anything, at least do not hurt their feelings with your deeds and words.

YOUTH CORNER



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:**
- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to inform the Knights of St John International and the Ladies Auxiliary of their visit to the wards in Christian Village in July.
- **Offertory for next Sunday:**
 - One Mass @SJF 8:30 am all parishioners.



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 (22/06/2026) Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher & Thomas More	2Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 / Ps 60:3,4-5,12-13 / Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday (23/06/2026)	2Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 / Ps 48:2-4,10-11 / Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday (24/06/2026) Nativity of John the Baptist	Is 49:1-6 / Ps 139:1-3,13-15 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80
Thursday (25/06/2026)	2Kgs 24:8-17 / Ps 79:1-5,8,9 / Mt 7:21-29
Friday (26/06/2026)	2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Ps 137:1-6 / Mt 8:1-4
Saturday (27/06/2026)	Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 / Ps 74:1-7,20-21 / Mt 8:5-17
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Thirteenth Sunday)	2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a / Ps 89:2-3,16-19 / Rom 6:3-4,8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

FINANCE CORNER



ST. THOMAS MORE

STM – JUNE

WEEK DAYS	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	TOTAL	RANKS	Breakdown Of Last Sunday's Collection	
Sun.	977.00	-					MAIN COLLECTION	3831.00
Mon.	1476.00	350.00					SECOND COLLECTION	2270.00
Tue.	643.50	825.00					THANKSGIVING	1495.00
Wed.	907.00	-					TITHE	-
Thur.	654.00	-					OFFERTORY ENVE.	1470.00
Fri.	811.50	320.00						
Sat.	780.00	-						
June	286.00	-						
Total	6535.00	1495.00					TOTAL	9066.00

ST. JOHN FISHER

SJF – JUNE

WEEK DAYS	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	TOTAL	RANKS	Breakdown Of Last Sunday's Collection	
Sun.	782.00	300.00					MAIN COLLECTION	5261.40
Mon.	5916.00	-					SECOND COLLECTION	3640.90
Tue.	959.00	-					THANKSGIVING	1420.00
Wed.	981.50	20.00					TITHE	600.00
Thur.	2227.50	-					OFFERTORY ENVE.	4800.00
Fri.	2313.00	-						
Sat.	2482.00	1100.00						
June	448.00	-						
Total	16126.50	1420.00					TOTAL	15722.30

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.