

# 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

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 20, 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

8/13: \$603.00

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

- St. Vincent DePaul Church is now collecting non-perishable food items to help fill the needs of the community year-round. All donations will go to organizations in Coweta for distribution and Catholic Charities.
- August 20, 2017, Parents of children in grades 1-12 are invited to a brief meeting following Mass to register their children and to learn more about 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, Christ the King Church, 6pm-9pm. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm. Cost: \$10. We'll be celebrating anniversary years 1942, 1947, 1952 and 1957. Questions? Call Mary Carolyn Hills 918-747-8562.
- September 13, 2017, Deacon Steve Creed will lead adult education with a talk on Dr. Mark Miravalle's book, *Time to Meet the Angels*, at 7pm at St. Vincent DePaul Church each Wednesday, September 13-October 4. Sign-ups are in the back of the Church or email [svdp1@tulsacoxmail.com](mailto:svdp1@tulsacoxmail.com).
- September 13, 2017, ALL are invited to Sing Praise, an evening that unites the Diocese at nine parishes and a prison through talks and Adoration in unison, at St. Joseph Church in Muskogee. The evening includes dinner at 6:30 and ends at 8:30pm. To RSVP, contact Sarah Jameson.
- 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: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday A

During the days of Isaiah, the prophet, there were many foreigners in Israel. Responding to the question of whether salvation might extend to the foreigners too, Isaiah wrote the passage in today's first reading, where he taught his audience that everyone, Jews or Gentiles who has faith and is just, will be invited to the kingdom of God. Here we see the inclusive aspect of God. He is the God of everyone and reaches out to everyone, especially those who have faith in Him. This inclusiveness and faith is reechoed again in today's gospel according to St. Mathew, where Christ destroyed the barrier between the Jews and the Gentiles, by reaching out to a Gentile-Canaanite-woman who has faith in God. It is therefore not surprising that the Disciples of Christ extended their mission to the Gentiles when they eventually unanimously agreed that salvation is also meant for the Gentiles. From the Pentecost event, we learned that God the Holy Spirit is non-divisive but inclusive. The Lord calls us to extend our mission work to everyone irrespective of ethnicity, gender, religious affiliation, and social status. With great faith in God this missionary work can be accomplished, and we will be blessed.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu