



PARISH BULLETIN
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MOTTO: Amate Invicem (John 13:34)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

14th June, - 20th June, 2026

PASTORAL TEAM

LOCAL ORDINARY

His Grace, Most Rev. Ignatius Ayau Kaigama

AUXILIARY BISHOP

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SUNDAY MASSES

6am, 7:45am, 10:15am (**ADULTS**)

CHILDREN: 8:30am & 10:30am

DAILY MASSES:

6:20am, 12:00noon & 6:00pm (Monday-Friday)

SATURDAYS: 6:45am

DAILY EXPOSITION:

6am & 11:30am (Mon. - Fri., Sat., 6am)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We welcome all visitors and first time worshipers
Thank you for coming; God bless you.

PARISH SLOGAN

12 Apostles..... Pray for us!

12Apostles' Family.... The Beloved of the Lord



THE SENDING OF THE DISCIPLES

THE CHURCH is a sacred place
Please DO NOT



OFFICE HOURS/DAYS

Parish Priest: - Tuesday: -10am – 2pm

Fr. Mathias Dogo - Mondays - 10am - 2pm

Fr. Benjamin Okenwa - Fridays: 10am - 2pm

Sister: Thursdays and Fridays: 9-4pm

Secretary: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 9-4pm

CONFESSION: Saturday: 7:30am & after every Mass

MARRIAGE CLASS: 4pm Every Saturday & Sunday

INFANT BAPTISM: 7:30am - 3rd Saturday of the month

HOLY CHILDHOOD & CATECHISM CLASS: Sat & Sun. 3pm - 6pm

Lord bless and reward the Sponsor of this Bulletin.

MISSION STATEMENT: To build a family for God through a better and deeper appreciation of the Word and Sacraments.



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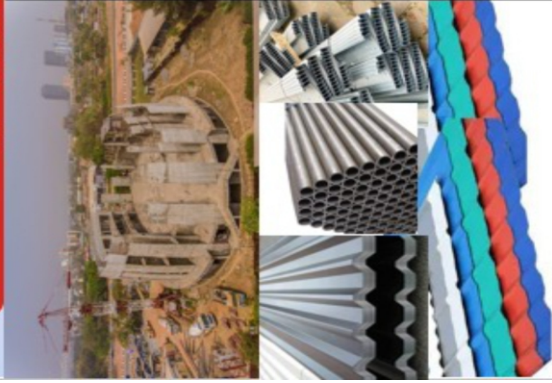
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8. 2sqm	200,000.00
9. 1sqm	100,000.00
10. Half(sqm)	50,000.00
11. Quarter(sqm)	25,000.00

CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT ACCOUNT

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Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Collect

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son....

FIRST READING

"You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

A reading from the Book of Exodus (Exodus 19:2-6a)

In those days: When the people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, they encamped in the wilderness; and there Israel encamped before the mountain. And Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the sons of Israel:

You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all peoples; for all the earth is mine, and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 100: 1-2.3.5 (R. 3c)

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the LORD with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy.

R/.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us; we belong to him.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. R/.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. R/.

SECOND READING

"If we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more shall we be saved by his life."

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (Romans 5:5-11)

Brethren: While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man - though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA Mark 1:15

Alleluia. The kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the Gospel. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

"He called to him his twelve disciples, and sent them out."

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 9:36-10:8)

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and

Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These Twelve Jesus sent out, charging them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay."

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant:

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few," says the Lord. Let us ask him to raise men and women who will be eager to promote God's kingdom on earth.

FOR THE LEADERS OF THE CHURCH: that the Pope, Bishops and priests may participate fully in Christ's ministry of reconciliation, and through their actions, unite all peoples in love. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOR THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE: that all peoples may strive to live in peace with one another, and that those nations that are not yet open to the message of the Gospel, may become fertile fields for the sowing of God's word. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOR THOSE WHO FIND IT DIFFICULT TO FORGIVE: that they may realize that forgiveness and reconciliation are necessary tools for inner peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE: that more men and women may respond to the call of Christ

to be labourers in his vineyard. Let us pray to the Lord.

For other intentions: (the sick, church projects or other activities).

FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND FAMILY MEMBERS: that they may find eternal rest with the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray in silence for our private intentions.

Celebrant:

Lord and Master of the vineyard, grant us more workers for your vineyard and let the prayers we offer you today be our source of reconciliation with you and one another. Through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday June 15, [2026](#)

FIRST READING

(1 Kings 21: [1-16](#))

GOSPEL (Matthew 5: [38-42](#))

Tuesday June 16, [2026](#)

FIRST READING

(1 Kings 21: [17-29](#))

GOSPEL (Matthew 5: [43-48](#))

Wednesday June 17, [2026](#)

FIRST READING

(2 Kings 2: [1.6-14](#))

GOSPEL (Matthew 6:)

Thursday June 18, [2026](#)

FIRST READING

(Sirach 48:)

GOSPEL (Matthew 6: [7-15](#))

Friday June 19, [2026](#)

FIRST READING

(2 Kings 11: [1-4.9-18](#), 20)

GOSPEL (Matthew 6: [19-23](#))

Saturday June 20, [2026](#)

FIRST READING

(2 Chronicles 24: [17-25](#))

GOSPEL (Matthew 6: [24-34](#))

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **SECOND COLLECTION:** Our second collection today is for the Youth. It is for the support of the National Youth Office. Please, give generously.
2. **INFANT BAPTISM FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026:** Comes up on Saturday 20th being third Saturday of the month. There will be a pre-baptism class for parents and sponsors on Thursday 18th at 4:30pm. Interested parents are to collect forms from the Parish office. Note: The Sponsors **MUST** attach the photocopy of their baptism card to the form.
3. **ST. PATRICK EDO/DELTA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:** Are reminding the members of their monthly General Meeting schedule for today Sunday 14th June, 2026. Time is immediately after the 7:45am Mass. Venue is KSJI Hall at the Church main gate. Old and new members are welcomed.
4. **ST. DOMINIC IMO/ABIA AND BLESSED IWENE TANSI CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES:** Are reminding their members of their monthly General Meetings holding next Sunday 21st June, 2026 immediately after 7:45am Mass at the Church field. Old and new members are welcomed.
5. **THE CONFRATERNITY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP:** Is reminding her members of her upcoming Novena in honour of the feast day of our Mother of Perpetual help on the 27th June, 2026.

Novena will start on the 18th of June, 2026 to 26th June, 2026. Time for the Novena is 5:00pm. Oh Mary! Help us.

6. MARRIAGE COURSE REGISTRATION: is ongoing for the second quarter of the year 2026. Interested intending couples are to register at the Parish office.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me; separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be praising you forever and ever. Amen.

THE MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul now glorifies The Lord who is my Saviour, Rejoice for who am I, That God has shown me favour.

The world shall call me blessed, And ponder on my story, In me is manifest God's greatness And his glory.

For those who are his friends, And keep his laws most holy, His mercy is never ends, And he exalts the lowly.

But by his power the great, The proud, the self-conceited, The kings who sit in state, Are humbled and defeated.

He feeds the starving poor, He guides his holy nation, Fulfilling what he swore, Long since in revelation.

Then glorify with me, The Lord who is my Saviour, One Holy Trinity, Forever and forever.

PRAYER FOR OUR BENEFACTORS & BENEFACTRESSES

*Lord bless and reward those who
do good to us and grant them
eternal Life Amen.*



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PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHURCH BUILDING ANTHEM

O Brothers and Sisters, Young and Old
Hearken to the Clarion Call
TO Build a befitting House of God
Church of the 12 Apostles!!!

Let us make commitments as we can
of materials, of cash and labour.
For our God deserves nothing but the best,
So let's give our Talent, Time and Treasure

May God bless our efforts as we build.
Church of the 12 Apostles!!!

PARISH ACCOUNTS AND PURPOSES

S/NO.	ITEM	DETAILS
1	OFFERTORY, DONATIONS, THANKSGIVING, TITHE & MASS BOOKINGS. (If you make transfer, kindly indicate the purpose).	CHURCH OF THE 12 APOSTLES ZENITH BANK - 1013148862
2	NEW CHURCH BUILDING	CHURCH OF THE 12 APOSTLES ZENITH BANK - 1015454431
	FEAST AND CULTURAL DAY ACCOUNT	CHURCH OF THE 12 APOSTLES FCMB - 2652686019
4	HARVEST	CHURCH OF THE 12 APOSTLES ZENITH BANK - 1014419118
5	FUND RAISE ACCOUNT	CHURCH OF THE 12 APOSTLES ECO BANK - 368 0039 358

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen