



ACCCRUS CONVENTION SCHEDULE

**Theme: Celebrating 25; Years; Rooted in Faith and Service
as African Missionaries in the United States**

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

6:00pm - 7:00pm..... National Executive Dinner

7:00pm - 9:00pm..... National Executive Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast

10:00am -12:00pm Decoration

12:00pm - 6:00pm General Registration

1:00pm -2:00pm Lunch

6:00pm – 7:15pm Dinner

7:30pm – 9:00pm Gathering Ritual Opening Ceremony

7:30pm – 9:00pm Address of Welcome by Host Chapter President
Reverend Desmond Ndikum

9:30pm - 11:00pm Social

9:30pm – 11:00pm General Registration Continues

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

7:00am – 8:20am Breakfast

8:30am – 9:00am Morning Prayer

9:05am – 9:15am Address by National President
Very Reverend Canice Nwizu

9:15am – 9:25am Address by USCCB SDC Assistant Director
Sr. Joanna Okereke, HHCJ

9:25am – 9:35amAddress by Host Bishop Most Reverend Edward J. Burns
Bishop of Dallas, TX



9:35am – 9:45am Break

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

9:50am – 10:50am Keynote Address by Reverend Fr. Aniedi Okure, OP

10:50am -11:30am Group Discussion

11:30am 12:15pm Q & A

12:15pm -12:30pm Break

12:30am -1:30p Mass - Celebrant, Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio
Bishop of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Episcopal Liaison for the
African Catholics in the United States

1:30pm–2:30pmLunch

2:30pm – 5:00pm Free Time

5:00pm – 6:45pm Prayer and Holy Hour

7:00pm - 8:00pm Dinner

8:30pm -11:00pm Social

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

7:00am – 8:30amBreakfast

8:30am – 9:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am – 9:15amAddress by Apostolic Nuncio

9:15am-9:30am Address by Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS,
Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina

9:30am-9:40amBreak



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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

9:40am - 12:00pmAward Recognition, Business Meeting & Chapter Reports
12:30 pm -1:30pm.....Mass Celebrant, The Most Reverend Simon-Peter Engurait
Bishop of the Diocese of Houma Thibodaux
130pm-2:30pmLunch
2:30pm-4:30 Free time
5:00pm –6:00pmEvening Prayer Holy Hour
6:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner
8:00pm –3:00amGala Night (ACCCRUS Members Only)

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

7:00 am – 8:30am Breakfast
8:30am – 9:00am Morning Prayer
9:10am – 10:30am..... Clergy/Women Religious Group Meeting
11:00am 3:00pm.....Tour of Dallas
4:00pm..... Bus Departure to Church
5:00pm - 6:30pm..... Closing Mass- Celebrant, The Most Reverend Edward J Burns
Bishop of Dallas, TX
630:pm –7:00pm.....Group Photos
7:00pm – 10 :00pm.....Dinner / Formal Gala with the Guests

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

7:30am - 8:30am..... Breakfast
8:30am..... Departure