

St. Cecilia TV



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



UPCOMING NEXT WEEK...

- ♥ **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
- ♥ **MASS @ 7:00AM**

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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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH COLLECTION

Item	Amount (GH¢)
Offertory Collection	2,447.30
Second Collection	1,660.60
Golden Jubilee Envelopes	250.00
Thanksgiving Envelopes	625.00
Special Envelope	30.00
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23rd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time



YOUR
WORD
IS A LAMP
TO MY FEET
AND A LIGHT
TO MY PATH.
PSALM 119:105

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

A
STRONGER
FAITH
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

PRAY + READ + LIVE + SHARE
THE WORD OF GOD

*The Word
Lives On*

SUN
SEP 6



Sunday, September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

MON
SEP 7



Monday, September 7, 2026

Monday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 5:1-8 / Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 / Lk 6:6-11

TUE
SEP 8



Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Ps 13:6ab, 6c / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

WED
SEP 9



Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 / Lk 6:20-26

THU
SEP 10



Thursday, September 10, 2026

Thursday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 / Lk 6:27-38

FRI
SEP 11



Friday, September 11, 2026

Friday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 / Lk 6:39-42

SAT
SEP 12



Saturday, September 12, 2026

Saturday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 10:14-22 / Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 / Lk 6:43-49

SUN
SEP 13



Sunday, September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

Catholic Weekly Readings



SUNDAY GOSPEL

Reflections

2nd August

THE JOY OF RECONCILIATION

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.’” [Matthew 18:15](#)

When someone sins against us, especially in a grievous way, anger and condemnation can quickly arise as strong temptations. Our natural sense of justice often takes over, and we may find ourselves rationalizing a response rooted in judgment rather than compassion. In today's Gospel, however, Jesus offers the much better path—to seek reconciliation, not division. The ultimate goal is to win the sinner back to God and restore the bond of communion.

Sin touches every human relationship, with the sole exception of the one shared between Jesus and His Blessed Mother. Their mutual and perfect charity rendered sin and division entirely absent from their union. What a sublime and singular gift they shared!

But we are not perfect. Even the most loving and holy relationships are affected by human weakness, and sin inevitably creeps in. We sin against others, and others sin against us. Sometimes the sin is deliberate and deeply wounding. Other times, it stems from weakness or the absence of fully formed virtue. Regardless of its source, every sin inflicts harm and weakens the communion we are

called to share and deeply desire.

In today's Gospel, while Jesus appears to be addressing serious sin that severs a person from sanctifying grace—mortal sin—the same principles apply to all offenses, even venial sins and spiritual imperfections. The Christian response to sin must always be grounded in mercy. Whether we are correcting or being corrected, the goal must always be to heal, to restore, and to deepen our unity in Christ.

To begin applying these spiritual principles, call to mind those toward whom you may harbor resentment. Start with your family, since familial bonds—due to their natural closeness—are especially vulnerable to sin. Resentment born of sin is often present in close relationships. While some wounds may have caused deep fractures, even the most loving bonds can suffer subtle injuries. Prayerfully examine these relationships in your life.

If the wounds are deep and hostilities strong, the path forward is usually clear: Seek to win over your brother, sister, parent, or spouse. And if you are the one who has caused the wound, then humbly acknowledge your sin without excuses. That is always the better path. Always.

To aid this process, it is helpful to recognize a hidden dynamic: Holding onto resentment or anger can bring a certain emotional satisfaction. Though it may seem surprising, this is often the case. Anger energizes the emotions and creates a charged feeling that, while disordered, can feel gratifying—like a drug that fuels addiction.

The first step is to recognize this disordered emotional pattern for what it is. The next step is to realize that a healed and reconciled relationship offers a deeper and more lasting fulfillment that is far superior to the fleeting satisfaction of resentment or hos-

tility. Winning over another—or being won over by one we have wronged—is profoundly rewarding. It transcends emotion and enters the realm of grace, producing true peace and spiritual joy.

Reflect today on the first step of reconciliation outlined by Jesus in the Gospel: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.” Take sin seriously. Acknowledge its presence in your relationships, especially the close ones. See yourself both as one who is sinned against and as one who sins. Identify the offenses that diminish love. Confront those sins with courage and humility. Reject the false comfort of resentment, and seek instead the true consolation that comes from unity and charity. This is the path that leads to a share in the holy love between Jesus and His Blessed Mother—a love they desire us to know and live.

Lord of perfect mercy, Your Sacred Heart burns with a deep desire to win us back to Yourself—fully reconciled and united in love. I repent of my sins before You, and I pray that Your love, living within me, may become a well-spring of mercy for others. I forgive all who have sinned against me, and I repent of the sins I have inflicted upon others. Restore every relationship in my life, Lord, and endow them with the same pure and holy love You shared with Your Blessed Mother. Jesus, I trust in You.





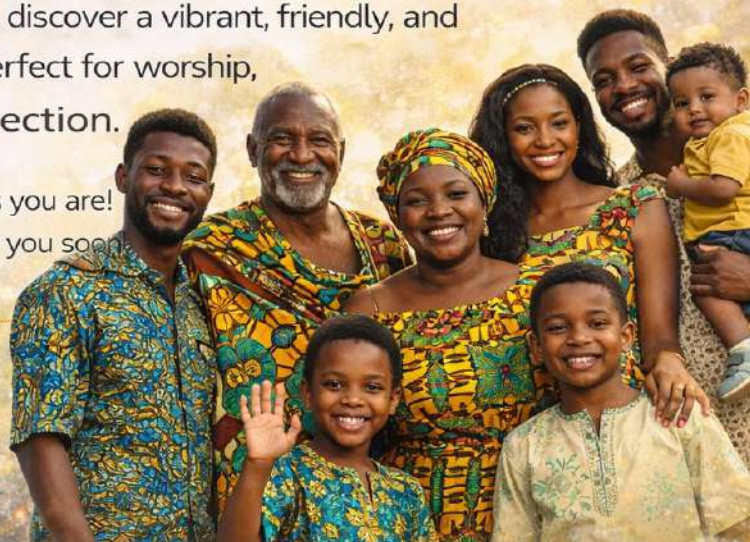
WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

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.*





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Next week

SUNDAY

— WILL BE THE —

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

• IN ORDINARY TIME •



THERE WOULD BE
ONLY ONE MASS
AT 7:30AM



"For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector
of my soul. I will freely sacrifice to you, and will give praise,
O God, to your name: because it is good"

(Ps. 54: 6-8)

Rev. Fr.
John Winfred Kofi Bosso

SILVER JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION



St. Cecilia Parish Church, Ho Dome



Date

Saturday, 12th September, 2026



Time

09.00 GMT



Thanksgiving



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Church, Ho Kpevele



Date

Sunday, 13th September, 2026



Time

07.00 GMT



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CSSPS PLACEMENT RESULTS **NOTICE**

Parents, Guardians and Students are hereby informed that the **2026/2027** CSSPS placement results will be released tonight, **Friday, 4 September 2026**, at **10:00 p.m.**



You can check your placement and admission details via:



<https://www.cssps.gov.gh/>



Please rely on the official sources of **MOE, GES, TVET and CSSPS** pages.



CLEANUP EXERCISE

St. Cecilia Choir 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. Cecilia Choir	- 024 441 8116
♥ St. Mary's Choir	- 024 208 5310
♥ St. Ambrose Choir	- 024 745 6192
♥ St. Cecilia Media Team	- 020 902 6040
♥ 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
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