

FAMILY OF PARISHES NE #8

United in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community

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Weddings, RCIA/RCIC Call the offices 937-268-6697

Baptisms: Do you need your child Baptized Please call the Parish Office at 937 268 6697

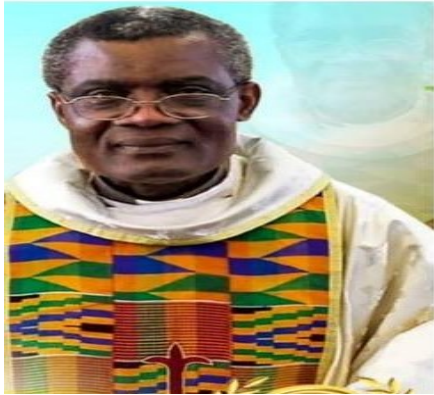
Deacon Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi instructors

Regional Confessions: Saturdays 4pm or by appointment

Send your Bulletin Announcements to:

admin@unitedinhope.org or info@unitedinhope.org on **Monday**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Biography of the Late Rev. Fr. Matthew Amoako-Atta, C.S.Sp

The late Rev. Fr. Matthew Amoako-Atta, C.S.Sp was born on 4th January, 1956 at Bosomadwe in the Central Region of Ghana to Mr. Paul Piadu and Madam Grace Tsema, both of blessed memory. He was a twin.

He attended Primary and Middle School at Assin Bosomadwe from 1962 to 1972. From there he proceeded to St. Theresa's Seminary in Amisano and completed in 1979.

In the latter part of his studies at the minor seminary, Fr. Matthew expressed interest in the Congregation of the Holy Spirit and applied to join the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans).

In 1980, after he had finished Sixth Form, Fr. Matthew became a Spiritan Postulant and was sent to Cameroon for French language studies for few months together with John Bonaventure Kwofie (now Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie) and Francis Ato Hammond (now Fr. Francis Ato Hammond). They became the first batch of Ghanaian Spiritan Postulants who eventually became priests. In that same year, Fr. Matthew began his Novitiate Formation in The Gambia and took his first religious vows on 15th August 1981. He proceeded to do a two-year philosophical study at the Spiritan Institute of Philosophy in Isienue, Nigeria and completed in 1983. Upon completion of Philosophy, he returned to Ghana and did one-year Apostolic Work at Corpus Christi Parish, New Tafo, Kumasi. He served at Old Tafo, formerly an outstation of Corpus Christi Parish. In 1984, he went to Liberia to study Theology at St. Paul's Seminary, Gbarnga. In his third year of Theology, Fr. Matthew took his final vows of religious profession as a Spiritan on 2nd August 1987 and was ordained priest a year later on 23rd July by Most Rev. Peter Kwasi Sarpong at Holy Spirit Parish, Bantama.

After his ordination, Fr. Matthew was sent on mission to The Gambia with Fr. John Bonaventure Kwofie. They served at a place called Basse under Fr. Brendan Smith, C.S.Sp, who gave them a solid missionary foundation. Fr.

Matthew returned to Ghana in 1992 and was appointed Parish Priest of St. Maurice Parish, Labadi (now LA) in the Archdiocese of Accra. After faithfully serving for five years, Fr. Matthew went on sabbatical in the United States. On his return to Ghana, Fr. Matthew was appointed Parish Priest of St. Paul's Parish, Nyinahin in the Archdiocese of Kumasi. He served the Parish for three years and in 2004, was transferred to St. Peter's Catholic Church, Barekese in the same Archdiocese to become the first Parish Priest of the newly created parish. In that same year, Fr. Matthew was appointed Regional Superior of the Spiritans of the Region of Ghana in the West African Province (WAP) of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. He served as Regional Superior for three (3) years (2004-2007) and as Parish Priest for six (6) years (2004-2010).

In 2010, Fr. Matthew left for pastoral ministry in the United States following his appointment to the Spiritan Province of the United States. He engaged in parish ministry, mostly in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. He was the Parochial Vicar in St Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, St. Augustine Germantown, St. Mary's Dayton, 2010-2014; Pastor Church of Visitation, Eaton, St. Mary Camden, and St. Johns New Paris, 2014-2019. He was the Pastoral Administrator for Our Lady of Mercy, Corpus Christi and Queen of Martyrs July Through September 2019 before leaving for St. Edwards Catholic Church, Baltimore, Maryland. Fr. Matthew had a major surgery that nearly claimed his life while working in the United States. With time, he bounced back from the surgery and continued his pastoral ministry in the spirit of love and service.

Having served for ten (10) good years in America, Fr. Matthew returned to his home Province of Ghana in 2020. In 2021, he was appointed Assistant Priest of St. Anthony's Parish, Elubo in the Diocese of Sekondi-Takoradi.

Fr. Matthew's health began to deteriorate over the last year when he was serving at Elubo. He peacefully breathed his last in the early hours of 30th June 2022 at the St. Martin de Pores Hospital, Ekwe in the Western Region of Ghana.

Of course, like all of us, Fr. Matthew had his Achilles' heel in life, but that did not deter him from loving and serving God and humanity. He was warm hearted and generous in a natural spontaneous way. He was very hearty and cheerful when it comes to group gatherings and celebrations. He won the admiration of many people with his simple, easy and social life. One remarkable thing about him was his involvement in the playing of draught with the local people of Barekese when he was stationed there. They loved him for that. He will forever be remembered.

May he rest peacefully in the bosom of Father Abraham till we meet again.

Asuo, nantsew yie!

Requiescat in pace!

**St. Augustine St. Benedict the Moor Our Lady of Grace Queen of Martyrs & Corpus Christi
Churches: Family of Parishes Northeast #8 July 17, 2022**



REGION ONE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

[SA] St. Augustine [SB] St. Benedict

July 16 3:45p[SB] Confessions

July 16 4:30pm [SB] Fr. Matthew Amoako Attah

July 17 8:30am [SA] David Emerick

July 17 10:30am [SB] Parishioners

YOUR STEWARSHIP THANK YOU

ST. AUGUSTINE WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 10: Collection: \$ 866.00

ST. BENEDICT WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 10: Collection: \$4,283, Maintenance \$485, School \$200, Up to date Capital Campaign, \$53,175.00



ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTERS SCHEDULE

July
17 Randy Klotz
24 Patrick Barnett
31 JoAnne Vincent

ST. BENEDICT MINISTERS SCHEDULE

**JULY 17TH – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

1st Reader – Judy Baker
2nd Reader – Nigel Tate
Petitions – Victor O'Basuyi
Extraordinary Ministers – Victor O'Basuyi, Susan Smith, Janice Allen

Reminders

St Augustine Rosary is in person every Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

St Benedict Bible Study Every Wednesday at 7 PM on Google meeting <https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt>

Or dial: +1 402-921-2290 PIN: 708 666 706#

Started book of Kings on June 1,

Change in Dial-in Number for Rosary

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427

Access Code: 556136

Rosary time is every Monday at 11am. Join your church family in praying for the community and each other.



Pray for our sick and Shut-Ins

Mae Wilkinson, Kenneth Bronston, I Helen Spanish, Pat bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Priscilla Moon, Annena Younger, Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell, Robert Florence, Rita Ellicott, Loure Hayes, Renee' Raisch, Don Hoog and Ray Metzger, Kathy Bowers, Joyce Mersch

Nursing Homes

Eddie Weaver
Roberta Hickman

Mary Scott
Heartland of Kettering

What is God's mission for you?

A day of discernment hosted by the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for high school men (incoming sophomores to outgoing seniors). Mass, Adoration, talks, food, sports & games Wednesday, July 20th, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Sacred Heart of Jesus McCarty Ville catholicac.org/vocations Questions? Email: vocations@catholicac.org

Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped with the archbishop. It was so wonderful to have him and his secretary also his lovely sisters here at the rectory. We have all been blessed to have their presence here. We hope the therapy will be a big help to the archbishop.



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