



SUNDAY, JULY 05, 2026
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Upcoming Next Week...

- ♥ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- ♥ Mass @ 7:00am



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MEDITATE • PRAY • LIVE THE WORD



Sunday, July 05, 2026 || **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Zec 9:9–10 / Ps 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13–14 / Rom 8:9, 11–13 / Mt 11:25–30



Monday, July 06, 2026 || **Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

Hos 2:16, 17b–18, 21–22 / Ps 145:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9 / Mt 9:18–26



Tuesday, July 07, 2026 || **Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

Hos 8:4–7, 11–13 / Ps 115:3–4, 5–6, 7ab–8, 9–10 / Mt 9:32–38



Wednesday, July 08, 2026 || **Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

Hos 10:1–3, 7–8, 12 / Ps 105:2–3, 4–5, 6–7 / Mt 10:1–7



Thursday, July 09, 2026 || **Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

Hos 11:1–4, 8e–9 / Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15–16 / Mt 10:7–15



Friday, July 10, 2026 || **Friday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

Hos 14:2–10 / Ps 51:3–4, 8–9, 12–13, 14 and 17 / Mt 10:16–23



Saturday, July 11, 2026 || **Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot**

Is 6:1–8 / Ps 93:1ab, 1cd–2, 5 / Mt 10:24–33



Sunday, July 12, 2026 || **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:10–11 / Ps 65:10, 11, 12–13, 14 / Rom 8:18–23 / Mt 13:1–23 or 13:1–9

✠ YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET



✠ AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH. ✠
PSALM 119:105

“With all your heart you must trust the Lord and not your own judgment. Always let Him lead you, and He will clear the road for you to follow.” Proverbs 3:5–6



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CHURCH SERVICES & SACRAMENTS



Sundays: 7:00am (E3e/English) – Unless otherwise arranged



Daily Masses: 6:15am (Monday – Saturday)



Confession: 4:00pm (Saturdays)



Infant Baptism: Baptisms are held on the First Saturday of every month. Please contact the Parish Priest to make arrangements. Baptismal Preparation meeting is required.



Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Priest to schedule hospital or home visits



Marriage: Engaged couples must contact the Parish Priest six (6) months prior to the desired date of marriage and complete required preparation



Note: Parishioners entering, leaving, or moving within the Church should notify the Parish Priest



Due to patient privacy, clinics/hospitals cannot disclose health information. If you or a family member is hospitalized, kindly contact the Parish Priest.





St. Cecilia Parish, Ho-Dome



Golden Jubilee

— 1976 – 2026 —

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6K+ followers
3.9K+ Likes

**Sundays
at 7AM**

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10



SUNDAY GOSPEL

Reflections

PRAYING TO THE FATHER IN THE SON

At that time Jesus exclaimed: “I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” Matthew 11:25–27

This passage beautifully summarizes the entire Christian life—the life to which we are called and in which we find our purpose, meaning, and ultimate fulfillment. Jesus begins by offering praise to the “Father, Lord of heaven and earth.” Though Jesus Himself is fully God, “one in being with the Father”—co-eternal and consubstantial—He nevertheless offers praise to the Father.

In the original Greek, the phrase “I give praise to you...” (exomologoumai) indicates an open, public, and full acknowledgment by the Son of the Father’s sovereignty

and gracious will. The Father is the All-Powerful Lord of all that exists—everything in the heavens and on earth. Jesus expresses this fundamental stance toward the Father for two reasons: first, because it is eternally true; and second, so that we might humble ourselves and join Him in praying the same prayer—through, with, and in Jesus.

This prayer closely parallels the opening of the Lord’s Prayer (the “Our Father”), because both begin with a direct acknowledgment and praise of the Father’s holiness and sovereignty. The Lord’s Prayer is the perfect prayer precisely because it was given to us by Jesus Himself. After addressing the Father, it presents seven petitions. According to Saints Thomas Aquinas and Augustine, the first two petitions—“hallowed be Thy name” and “Thy Kingdom come”—reveal the central purpose of our lives: to glorify God eternally and to be caught up in, and actively participate in that glory by becoming full members of His Kingdom. In today’s prayer, Jesus says “these things” have been revealed “to little ones” and that the Son can choose to reveal the Father to whom He wishes.

We are drawn into Jesus’ prayer and intimate relationship with the Father precisely when Jesus reveals the Father to us: “No one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” Because Jesus deeply desires that we come to know and love the Father with the same love He has for Him, His prayer continues by gently inviting us—especially when burdened by weariness, weakness, or sin—to lay our burdens down before His merciful power and glory: “Come to me, all

you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

This tender invitation reveals Jesus’ deepest desire for us: that we would enter into His love for the Father, share intimately in the union between Father and Son, and thus magnify and glorify the Most Holy Trinity—not only in our earthly journey but eternally in Heaven. Indeed, what a sublime and glorious calling we have received!

Reflect today upon this beautiful prayer, knowing in your heart that Jesus Himself invites you to pray it with Him, through Him, and in Him. He longs for His voice to resonate within your voice, His love to beat within your heart, and His holy desires to shape your own. Turn your gaze toward the Father—He who is both the Source and ultimate goal of your existence—and strive lovingly and humbly to accomplish all things according to His gracious and holy will.

Our Father, You who dwell in the heavens and within the souls of Your sanctified ones, may Your eternal essence, Your holy Name—the One who was, who is, and who is to come, the Great I AM—be honored, praised, and glorified forever. May this glorification shine forth in my life and in the lives of all Your faithful, as we await with joyful hope the return in glory of Your Son, Jesus our Savior, when You, together with Him and the Holy Spirit, will establish the New Heavens and the New Earth. Jesus, I trust in You.

*“We are not powerless to change
when we hold a Bible in our hands,
for that Bible holds the power to
change us.”*





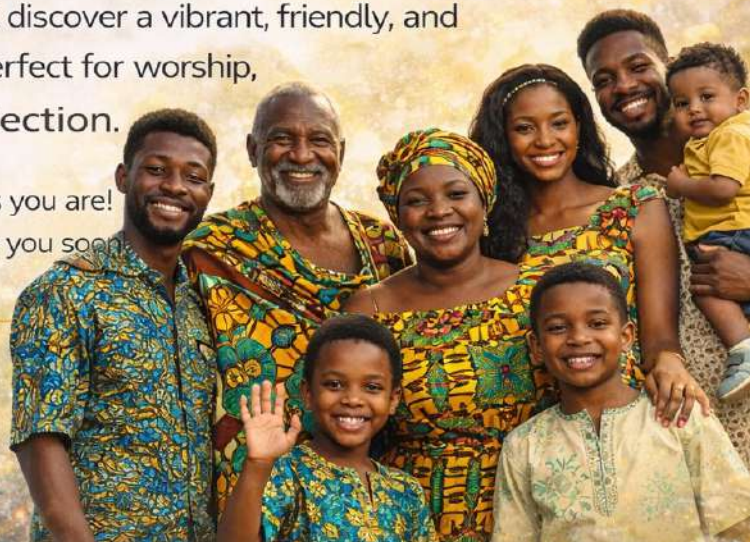
WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors! Whether you are passing through or residing in the surrounding areas, we invite you to join us for Sunday Mass.

Our doors are always open, and our community is eager to receive you with open arms. You will discover a vibrant, friendly, and youthful atmosphere, perfect for worship, fellowship, or quiet reflection.

Join our church family just as you are!
We look forward to meeting you soon!

*Catholic Lay Faithful —
Arise, Rejoice and Renew*



WHERE TO FIND A CATHOLIC CHURCH IF YOU ARE IN HO, KPEDZE, KPANDO OR HOHOE

HO DEANERY

- ♥ Sacred Heart Cathedral, Ho-Bankoe
- ♥ St. Cecilia, Ho-Dome
- ♥ St. Ignatius of Loyola Chaplaincy, Ho-Volta Barracks
- ♥ Holy Spirit, SSNIT Flats, Ho
- ♥ Christ The King, Mawuli Estate, Ho
- ♥ St. Francis of Assisi, Ho-Kpevele
- ♥ Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, Sokode-Lokoe
- ♥ St. Anthony, Sokode-Gbogame
- ♥ St. Andrews, Ziope
- ♥ St. Joseph, Adaklu-Ahunda
- ♥ St. Stephen, Kpetoe
- ♥ St. Gabriel The Archangel, Ho-Agortome
- ♥ St. Luke Chaplaincy, UHAS-Ho
- ♥ St. Augustine Chaplaincy, HTU-Ho

Note: *Priests in OLA SHS, Ho, associate with this deanery*

KPEDZE DEANERY

- ♥ St. Anthony, Kpedze
- ♥ St. Anthony, Taviefe
- ♥ Immaculate Heart of Mary, Shia
- ♥ St. Theresa of The Child Jesus, Frankadua
- ♥ Holy Cross, Have
- ♥ St. Michael, Tsito
- ♥ St. Francis of Assisi, Dzemeni
- ♥ St. Joseph, Liati
- ♥ Queen of Peace, Golokwati

Note: *Priests in Rijnbeek School, Have, associate with this deanery.*

KPANDO DEANERY

- ♥ Immaculate Conception, Kpando
- ♥ St. Raphael, Kpando-Dzoanti
- ♥ Our Lady of Lourdes, Kpando-Agbenoxoe
- ♥ Margaret Marquart Chaplaincy, Kpando
- ♥ St. Benedict, Sovie
- ♥ Ss. Peter & Paul, Anfoega
- ♥ St. Theresa of The Child Jesus, Aveme Beme

- ♥ St. Peter, Vakpo

Note: *Priests in CYO Vocational/Technical Institute, Sovie and Bishop Herman College, Kpando, associate with this deanery*

HOHOE DEANERY

- ♥ St. Augustine, Hohoe
- ♥ Holy Rosary, Hohoe
- ♥ Holy Trinity, Hohoe
- ♥ St. Aloysius, Gbi-Atabu
- ♥ Sacred Heart, Fodome-Helu
- ♥ St. Augustine, Alavanyo
- ♥ St. Michael, Lolobi
- ♥ St. Mary, Likpe-Abrani
- ♥ St. Joseph, Likpe-Mate

Note: *Priests in St. Mary's Minor Seminary/SHS, Lolobi, St. Francis College of Education, St. Theresa College of Education and St. Agatha Commercial/SHS, Hohoe, associate with this deanery.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Catholic Men and Good Shepherd would be responsible for **cleaning the chapel and the church premises** next Saturday towards Mass on Sunday they would also bring items for the **Offertory**



Women are kindly reminded of their **Offertory** to their **Celebration at Kpetoe**



There would be a **meeting** for all **Patrons and Patronesses** of *St. Cecilia Choir* just after Mass; all must endeavour to attend



Let us serve together in Faith, Love and Unity.
→ **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!** ←



All church announcements should be sent to the church Secretary via  **024 148 9098** before Fridays



THERE WOULD BE CATECHISM

ON SUNDAY AT **4:00PM**



The *Catholic Standard* is available
at the Parish.

Interested persons should contact *Mr. Alfred Dzorgbesi*





THE NOBLE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF MARSHALL
HO/JASIKAN Regional Council and Court

Centenary

MEDICAL OUTREACH 2026

FEATURING:

- Blood Pressure Check BP
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Cervical Cancer screening
- Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA)
- Hepatitis Screening
- Breast Screening
- Blood Donation



Sunday 5th July 2026

Time:

10:00 am



**ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
HO-DOME**

Bring along Active NHIS Card

“Keeping your body healthy is an expression of gratitude to the whole cosmos — the trees, the clouds, everything.”





Funeral Invitation

The Ayebi and Chobbah Families cordially
invites you to the funeral of

**MRL. Sis. *Alice Stella*
ADZUA AYEBI**

Substantive Past Grand Lady | The Noble Order of the Ladies of Marshall

FRIDAY, 24TH JULY 2026

Wake Keeping: 8pm to 10:00 pm at her residence, Matse-Dzeve near Ho
in the Volta Region.

SATURDAY, 25TH JULY 2026

Filing Past: 7:30am to 9:30am;

Burial Mass: St. Cecilia Parish, Ho-Dome 10:00 am.

Final Funeral Rites: St. Cecilia Schools Park, Ho-Dome - 1:30pm to 5:00pm

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

Thanksgiving Mass: St. Michael Catholic Church, Matse @ 9.00am.

Family Gathering: After Mass at the residence
of Madam Alice Stella Ayebi, Matse

ATTIRE

Saturday: BLACK OR RED & BLACK

Sunday: BLACK & WHITE



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CLEANUP EXERCISE

St. Anthony's Guide would be responsible for the cleaning of the chapel and church premises next Saturday in preparation for Sunday Mass. Members are also kindly requested to bring items for the offertory. All members are encouraged to participate.



GROUPS AND SOCIETIES

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♥ St. Ambrose Choir	- 024 745 6192
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♥ St. Anthony's Guild	- 050 289 4376
♥ Legion of Mary	- 024 232 6010
♥ Israel Group	- 024 366 9255
♥ Voice of Cecilia	- 024 998 3485
♥ Keta-Akatsi Union	- 024 402 2546
♥ Perpetual Help Confraternity	- 024 401 1156
♥ Catholic Women	- 024 622 6887
♥ Men Fellowship	- 024 277 6578
♥ The Youth	- 024 284 3595
♥ Good Shepherd	- 024 401 1156
♥ Christian Mother's Association	- 024 672 3213
♥ Sacred Heart Confraternity	- 055 227 5414
♥ Knights & Ladies of Marshall	-
♥ Ushers	-

ST. CECILIA PARISH HO-DOME



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STREAM Sundays @ 7:00am

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