

# 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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday – April 8, 2018

### STAFF

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### 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

4/1: \$1,243.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection, Holy Land: \$105.00

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

### 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.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: Iliana Ramriez (4/1); Robert Mike Linker (4/7); Debra Fortune (4/12); Dylan Merciez (4/12); Ubaldo Flores (4/20); JD Geneva (4/23); Veronica MacArthur (4/24); Sarah Jameson (4/25); Kaleigh Kannarr (4/26); Lawrence Miller (4/29)

## SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Kim Kannarr Eddy LeMay	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> READERS</b> <i>Lectores</i>	Gretchen Soerries Sarah Jameson
Darrell & Vonnie Minter	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	Jessica Owens Michelle Green
Blake Jameson Gabby Ramirez	<b>SERVERS</b>	Alyssa Gibbs Angela Lor
Fortune Family	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Olivarez Family
Sean Kannarr Lia Lor	<b>USHERS</b> <i>Ujieres</i>	Joshua Lor Christopher Ramirez

- Congratulations to Ubaldo and Maria Flores on the birth of Isabella on March 26, 2018! *¡Felicitaciones a Ubaldo y Maria Flores por el nacimiento de Isabel el 26 de marzo de 2018!*
- April 8, We will have youth faith formation today. *8 de abril: tendremos formación de fe para los jóvenes hoy.*
- April 20, Auction set-up and Indian Taco Dinner preparation. *20 de abril, preparación de la subasta y preparación de la cena de Indian Taco.*
- April 21, Indian Taco Dinner and Silent Auction will begin at 4pm and conclude at 8pm. Advance ticket sales are due April 15. Individuals can buy tickets at the door. *El 21 de abril, la Cena Taco India y la Subasta Silenciosa comenzarán a las 4 p.m. y concluirán a las 8 p.m. Las ventas anticipadas de boletos vencen el 15 de abril. Las personas pueden comprar entradas en la puerta.*
- April 22, Women's Club will meet briefly after Mass regarding the proposed Cinco de Mayo Dinner. This should last longer than 20 minutes. *22 de abril, el Women's Club se reunirá brevemente después de la Misa con respecto a la Cena Cinco de Mayo propuesta. Esto debería durar más de 20 minutos.*
- Save the Date: June 23-29 St. Vincent DePaul Church will be hosting Totus Tuus for children and youth in grades 1-12. If you no longer have children at home, but would like to participate in Totus Tuus, we will need host homes, lunch and dinner meals, and prayer for the team and children. Contact Sarah Jameson, 918/497-0120, if you would like to help out this summer! More details in the coming weeks. *Guarde la fecha: del 23 al 29 de junio St. Vincent DePaul Church será la anfitriona de Totus Tuus para niños y jóvenes en los grados 1-12. Si ya no tiene hijos en casa, pero le gustaría participar en Totus Tuus, necesitaremos hogares de acogida, almuerzo y cena, y oración para el equipo y los niños. ¡Póngase en contacto con Sarah Jameson, 918 / 497-0120, si desea ayudar este verano! Más detalles en las próximas semanas.*
- Do you have a child in grades 6-8 that likes the outdoors? Are they interested in making friends with other Catholics their age from all over eastern Oklahoma? The Diocese of Tulsa Youth Office is bringing back summer camp the week of July 23-27 at Lake Wister (just south of Poteau). Details on the bulletin board, or contact Sarah Jameson at 918/497-0120. Scholarship assistance available. *¿Tiene un niño en los grados 6-8 que le gusta el aire libre? ¿Están interesados en hacer amistad con otros católicos de su edad de todo el este de Oklahoma? La Oficina de la Juventud de la Diócesis de Tulsa traerá un campamento de verano la semana del 23 al 27 de julio en Lake Wister (al sur de Poteau). Detalles en el tablón de anuncios, o póngase en contacto con Sarah Jameson al 918 / 497-0120. Asistencia de becas disponible.*

### FATHER'S REFLECTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

In today's gospel, Jesus visits his disciples after his resurrection, and as the king of peace whose love has no boundaries, he did not go to them to blame them for running away after he was arrested. Instead, with a forgiving heart, he wished them peace and gave them the power to forgive sins and to carry on His mission. In the midst of these, the doubting Thomas was moved to make a remarkable profession of faith and prayed, "my Lord my God." How strong is our faith in the Lord? How truly converted are we? Do we honestly worship Him as our Lord and God as Thomas did? The strong faith in Jesus made the apostles go about extending God's love to everyone, as indicated in the second reading. What are the effects of our true faith in the Lord? Do we love - do we keep the commandments as the Lord has commanded us to do? As we remember how merciful the Lord is on Divine Mercy Sunday, we pray that He forgives us for not loving always as we should, or for not keeping the commandments as we should. May we take refuge in His Mercy! Amen.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu