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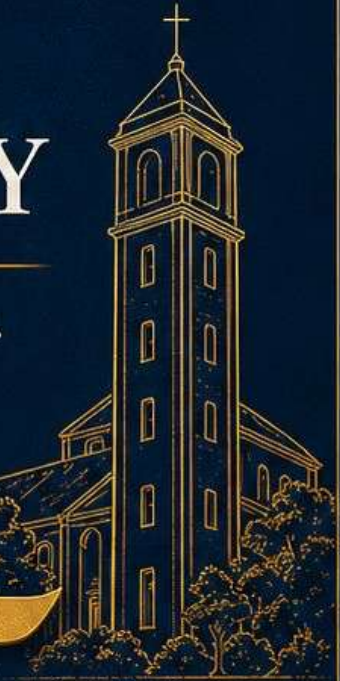
95TH ANNIVERSARY



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

19TH JULY, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Theme for the Week

GENUINE SUCCESS IS BORN OUT OF PATIENCE

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19: God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16:
O LORD, YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27: The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30: Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

REFLECTION

The readings for this Sunday remind us that genuine success in God's eyes is never the product of haste but the fruit of patience. In the Gospel, Jesus presents the parable of the wheat and the weeds. Rather than uprooting the weeds immediately, the landowner patiently waits until the harvest. This patience is not weakness; it is wisdom. God understands that time allows what is good to mature and prevents the destruction of what still has the potential to bear fruit.

In the first reading, the Book of Wisdom portrays God as both just and merciful. Although He possesses supreme power, He governs with patience and gives sinners the opportunity to repent. God's greatness is revealed not by immediate punishment but by His willingness to wait for conversion. St. Paul, in the second reading, reminds us that even when we are weak and do not know how to pray, the Holy Spirit patiently intercedes for us. God does not abandon us because of our limitations; rather, He patiently accompanies us until His purpose is fulfilled. Our world often glorifies quick results and instant gratification. Yet lasting achievements—whether in faith, family, ministry, education, or work—require perseverance, sacrifice, and trust in God's timing. Many promising dreams are abandoned because people mistake delay for denial. The harvest always comes to those who remain faithful through the seasons of growth. Therefore, let us resist impatience and continue doing good even when immediate results are unseen. Genuine success is born out of patient endurance, sustained by God's grace, and crowned in His perfect time.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL THEME (2026)

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

CLERGY

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REV. FR. EVANS HALOLO

- 0245430895

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)

95TH ANNIVERSARY

Thanksgiving & Harvest

IN AID OF THE ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH PROJECT

THEME: I WILL NOT REST UNTIL I FIND A PLACE FOR GOD (PSALM 132:4-5)

Target: GH¢750,000.00

LAUNCH DATE : 12TH JULY, 2026

HARVEST DATE : 8TH NOVEMBER, 2026



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SS. THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH, ACHIMOTA

P R E S E N T S

INTERCOMMUNITY AND INTERSOCIETAL ANNIVERSARY

QUIZ!

COMPETITION

5:30
PM

PARTICIPATING GROUPS

G1

THE FOUNDATION SHIELD
(Alogbeshie Community, Christian Village Community, Kiasashan - Anumie Community, Christian Mothers)

G2

THE LITURGICAL VOICE
(Liturgical (KNOLTA, Ushers, Lectors, All Choirs.)

G3

THE DEVOTIONAL FLAME
(Legion of Mary, Ave Maria Society, Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR), St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.)

G4

THE CHARITY VANGUARD
(Young Christian Workers (YCW), St. Vincent De Paul, Akan Kuo.)

G5

THE FRATERNAL PILLAR
(Knights & Ladies of St. John, Knights & Ladies of Marshall, Amalgamated Com., New Achimota Akwetyman, Kopevi & Achimota Town Comm.)

G6

THE DYNAMIC TRIO
(Nigerian Community, Northern Union, Francophone Community.)

DATE: **FRIDAY 24TH
JULY 2026**

VENUE: **ST. THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
ACHIMOTA**

WE ARE JOURNEYING TOWARDS A CENTURY

Instagram: stmfyouth

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Kids - 50.00



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Ss Thomas more & John Fisher
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KNOW YOUR FAITH

THE GOSPEL AT MASS

The proclamation of the Gospel at Mass has its unique liturgical character. One notices a certain solemnity as the congregation prepares to hear the words of Jesus expressed by a series of liturgical gestures that precede and accompany the Gospel:

1. The congregation stands. It is well known that the Catholic Mass contains a lot of physical movement depending upon the degree of reverence for what is being experienced at any given moment:

2. Alleluia is a Hebrew word which means “praise God.” It calls the congregation to joyful attention that the King of Heaven and Earth is about to speak to us in His very words through the Gospel. The Alleluia is not a solo. It is intoned by the choir or priest, but then immediately each member of the congregation joins in a unified response to praise God. It should always be sung when appropriate or omitted if it cannot be sung. Each person at Mass proclaims this Alleluia — it is not a representative action just between the priest and God the Father; it is communal.

3. Priest’s Prayer. The priest offers a silent prayer which the people do not hear as he bows before the altar. Bowing is a sign of submission to one who is greater. The priest bows before the altar on his way to the ambo or pulpit. He says the following supplication: “Cleanse my heart and my lips, Almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel.” Like Isaiah, the priest recognizes his unworthiness to speak the Word of God and prays for a pure heart to be able to proclaim the Gospel because of its intrinsic holiness.

4. If there is a Book of the Gospel, it is elevated and carried by a deacon in procession from the altar to the pulpit. If not, the priest reads from the lectionary. There is a greeting and introduction by the deacon or priest: “The Lord be with you. [And with your spirit]. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to N.] The congregation responds: “Glory to you, O Lord preceded the Gospel before it is even



MOTIVATION

Unwarranted Anxiety

In his childhood, Dale Carnegie would always panic when there was a storm or thunder in the sky, and he was always anxious. As the years went by, he found that 99% of the fears that caused him anxiety never occurred, and he realized that his excessive anxiety was unjustified

My dear friend, some people suffer from the problem of anxiety, so we can call them (anxiety addicts) if there is nothing in their lives to worry about, they look for someone else’s problem to worry about. Therefore, they deprive themselves of enjoying inner peace because of the feelings of anxiety that fill their lives.

The moral: Man cannot live in anxiety and peace at the same time

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.
- A parishioner needs an office assistant, preferably an SHS/Diploma graduate with an accounting background. Should live around Alogboshie and its environs. Interested applicants should call:
054 942 9062
- Revival! Revival!! Revival!!!** Our Mid-Year parish revival comes off from **29th -31st July, 2026** at SJF. Theme: **What Shall I render unto the Lord... (Psalm 116:12)**. Speaker: **Rev. Fr. Paul Atidoh**. Time: **6:30 pm each**. Join us to praise, pray, and thank God for how far He has brought us.
- Marriage Banns:**
1st Publication between:
 - Gabriel Akwetey Kwaku Ekpe (son of Samuel Ekpe and Diana Dotse) and Jennifer Manishimwe (daughter of David Hategekimana and Cloudine Nyirarukundo).
- Death Report:**
- Funeral Arrangements:**
- Offertory for next Sunday:**
 - @ STM: 7:00 am Mass: Lectors & 9:30 am Mass: All Parishioners.
 - @SJF: 6:30 am Mass: All Parishioners & am & 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 (20/07/2026)	Mic 6:1-4,6-8 / Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16-17,21-23 / Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday (21/07/2026)	Mic 7:14-15,18-20 / Ps 85:2-8 / Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday (22/07/2026) Mary Magdalene, disciple of the Lord	Jer 1:1, 4-10 / Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5ab-6, 15 & 17 / Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Thursday (23/07/2026)	Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 / Ps 36:6-11 / Mt 13:10-17
Friday (24/07/2026)	Jer 3:14-17 / Ps Jr 31:10-13 / Mt 13:18-23
Saturday (25/07/2026) St. James, apostle	2 Cor 4:7-15 / Ps 126:1-6 / Mt 20:20-28
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Seventeenth Sunday)	1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 / Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

FINANCE CORNER



ST. THOMAS MORE

STM – JULY								
WEEK DAYS	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	TOTAL	RANKS	Breakdown Of Last Sunday's Collection	
Sun.	1309.00	1000.00					MAIN COLLECTION	4039.00
Mon.	973.00	500.00					MEN COLLECTION	1788.00
Tue.	1656.00	5.00					WOMEN COLLECTION	1861.50
Wed.	1041.00	200.00					THANKSGIVING	1785.00
Thur.	738.00	-					TITHE	4600.00
Fri.	814.00	-					OFFERTORY ENVE.	360.00
Sat.	3877.00	80.00						
July	255.00	-						
Total	10663.00	1785.00					TOTAL	14433.50

ST. JOHN FISHER

SJF – JULY								
WEEK DAYS	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	TOTAL	RANKS	Breakdown Of Last Sunday's Collection	
Sun.	1530.00	-					MAIN COLLECTION	6058.90
Mon.	4083.00	-					MEN COLLECTION	2564.00
Tue.	3126.00	-					WOMEN COLLECTION	1759.50
Wed.	1721.50	-					THANKSGIVING	20.00
Thur.	2958.00	-					TITHE	-
Fri.	11854.50	-					OFFERTORY ENVE.	550.00
Sat.	4750.00	20.00						
July	556.00	-						
Total	30579.00	20.00					TOTAL	10952.40

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.