

# St. Vincent de Paul

Welcome to



## Catholic Church

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 4, 2018

### STAFF

Rev. Leo Ahanotu, Pastor  
Holy Cross: 918.201.5225  
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Parish Manager: Gretchen Soerries  
Volunteer Coordinator of Faith Formation &  
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.  
Contact Sarah Jameson for further details.

### WEEKLY GIVING

1/28: \$565.00                      2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$125.00

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**Say "No" to Corruption.** That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

### NEW PARISHIONERS

The St. Vincent DePaul Church family welcomes the following new parishioners:

Juan, Martha, Maria, Evelyn, Johnny & Martha  
Ambriz

Brian, Lillian, JD & Amanda Geneva  
Octavio, Veronica, Abraham, Lizette & Emily Nunez  
Oscar, Victor, & Gavin Pedraza

### PRAYER REQUESTS

In your charity, please these intentions in your prayer: Erna Miller, Katie Gibbs, Shannon Stokes, Rev. John Wade, Jeannie Dalton, Payton Kannarr, Vonnie Minter, Jeanette Tichenor, Leo Nilges, Bill & Mary Reamy, Larry O'Daniel, Peggy Tolman, Danny Wybrant, Eric Coday, Paul Jennigan, Terry Minter, Maria Gutierrez, Suzanne Grisham, Tony Read, The Unborn, our military, the parish and all special intentions.

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: DeLoise Johnson (2/8);  
Joshua Merciez (2/17)

## SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Eddy LeMay Sarah Jameson	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> READERS</b> <i>Lectores</i>	Kim Kannarr Gretchen Soerries
DeLoise Johnson Gretchen Soerries	<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	Darrell & Vonnie Minter
Angela Lor Gabby Ramirez	<b>SERVERS</b>	Alyssa Gibbs Leah Jameson
Olivarez Family	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Miller Family
Mark Jameson Sean Kannarr	<b>USHERS</b> <i>Ujieres</i>	Lia Lor Steve Soerries

- February 10 & 17, 2018, Go Life Mobile is looking for sidewalk advocates. Come learn the peaceful, prayerful method of sidewalk advocacy and help women and men entering our local abortion clinic to choose life! This method is compassionate and law-abiding and has been credited with saving thousands of lives across the US. Part 1 is February 10, Part 2 is February 17, 10am-1pm at Church of the Madalene (3188 E 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Tulsa). FREE; Childcare provided upon request. Register at 918/518-0648 or [Karen@golifemobilemedical.com](mailto:Karen@golifemobilemedical.com). *10 y 17 de febrero de 2018, Go Life Mobile está buscando defensores de aceras. ¡Venga a aprender el método pacífico y devoto de la defensa de acera y ayude a mujeres y hombres a ingresar en nuestra clínica local de aborto para elegir la vida! Este método es compasivo y respetuoso de la ley y se le ha acreditado haber salvado miles de vidas en todo Estados Unidos. La Parte 1 es el 10 de febrero, la Parte 2 es el 17 de febrero, de 10 a.m. a 1 p.m. en la Iglesia de la Madalene (3188 E 22nd St, Tulsa). GRATIS; Cuidado de niños proporcionado a pedido. Regístrese al 918 / 518-0648 o a [Karen@golifemobilemedical.com](mailto:Karen@golifemobilemedical.com).*
- February 15, 2018, Words of Truth, Words of Life, a course on the last seven Words of Christ will be led by Deacon Steve Creed every Thursday of Lent at 7pm. *15 de febrero de 2018, Words of Truth, Words of Life, un curso sobre las últimas siete Palabras de Cristo será dirigido por el Diácono Steve Creed todos los jueves de Cuaresma a las 7pm.*
- February 17, 2018, 11am-6pm, Together in Holiness Catholic Marriage Conference at St. Anne Church in Broken Arrow featuring keynote speakers Danielle Bean, Rev. Elkin Gonzalez, and Arland K. Nichols. Cost is \$49/couple, \$29/individual before January 20; after January 20: \$59/couple, \$35/individual. Further details available at [www.togetherinholiness.org](http://www.togetherinholiness.org). *17 de febrero de 2018, de 11 a. M. A 6 p. M., Conferencia de Matrimonio Católico Juntos en Santidad en la Iglesia St. Anne en Broken Arrow presentando a los oradores principales Danielle Bean, Rev. Elkin Gonzalez y Arland K. Nichols. El costo es de \$ 49 / pareja, \$ 29 / individual antes del 20 de enero; después del 20 de enero: \$ 59 / pareja, \$ 35 / individual. Más detalles disponibles en [www.togetherinholiness.org](http://www.togetherinholiness.org).*

### FATHER'S REFLECTION: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

The readings of today remind us the issues of suffering, hope, and continuous discipleship. The suffering and feeling of despair we see in Job in the first reading remind us of the miseries and despairs of many people in the world, who are like Job and are in the midst of sufferings and despair. The Lord assured us in the Gospel that there is hope for those who are suffering and feeling hopeless because He is actually with us during those moments of sufferings. All the healings we see in the Gospel indicate this reality of the Lord's presence with us, as well as being our hope. Why did the Lord leave where He was, to go to other places? The gospel uses that passage to teach us that the Lord is the Lord of the universe who came for the salvation of everybody everywhere and not for only a section of the world. St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that the work of being the hope of the hopeless continues. Just as Paul saw the continuation of the work of the Lord as an obligation, we are also called to give hope to the hopeless. Jesus wants to use us to reach out to people who are in despair. Even though Job cried and longed for his physical healing (at this his early stage of suffering), Jesus, who knows the best thing in all situations, gives us both physical and spiritual healings. The physical healings are indications of the Lord's capability of all kinds of healings, especially the greatest of healings, i.e., reconciliation with God all the time. Like Paul, may we allow the Lord to use us to reach out to other people for their physical and spiritual healings.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu