



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



UPCOMING NEXT WEEK...

- ♥ **TWENTY-EIGHTH 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	2,109.40
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4
2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading
Is 5:1-7



Responsorial Psalm
Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14,
15-16, 19-20



Second Reading
Phil 4:6-9



Gospel
Mt 21:33-43



MONDAY
OCTOBER 5
2026

Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time



First Reading
Gal 1:6-12



Responsorial Psalm
Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8,
9 and 10c



Gospel
Lk 10:25-37



TUESDAY
OCTOBER 6
2026

Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels



First Reading
Gal 1:13-24



Responsorial Psalm
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
14c-15



Gospel
Lk 10:38-42



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 7
2026

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary



First Reading
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14



Responsorial Psalm
Ps 117:1bc, 2



Gospel
Lk 11:1-4



THURSDAY
OCTOBER 8
2026

Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time



First Reading
Gal 3:1-5



Responsorial Psalm
Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75



Gospel
Lk 11:5-13



FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9
2026

Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time



First Reading
Gal 3:7-14



Responsorial Psalm
Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6



Gospel
Lk 11:15-26



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10
2026

Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time



First Reading
Gal 3:22-29



Responsorial Psalm
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7



Gospel
Lk 11:27-28



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11
2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading
Is 25:6-10a



Responsorial Psalm
Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6



Second Reading
Phil 4:12-14,
19-20



Gospel
Mt 22:1-14
or 22:1-10



"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." Psalm 119:105



SUNDAY GOSPEL

Reflections

THE NEW VINEYARD OF GRACE

Jesus said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” Matthew 21:42–43

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants is rich in Old Testament imagery. The image of the vineyard comes from the Prophet Isaiah ([Isaiah 5:1–7](#)) and represents the people of Israel. The landowner is God, who, from the time of Abraham, has lovingly and intentionally cultivated His people. The hedge, tower, and winepress symbolize God’s providential care, protection, and the structure He established for their spiritual growth, respectively.

The tenants are the religious elite of Israel who were entrusted with guiding the people in holiness. The servants sent by the landowner are the prophets—faithful messengers consistently rejected and mistreated. Finally, the son is Jesus Himself, sent by the Father as the culmination of His divine outreach.

The parable ends in tragedy with the son’s murder. Yet from that tragedy arises a new beginning: “The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit” ([Matthew 21:43](#)).

Though Jesus was addressing the religious leaders of His time—the scribes, Pharisees, chief priests, Sadducees, and elders—His enduring promise of a new beginning speaks to us today.

We are invited to be part of the people to whom God now entrusts His vineyard, the Church. Today, the hedge, winepress, and tower represent the Sacraments, the teaching authority of the Church, Sacred Scripture, and the communion of the faithful. God continues to cultivate His vineyard with great care, expecting it to bear fruit through our lives of holiness, fidelity, charity, and truth. Each of us, as members of the Body of Christ, is called to receive this trust with gratitude and to labor diligently for the Kingdom, never forgetting the price paid by the Son who was cast out and killed for our redemption.

Sometimes, when we speak of “the Church,” we do so as if it were some distant institution. Our minds may turn immediately to the Vatican, the pope, or the local bishop. While these shepherds hold crucial and foundational roles within the vineyard, we need to understand the Church in a more encompassing way.

To use the image from today’s parable, the vineyard and the fruit it is meant to bear are not equated exclusively with the tenants, the servants, the son, or even the landowner. The vineyard itself represents the entire people of God. The fruit it produces is the grace-filled witness of lives transformed by faith. This includes all of us: clergy, religious, and laity alike. Every member of the Church is a laborer in the vineyard, called to work together, under the guidance of Christ, the true Son, and to offer to the Father a rich harvest of justice, mercy, and truth.

Reflect today on how to make this parable your personal calling. The Kingdom of God has been partly entrusted to you to be one who will labor

for the salvation of souls—“people that will produce its fruit.” The work of evangelization is an ongoing and urgent mission. In what ways is God calling you to work in His Divine Vineyard? Is it through faithful prayer, by which the vines of grace are pruned and nourished? Is it through the work of harvesting, where you draw others to Christ by your words, your witness, and your works of love? Is it through quiet perseverance in suffering, offered in union with the Crucified One? However God calls you, do not delay. Receive His trust with humility, and labor with joy. The vineyard is His, but the fruit depends, in part, on you.

My glorious King, You have called us to Yourself and made us members of Your Kingdom. You have also sent us forth to labor in the vineyard of Your Church and help draw many souls to Your Sacred Heart. Please reveal to me the role and mission You have entrusted to me. May I listen attentively to Your gentle commands and respond with a heart full of generosity and faith. May Your Church—of which I am a living member—continue to bear abundant fruit through the grace You pour forth. Jesus, I trust in You.

