

St. Vincent de Paul

Welcome to



Catholic Church

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Mass Times: 10am Sundays, 1st Friday
6:45pm, Holy Days & Holidays TBA
Holy Hour: 1st Friday 6pm
Confessions: Following 10am Mass
and by Appointment

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 23, 2017

STAFF

Rev. Leo Ahanotu, Pastor
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Parish Manager: Gretchen Soerries
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Secretary: Sarah Jameson

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism: Baptismal instructions are required for all parents and Godparents. Baptisms are scheduled as needed.

Confirmation: Instructions integrated in youth faith formation with additional instruction.

Matrimony: Those desiring marriage should contact Rev. Leo Ahanotu at least six months prior to considered date at 918/201-5225.

Anointing: The homebound or hospitalized who wish to receive the sacraments should call Rev. Leo Ahanotu at Holy Cross. Any person wishing to celebrate the sacrament of the Sick should contact Father at 918/201-5225.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-12 meet Sundays from 11:00am to 12pm in the Youth Room. Faith Formation will resume in August.

WEEKLY GIVING

7/14: \$120 (Confirmation)
7/16: \$829

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Unborn (See Father or Sarah for all Mass intentions)

PRAYER REQUESTS

In your charity, please include the following in your prayers: Sherry Hobbs, Shannon Stokes, Rev. John Wade, Jeannie Dalton, Payton Kannarr, Vonnie Minter, Jeanette Tichenor, Leo Nilges, Mary Reamy, Larry O'Daniel, Peggy Tolman, Danny Wybrant, Eric Coday, Paul Jennigan, Terry Minter, Maria Gutierrez, Suzanne Grisham, Tony Read, The Unborn, Our Parish, and for our military and for all our special intentions.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: Leah Jameson (7/2), Michelle Merciez ((7/3), Ernie Miller (7/26)

SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Steve Soerries Eddy LeMay	1ST & 2ND READERS	Gretchen Soerries Sarah Jameson
Jessica Owen	PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Eddy LeMay
Dick Dalton Sarah Jameson Gretchen Soerries	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Michelle Green DeLoise Johnson Jessica Owens
Blake Jameson	SERVERS	Blake Jameson
Merciez Family	GIFT BEARERS	Miller Family
Sean Kannarr Lia Lor	USHERS	Sean Kannarr Steve Soerries

- August 5, 2017, The women of the parish are invited to the Ladies Retreat from 10am to 5pm. Deacon Neal Harton of St. Clement Church, Bixby, will be speaking on the “Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence.” Communion Service will close the Retreat. Bring sack lunch; ladies night out at Cheesecake Factory at 6pm. RSVP to Gretchen.
- August 19, 2017, The **Catechetical Conference** is making a comeback! The day begins at 8am including concurrently running keynote presentations by Dr. Edward Sri and Msgr. Eduardo Chavez and workshops in English and Spanish. The Conference concludes at 5pm with Mass at the Cathedral commissioning catechists. Cost is \$15. **All** are invited to attend, especially those in ministry. Contact Sarah Jameson for further details or to register.
- August 20, 2017, Parents of children in faith formation and youth group are invited to a brief parent meeting following the 10am Mass for the 2017-2018 academic year.
- September 23, 2017, The beatification Mass for Rev. Stanley Rother is at the Cox Center in Oklahoma City. Details for a carpool or bus are forthcoming.

FATHER’S REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK

Revisiting the decisions we made during our listening session in the month of May

We are gradually approaching the end of vacation period. This might be the right time to start thinking again about the commitments we made during our listening session in the month of May. How are we doing so far as individual parishioners, and as members of the various committees that were created during the listening session with regard to both our spiritual growth and the growth of our Parish community? Obviously, we are probably not doing badly. The new faces we see in our church and a couple of registrations of new parishioners seem to indicate that many of us took the listening session serious, and are successfully preaching the gospel in different ways. Nevertheless, may we please revisit our decisions once more as we keep working toward continuous improvement. May I please ask the various committees that have not been meeting to start thinking of when and how to be holding their meetings. Since majority of the parishioners of both the Holy Cross Parish and St. Vincent De Paul parish preferred 10:30 am for Sunday Mass (during the listening sessions), it has become difficult for me to change the times for Masses. Thus, the times for Sunday Masses will remain as they are till the change becomes ineluctable. Blessings!

Fr. Leo Ahanotu