

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

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6, 2017

STAFF

Rev. Leo Ahanotu, Pastor
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Parish Manager: Gretchen Soerries
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Secretary: Sarah Jameson
Music Ministry: Kelli Bogner & Fran MacArthur

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

7/30: \$620.00

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: Bill Reamy (8/3); Dick Dalton (8/16); Evarardo Ramirez Jr (8/23); Jim Keim (8/25); Eddy LeMay (8/30); Nancy Flores (8/31)

SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Gretchen Soerries Sarah Jameson	1ST & 2ND READERS	Kim Kannarr Eddy LeMay
Jessica Owens	PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Sarah Jameson
Michelle Green Eddy LeMay Steve Soerries	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dick Dalton Jessica Owens Steve Soerries
Maria Flores DeLoise Johnson	SERVERS	Leah Jameson Joselyn Ramirez
Ortega Family	GIFT BEARERS	Miller Family
Lia Lor Mark Jameson	USHERS	Mark Jameson Sean Kannarr

- In this spirit of our patron saint, St. Vincent DePaul Church is now collecting non-perishable food items in the back of Church to help fill the needs of the hungry in our community year-round. All donations will go to community organizations in Coweta for distribution and Catholic Charities.
- August 19, 2017, The **Catechetical Conference** is making a comeback! The day begins at 8am including concurrent keynotes by Dr. Edward Sri and Msgr. Eduardo Chavez, workshops in English and Spanish and concludes at 5pm. Cost: \$15. **All** are invited to attend. Contact Sarah Jameson to register.
- August 20, 2017, Parents of children in grades 1-12 are invited to a brief meeting following the 10am Mass to register their children and to learn more about the changes coming up this year's Faith Formation.
- August 27, 2017, Parish Council Meeting following the 10am Mass.
- September 15-17, 2017, Want to strengthen your marriage? The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be at the OKC Pastoral Center. Contact Rick & Bev Feller, 405/323-9119, rbfeller@gmail.com, or apply at <http://meoklahoma.org>.
- September 17, 2017, Women's Club following the 10am Mass.
- September 23, 2017, The beatification Mass for Rev. Stanley Rother is at the Cox Center in Oklahoma City.

FATHER'S REFLECTION: The Transfiguration of our Lord

The transfiguration of our Lord Jesus foretells that Jesus is really the Man-God, who came into the world to reveal the reality of heaven, and the price for it. The beatific vision during the transfiguration is a revelation that Heaven is real, and available for those who are ready to carry their cross and follow Christ. The transfiguration strengthened and encouraged the Apostles to understand both the reality of heaven and the reality of working hard for it. The two phases of discipleship: the cross and the glory (that goes with it), are supposed to strengthen and encourage us to carry our crosses with patience and humility for the sake of the kingdom of God. Using the words of Msgr. R. Bandas "we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with him". We pray for the grace of God to carry our trials, overcome our temptations, and finally be glorified! Amen!

Fr. Leo