

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 16, 2017

STAFF

Rev. Leo Ahanotu, Pastor
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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

7/9: \$508.00
Black & Indian Missions: \$20
Peter's Pence: \$47

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
Blake Jameson Danny Grove	1ST & 2ND READERS	Steve Soerries Eddy LeMay
Joselyn Ramirez	PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Jessica Owen
Sarah Jameson Darrell & Vonnie Minter	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dick Dalton Sarah Jameson Gretchen Soerries
Nancy Flores Angela Lor	SERVERS	Blake Jameson
Flores Family	GIFT BEARERS	Merciez Family
Josh Lor Christopher Ramirez	USHERS	Sean Kannarr Lia Lor

- Congratulations on your Confirmation, Angela Lor and Christopher Ramirez!
- 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

The readings of today deliver a message of hope that is interwoven with our readiness to work with God for our own good. Jesus challenges us in the gospel of today to be the good soil that receives the words of God and allow the words to bear good fruits. Sometimes the distractions from the things of this world prevent the words of God to get into us and bear fruit, but the second reading gives us a clue of hope, by indicating that the Lord is persistent in sowing the seed of the gospel into our hearts until He gets a response. Are we ready to change and give Him the right response, or do we prefer to wait until it gets very late? The Lord is calling us to receive the gospel and allow His message to be a change agent that will set our hearts free from the things that corrupt our minds and souls, and leads us to a glorious resurrection. Are we ready to let the words of the Lord into our hearts to direct us, or do we prefer our personal earthly desires to be the change agents of our minds and hearts? We pray that we may be interested in God all the time, and work with Him for our own good. God bless you.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu