



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18.10.2026

UPCOMING NEXT WEEK...

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



PARISH STAFF



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CHURCH SERVICES & SACRAMENTS



Sundays:

7:00am (Ewe/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.



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH COLLECTION

Item	Amount (GH¢)
Offertory Collection	2,590.20
Second Collection	1,920.40
Holy Childhood Collection	55.90
Online Offertory	110.00
TOTAL	4,676.50



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READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18,
2026



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4–6 / Ps 96:1, 3, 4–5, 7–8, 9–10 /
1 Thes 1:1–5b / Mt 22:15–21

MONDAY
OCTOBER 19,
2026



Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 2:1–10 / Ps 100:1b–2, 3, 4ab, 4c–5 / Lk 12:13–21

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 20,
2026



Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 2:12–22 / Ps 85:9ab–10, 11–12, 13–14 / Lk 12:35–38

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 21,
2026



Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 3:2–12 / Is 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6 / Lk 12:39–48

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 22,
2026



Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 3:14–21 / Ps 33:1–2, 4–5, 11–12, 18–19 / Lk 12:49–53

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 23,
2026



Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:1–6 / Ps 24:1–2, 3–4ab, 5–6 / Lk 12:54–59

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24,
2026



Saturday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:7–16 / Ps 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5 / Lk 13:1–9

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25,
2026



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20–26 / Ps 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51 /
1 Thes 1:5c–10 / Mt 22:34–40



SUNDAY GOSPEL

Reflections

AN ALLIANCE IN CHRIST

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap him in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" [Matthew 22:15-17](#)

The Herodians were a political group who supported the rule of Herod Antipas and his dynasty. They favored collaboration with the Roman Empire and upheld the Herodian line as the legitimate rulers over Judea. For the sake of national stability, they promoted political compromise.

The Pharisees, on the other hand, were a religious sect devoted to the Law of Moses and the strict observance of Jewish customs, though often corrupted by legalism. They viewed Gentile rule as a threat to the sanctity of God's covenant and wielded great influence over the people due to their outward piety and perceived religious authority.

Given their stark political and theological differences, the alliance formed between the Pharisees and the Herodians in their plot against Jesus is both startling and revealing. Despite their longstanding enmity, they found common ground in their mutual hatred of Jesus. The Pharisees sought to undermine His credibility among the people, while the Herodians hoped to present Him as a threat to Roman authority. Together, they constructed a trap, hoping Jesus would either speak against the Law or against Caesar—either of which would serve their purposes.

Hatred, envy, jealousy, pride, and self-righteousness can forge what appears to be unity—even among rivals—but it is a unity rooted in darkness, a counterfeit communion built on shared agendas rather than truth. It is the kind of alliance in which satan himself rejoices. Such false unity always unravels. Anything built on pride and sin cannot stand. Unity can only endure where truth, humility, and love prevail.

As we look around us, we see many such counterfeit alliances formed not by shared conviction in what is good and true, but by convenience in opposing what threatens personal influence or power. Individuals and groups unite to silence voices that speak uncomfortable truths. This is frequently seen in politics and culture, but is also tragically found even within the Church. In every case, truth is twisted, motives are disguised, and God's pure and holy will becomes the object of attack. When such unholy alliances take root within the Church, they do grave damage to our common mission to proclaim the Gospel in truth.

True Christian unity is not grounded in shared ambitions or human agendas, but in the Person of Jesus Christ. It is expressed through charity, humility, and fidelity to God's will. It is not built on calculation or convenience but on the self-emptying love of Christ, who calls us to die to self and live for Him. Our only agenda must be that God be glorified and His children drawn into His glory and sanctification. As members of His Body, the Church, our unity must reflect the communion of the Most Holy Trinity, rooted in divine love, not in political expediency or pride.

Reflect today on the unity to which you are called. Do you form alliances based on personal ambition or on wholehearted worship of God? Reflect especially upon your involvement within the Church and consider whether, even unintentionally, you act more like a politician or lobbyist than a true disciple of Christ. Commit yourself not to an agenda, but to Jesus. Worship Him, surrender your life to Him, and allow Him to unite you with other members of His Body, the Church. Such unity is the only unity that endures all things and bears lasting fruit.

My Jesus and Head of Your Church, You call all Christians to form a spiritual bond that is forged through union with You. Grant me the grace of humility and charity, so that I may work within Your Church not with a personal agenda, but with mercy and truth. May I seek Your will alone and set aside my own ideas and preferences, choosing only You and Your eternal glory. 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, and 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, Avene 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

St. Mary's Choir would be responsible for cleaning the chapel and the church premises next Saturday towards Mass on Sunday. They would also bring items for offertory.



2

There would be meeting for **Keta-Akatsi Union** on Sunday just after Mass. All must endeavor to attend.



3

Catholic Women Association annual rally will be on 23rd to 25th October at Kpando-Agbenorxoe. Members are kindly reminded to pay their levies and make it a point to attend.



4

There would be **Catechism** on Sunday at 4:00pm.



5

Children who want to learn and receive **First Communion** are to register their names with Mr. Alfred Dzorgbesi.



6

There would be general meeting for all **Youth** next Sunday 25th October just after Mass.

ROSARY PRAYERS

Continue every evening at 7:00pm

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We will be led by the following societies:

 Sunday, 18th October	- Christian Mother's & Catholic Women Association
 Monday, 19th & Tuesday, 20th October	- St Ambrose Choir
 Wednesday, 21st & Thursday 22nd October	- Israel Group
 Friday, 23rd & Saturday, 24th October	- St. Mary's Choir

Please take note and attend accordingly.





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PRESENTS

Anniversary

Community Health Breast Cancer Screening



EYE SCREENING

Sponsored by

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Church Premises, Ho-Dome

7AM

GMT
PROMPT



50th Anniversary T-Shirt | Saturday, 17th October, 2026





CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HO

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HO, VOLTA REGION, GHANA

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1 OCTOBER 2026.

No.	NAME	NEW PARISH / STATION	REMARKS
1	Fr. Edmund Ackuaku	Rijnbeek School, Have	Chaplain
2	Fr. Jude Tachie	Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Anfoegah	Associate Priest
3	Fr. Francis Akoto	Holy Rosary Parish, Hohoe	Priest-in-Charge
4	Fr. Samuel Eco Edem Kormu	St. Andrew Quasi Parish Ziofe	Priest-in-Charge
5	Fr. Anthony Azah	St. Cecilia Parish, Ho Dome	Parish Priest
6	Fr. Noah Mensah	St. Augustine Parish, Hohoe	Associate Priest
7	Fr. James Konings Quashie	St. Augustine Parish, Hohoe	Associate Priest
8	Fr. Wonders Tsekpo-Kumah	St. Anthony Parish, Kpedze	Associate Priest
9	Fr. Edbert Doh	St. Anthony Parish, Taviefe	Priest-in-Charge
10	Fr. Mark Torwoe	St. Cecilia Parish, Ho Dome	Associate Priest
11	Fr. Richard Basuwa-Xatse	OLA SHS	Chaplain
12	Fr. Samuel Sekpe	Immaculate Conception Parish, Kpando	Priest-in-Charge
13	Fr. Richard Teku	St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Ho, Kpevele	Parish Priest
14	Fr. Rudolf Tsekpo	St. Mary Parish, Likpe Abrani	Priest-in-Charge
15	Fr. Eric Kplorta Dagbui	St. Raphael Quasi Parish, Kpando Dzoanti	Parish Priest
16	Fr. John Boso	SMMC, Sokode Gbogame	Chaplain
17	Fr. Anthony Dotse	St. Benedict, CYO Technical/Vocational Institute, Sovie	Parish Priest / Chaplain
18	Fr. Firmin Ayi Sedeem Afanou, CSsR	Christ the King Parish, Mawuli Estate, Ho	Associate Priest
19	Very Rev. Fr. Patrick Attah	Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Anfoega	Priest-in-Residence

NEW DIOCESAN DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS

APPOINTEE	ROLE
Rev. Msgr. Clemence Ashiara	Director of Pastoral Care
Rev. Fr. Richard Basuwa-Xatse	Director of Pontifical Mission Societies
Rev. Fr. Isaac Benuyenah	Director of Biblical Apostolate
Rev. Fr. Francis Akoto	Director of Ecumenism
Rev. Fr. Gabriel Happy Akabo	Director of Inter-Religious Dialogue
Rev. Fr. Richard Teku	Asst. Director of Communications



PROGRAM OUTLINE



Golden Jubilee

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, HO DOME

PROPOSED EVENTS

	Saturday, September 26, 2026	Aerobics	 Anniversary Shirt
	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026	JUBILEE ROSARY STARTS	 ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
	SATURDAY, OCT. 17TH, 2026	JUBILEE COMMUNITY HEALTH/ BREAST CANCER SCREENING	 ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
	SUNDAY, OCT. 18TH, 2026	REP YOUR SCHOOL	 OLD SCHOOL CLOTH / UNIFORM
	SATURDAY OCT. 31ST, 2026	JUBILEE ROSARY PROCESSION	 ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
	WEDNESDAY NOV. 4TH, 2026	MEMORIAL MASS	 BLACK & WHITE
	SATURDAY NOV. 7TH, 2026	DOMES COMMUNITY CLEAN UP	 ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
	SATURDAY NOV. 14TH, 2026	COOKING COMP./GAMES	 ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
	SATURDAY NOV. 21ST, 2026	AEROBICS, CLEAN UP BORBORBOR	 ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
	SUNDAY NOV. 22ND, 2026	EXHIBITION OF RELIGION RELIES AND OTHER STARTS	 ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
	SUNDAY NOV. 22ND, 2026	JUBILEE CHORAL	 ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
	FRIDAY NOV. 27TH, 2026	CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION FLOAT	 ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
	SUNDAY NOV. 29TH, 2026	ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX MASS	 ANNIVERSARY CLOTH





ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, HO - DOME
PRESENTS

Anniversary

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 Church Premises, Ho-Dome

7AM **GMT**
PROMPT



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Next SUNDAY

WOULD BE THE

THIRTIETH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

THERE WOULD BE ONLY

ONE MASS AT



7:00AM



HOW TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

A Simple Guide to a Powerful Prayer

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

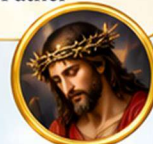
4 Fourth Mystery

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



CLEANUP EXERCISE

St. Mary's Choir would be responsible for the cleaning of the Chapel and the 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	- <u>024 441 8116</u>
♥ St. Mary's Choir	- <u>024 208 5310</u>
♥ St. Ambrose Choir	- <u>024 745 6192</u>
♥ St. Cecilia Media Team	- <u>020 902 6040</u>
♥ St. Anthony's Guild	- <u>050 289 4376</u>
♥ Legion of Mary	- <u>024 232 6010</u>
♥ Israel Group	- <u>024 366 9255</u>
♥ Voice of Cecilia	- <u>024 998 3485</u>
♥ Keta-Akatsi Union	- <u>024 402 2546</u>
♥ Perpetual Help Confraternity	- <u>024 401 1156</u>
♥ Catholic Women	- <u>024 622 6887</u>
♥ Men Fellowship	- <u>024 277 6578</u>
♥ The Youth	- <u>024 284 3595</u>
♥ Good Shepherd	- <u>024 401 1156</u>
♥ Christian Mother's Association	- <u>024 672 3213</u>
♥ Sacred Heart Confraternity	- <u>055 227 5414</u>
♥ Knights & Ladies of Marshall	-
♥ Ushers	-



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