

# 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

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 13, 2017

### STAFF

Rev. Leo Ahanotu, Pastor  
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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 in the Youth Room. Faith Formation will resume in August.

### WEEKLY GIVING

8/6: \$568.00

### 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                  |
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| Kim Kannarr<br>Eddy LeMay                      | <b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> READERS</b> | Danny Grove<br>Blake Jameson             |
| Sarah Jameson                                  | <b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b>                     | Joselyn Ramirez                          |
| Dick Dalton<br>Jessica Owens<br>Steve Soerries | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>                      | Sarah Jameson<br>Darrell & Vonnie Minter |
| Leah Jameson<br>Joselyn Ramirez                | <b>SERVERS</b>                                     | Nancy Flores<br>Angela Lor               |
| Miller Family                                  | <b>GIFT BEARERS</b>                                | Merciez Family                           |
| Mark Jameson<br>Sean Kannarr                   | <b>USHERS</b>                                      | Joshua Lor<br>Christopher Ramirez        |

- 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 15, 2017, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be held at 7:30pm.**
- 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 2, 2017, Marquette "Senior" Graduates are gathering for it's Annual Mixer in Fletcher Hall at Christ the King Church, 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm. Cost \$10. Don't miss it!! We'll be celebrating anniversary years 1942 (75<sup>th</sup>), 1947 (70<sup>th</sup>), 1952 (65<sup>th</sup>) and 1957 (60<sup>th</sup>). Questions? Call Mary Carolyn Hills 918-747-8562.
- 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: 19th Sunday A

In the gospel of today, the story about Peter reminds us of how we turn to the Lord during our difficult moments, and challenges us to remain faithful people of the Lord all the time; and not just in difficult moments. If Peter had remained strongly in faith when he was walking on the sea he wouldn't have had the experience of sinking. This gospel story might be called a symbolic story in the sense that the boat carrying the disciples and beaten by the waves represents how we the church are sometimes bitten by the waves of the various problems that attack our faith either individually or as a community of faith. When those problems come, may we remember that Peter started sinking when he lost his faith due to the doubts caused by the attacks of the wave. Peter's situation represents what often happens to us when we see ourselves in the midst of faith and doubt. The words of Christ to Peter as, "man of little faith" is a reminder that we should always be strong in our faith and never in doubt, because tribulations will always come on our way. Faith is not an immunization medication against tribulations. It rather gives us the courage to stand strong against tribulations.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu