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To all Priests, Religious and Laity,
Archdiocese of Kaduna.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

AN ACT OF DESECRATION AND A CALL FOR FASTING, PRAYERS AND REPARATION.

Peace be with you.

I write to inform you of an unfortunate act of desecration which took place at Christ the King Chapel, located within the Federal Training Centre (FTC), Malali. The chapel was established in 1982 to serve the spiritual needs of the students and staff of the Centre and has been under the pastoral care of the priests of the Order of St Augustine (OSA) ever since.

The unfortunate incident which occurred on Saturday, 14th November, 2026, left the chapel burgled, with several valuable items, including the chalice, ciborium, amplifier, ceiling fans and regulators, and light bulbs, stolen. More disturbing, however, is the vandalisation and desecration of the Tabernacle and the theft of the consecrated Hosts, leaving the Catholic community in great distress.

In view of this grave incident, I am calling on all Catholics in the Archdiocese to fast and pray in reparation of the desecration. A Reparation Mass will be celebrated in the chapel at a convenient time to be arranged.

With every good wish and the assurance of my continued spiritual closeness, I remain,

Yours devotedly in Christ,

Most Rev. Matthew Man-Oso Ndagoso
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