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“The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.”
PSALM 80:9

“The Rosary is most effective for those who use their intelligence and their study as a weapon. Because that apparently monotonous way of beseeching Our Lady as children do their Mother, can destroy every seed of vainglory and pride.”





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!



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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

1 ROSARY PRAYERS

Rosary Prayers continue every evening at **7:00pm.**

We would be led by the following societies:

Sunday, 4th October



Good Shepherd

Monday, 5th & Tuesday, 6th October



Keta Akatsi Union

Wednesday, 7th & Thursday, 8th October



Perpetua Help Confraternity

Friday, 9th & Saturday, 10th October



The Youth

2 SAINT OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, 7th October

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary



3 CHURCH CLEANING & OFFERTORY

St. Ambrose Choir

would be responsible for cleaning the chapel and church premises next Saturday towards Mass on Sunday; they would also bring items for offertory.



4 NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday would be the **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

There would be only one Mass at

7:00AM



"The Rosary is a school of prayer for all."

— Pope St. John Paul II



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A Simple Guide to a Powerful Prayer

"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight."
– St. Pius V

4 Fourth Mystery

Glory Be
Fatima Prayer
Fourth Mystery
Our Father



3 Third Mystery

Glory Be
Fatima Prayer
Third Mystery
Our Father



5 Fifth Mystery

Glory Be
Fatima Prayer
Fifth Mystery
Our Father



2 Second Mystery

Glory Be
Fatima Prayer
Second Mystery
Our Father



"Pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world and for the conversion of sinners."
– Our Lady of Fatima

6 Hail Mary (each small bead)

7 Hail, Holy Queen Rosary Prayer

Close with the Sign of the Cross



1 Glory Be

Announce First Mystery
Our Father



8 Three Hail Marys



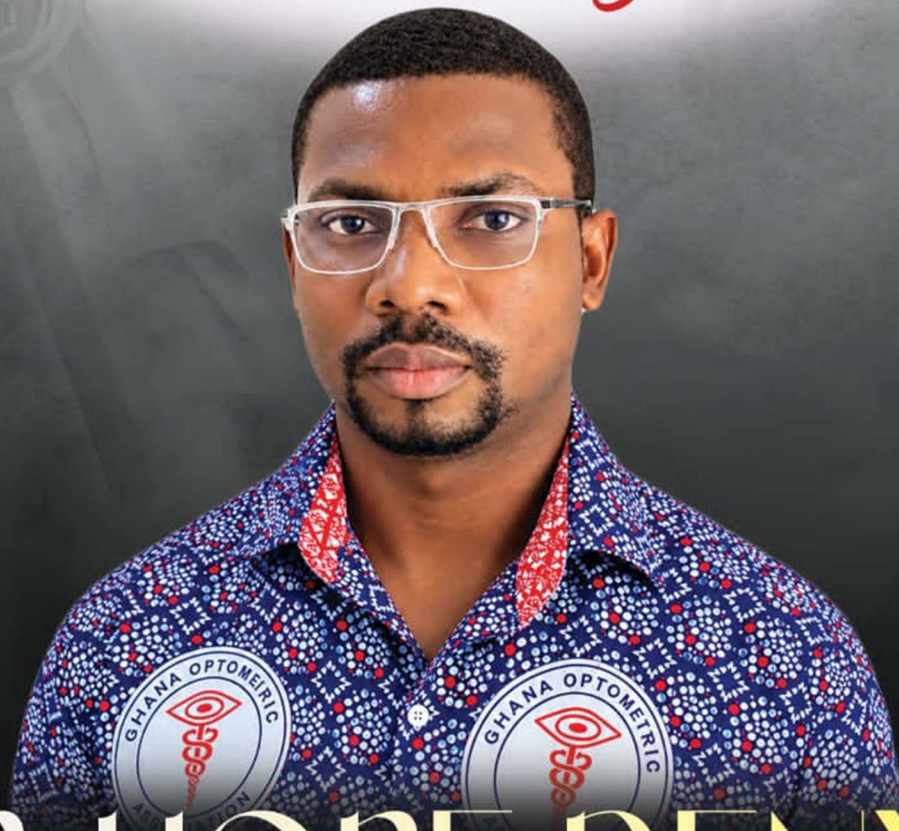
9 Our Father



10 Sign of the Cross Apostles' Creed



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but never from
our hearts.



CLEANUP EXERCISE

St. Ambrose 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

NAME	CONTACTS
♥ St. Cecilia Choir	- 024 441 8116
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♥ 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
♥ Sacred Heart Confraternity	- 055 227 5414
♥ Knights & Ladies of Marshall	-
♥ Ushers	-



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