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CORPUS CHRISTI

—◆ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ◆—

“ *I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh
for the life of the world.* ”

John 6:51

—◆ 7TH JUNE 2026 ◆—



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

07TH JUNE, 2026

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR A

Theme for the Week

THE HOLY EUCHARIST IS CHRIST'S REAL PRESENCE

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a: Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 147:12-15,19-20:
PRAISE GOD, JERUSALEM.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17: Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18: Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

REFLECTION

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi reminds us that the Holy Eucharist is Christ's real presence — not merely a sign pointing to Him, but His very body, blood, soul, and divinity, truly and substantially present among us. In the desert, God fed Israel with manna, humbling them to reveal that "man does not live by bread alone" (Deut 8:3). That bread was merely a shadow; Christ is the fulfilment — **the Living Bread come down from heaven**

Jesus declares in today's Gospel: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:55). This is no mere symbol. Christ is truly present in the sacrifice of the Mass — in the person of His minister and **especially under the Eucharistic species** (Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 7). To receive Him is to receive eternal life itself, a participation in the very life of the Father who sent Him (Jn 6:57).

Saint Paul reminds us that "because there is one bread, we who are many are one body" (1 Cor 10:17). The Eucharist does not only unite us to Christ, but also **unites us to one another**. We become what we receive

Therefore, let us approach the Eucharist with deep faith and adoration, for it is the **source and summit of our Christian life**. And having been nourished, let us go forth — **transformed, and sent** — to become the Body of Christ for a hungry world.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL THEME (2026)

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

CLERGY

REV. FR. PATRICK AGBEKO

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- 0248329194

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- 0245430895

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- 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 & 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

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.

Vendor Fee: **100.00**

27th June, 2026
8:00 AM

St. Thomas Aquinas Chaplaincy, Legon

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

FOR REGISTRATION:
0202288547 (JOYCE)



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

Dial *170#
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KNOW YOUR FAITH

The Altar is Christ

Continue.....

The lighting of candles on the altar follows, not only indicating the festive nature of the event but to signifying Christ as the “light to enlighten the nations.” 10 The rites of the Church, then, lead the viewer from the external sign to the sacramental mystery it makes present: in looking at an earthly object made of stone, even Christ’s holiness can be encountered

Practically speaking, any enrichment given to an altar should increase the revelation that the altar itself is Christ; it should not be a signboard for an unrelated pious image or devotional slogan. The five consecration crosses on the “Mensa” of the altar, for instance, reveal that the altar is Christ because they indicate his five wounds. They belong to the nature of Christ himself, and therefore to the nature of the altar itself. Inset areas of gold mosaic or multicolored stone, similarly, express in architectural terms the gem-like radiance of heaven which corresponds to Christ’s glory

By Denis R. McNamara



MOTIVATION

A Story About the Power of Word.

Stanton, one of Abraham Lincoln’s ministers, wrote a report in which he described President Lincoln as an ignorant, foolish man. When Lincoln knew about that, he said that his minister Stanton was a reasonable man, and if he said I was ignorant, it is better for me to check my knowledge.

Moral: The kind word comforts the soul and makes the heart happy.

YOUTH CORNER

KPEHE DEANERY CATHOLIC YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENTS
Career Talk & Skills Training Program
27th June 2026 8:00 AM
St. Thomas Aquinas Chaplaincy, Legon

MAIDEN RECOWA WORLD YOUTH DAY 2026
Youth! Action! Catholic Youth! Action in Christ!
The Diocese is expected to present 120 participants for the Maiden RECOWA World Youth Day.
EVENT DETAILS: DATES: 7th - 12th SEPTEMBER, 2026
PARTICIPATION FEE: GH\$ 1,115.00 PER PERSON
PARTICIPATION BREAKDOWN: DEANERIES: Each of the 8 deaneries is requested to sponsor 15 participants.
PARISHES & QUASI-PARISHES: Every parish and quasi-parish is encouraged to sponsor at least 1 youth for the event.

WEST AFRICAN YOUTH DAYS CROSS AND ICON TOUR
Reception Holy Spirit Cathedral - Adabraka 20th-24th July
Battor-Ada Deanery 25th-30th July
Ashaiman Deanery 30th-4th August
Madina Deanery 4th-8th August
Tema Deanery 9th-14th August
Mamprobi Deanery 14th-19th August
Kaneshie Deanery 19th-24th August
Kpehe Deanery 24th-30th August
024 763 9581 - Augustine | 020 851 3145 - Fr. Alphonse

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, Akwetyeman, 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:**
 - @STM: 7:00 am Kisseman & 9:30am Mass: All parishioners.
 - @SJF 6:30 am All parishioner & 9:30 am Mass: Knights & Ladies of Marshall.



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 (08/06/2026)	1Kgs 17:1-6 / Ps 121:1-8 / Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday (09/06/2026) Ephrem of Syria	1Kgs 17:7-16 / Ps 5:2-5,7-8 / Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday (10/06/2026)	1Kgs 18:20-39 / Ps 16:1-2,4-5,8,11 / Mt 5:17-19
Thursday (11/06/2026) Barnabas apostles M	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Ps 98:1-6 / Mt 5:20-26
Friday (12/06/2026) Most Sacred Heart of Jesus S	Deut 7:6-11 / Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30
Saturday (13/06/2026) Immaculate Heart of Mary M	1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Ps 16:1-2,5,7-10 / Lk 2:41-51
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY	Ex 19:2-6a / Ps 100:1-3,5 / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8

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	-	20.00	-	-	2000.80.	4TH	MAIN COLLECTION	2999.20
Mon.	2834.00	580.00	100.00	-	-	3514.00	2ND	SECOND COLLECTION	1833.50
Tue.	1568.00	-	600.00	600.00	5.00	2773.00	3RD	THANKSGIVING	155.00
Wed.	1221.00	-	-	-	100.00	1321.00	6TH	TITHE	5730.00
Thur.	3136.00	-	430.00	85.00	50.00	3701.00	1ST	OFFERTORY ENVE.	350.00
Fri.	808.00	50.00	300.00	300.00	-	1458.00	5TH		
Sat.	1277.00	-	-	-	-	1277.00	7TH		
May.	266.00	-	-	-	-	266.00			
Total	13090.80	630.00	1450.00	985.00	155.00	16310.80		TOTAL	11067.70

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	-	150.00	5.00	-	2666.00	6TH	MAIN COLLECTION	6092.60
Mon.	5229.20	-	-	1200.00	-	6429.20	1ST	SECOND COLLECTION	2978.50
Tue.	2677.00	-	-	210.00	1.00	2888.00	5TH	THANKSGIVING	206.00
Wed.	2470.50	-	25.00	-	5.00	2500.50	7TH	TITHE	200.00
Thur.	3133.00	-	-	-	200.00	3333.00	4TH	OFFERTORY ENVE.	450.00
Fri.	5430.50	-	70.00	10.00	-	5510.50	3RD		
Sat.	4098.50	-	2200.00	-	-	6298.50	2ND		
May.	334.00	-	-	-	-	334.00			
Total	25883.70	-	2445.00	1425.00	206.00	29959.70		TOTAL	9927.10

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.