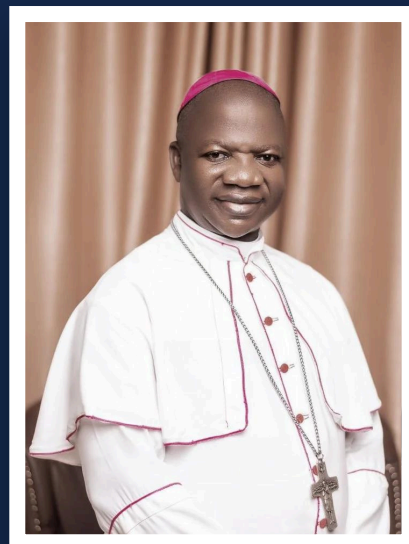


A warm Welcome

Most Rev. Mark Maigida Nzukwein

First Bishop of Wukari, Taraba State, Nigeria

Visiting Nkambe · 1 – 9 December 2026



Our guest

Bishop Mark Maigida Nzukwein is the pioneer Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wukari, a young local Church in Taraba State, Nigeria, created by Pope Francis in December 2022.

Born on 15 July 1969 in Jenuwa Nyifiye, he studied Philosophy at St Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary, Makurdi, and Theology at St Augustine's Major Seminary, Jos, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Jalingo on 15 July 1995.

He served as parish vicar, diocesan youth chaplain, secretary to the bishop, director of the Pontifical Mission Societies and parish priest, before earning a Licentiate in Catechesis and Youth Pedagogy at the Pontifical Salesian University in Rome.

For fourteen years he was Rector of Sacred Heart Minor Seminary, Jalingo, and for eight of them Vicar General of the diocese. In 2016 he became Rector of St Augustine's Major Seminary, Jos.

Ordained bishop in Wukari on 13 April 2023, he leads a Church devoted to evangelisation, catechesis, the formation of priests, and peace and reconciliation in a region marked by communal tensions.

- 1969**
Born 15 July, Jenuwa Nyifiye
- 1995**
Ordained priest, Diocese of Jalingo
- 1999–2002**
Further studies, Pontifical Salesian University, Rome
- 2002–2016**
Rector, Sacred Heart Minor Seminary, Jalingo
Vicar General from 2008
- 2016**
Rector, St Augustine's Major Seminary, Jos
- 14 Dec 2022**
Appointed first Bishop of Wukari by Pope Francis
- 13 Apr 2023**
Ordained bishop in Wukari

A sign of Christian solidarity

Fire has destroyed **St Mary's Cathedral, Wukari**, the mother church of Bishop Nzukwein's young diocese. We may not be able to do much, but as we welcome him among us, let our welcome become a concrete gesture of faith, love and solidarity with him and his people.

Help rebuild St Mary's Cathedral, Wukari

We appeal for your generous support towards rebuilding this sacred home of worship and symbol of diocesan unity. No contribution is too small!



Sponsor an item

Individuals, families, lay associations and groups may choose any item from the diocese's list of materials, sponsor it, and state their prayer intention. Payments may be made in instalments. A selection:

ITEM	NAIRA	≈ FCFA	NEEDED
Sandcrete block (9")	₦950	420	40,000
Bag of cement	₦12,500	5,500	15,000
Breviary for daily prayer	₦20,000	8,800	100
Alb	₦40,000	17,600	10
Ceiling fan	₦45,000	19,800	116
Chasuble	₦60,000	26,400	300
Seat for a concelebrant	₦70,000	30,800	100
Wooden pew	₦250,000	110,000	400
Station of the Cross	₦250,000	110,000	14
Chalice	₦600,000	264,000	6
Altar	₦3,000,000	1,320,000	1
Tabernacle	₦5,000,000	2,200,000	1

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