

# 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

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 27, 2017

### 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 in the Youth Room. Faith Formation will resume in August.

### WEEKLY GIVING

8/20: \$645.00

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**Artists.** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

### 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
Steve Soerries Eddy LeMay	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> READERS</b>	Gretchen Soerries Del Flores
Jessica Owens	<b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b>	Eddy LeMay
Dick Dalton Sarah Jameson Gretchen Soerries	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Michelle Green DeLoise Johnson Jessica Owens
Nancy Flores Leah Jameson	<b>SERVERS</b>	Angela Lor
Fortune Family	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Kannarr Family
Sean Kannarr Lia Lor	<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Jameson Steve Soerries

- 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 27, 2017, Parish Council Meeting following the 10am Mass.
- Beginning in September, the Rosary Guild will begin making Rosaries every Tuesday. Bring your supplies.
- 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. Contact Gretchen Soerries for further details about bus transportation.

### FATHER’S REFLECTION: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday A

The story about Peter indicates that the Lord rejects sin but not the sinner who believes in Him and asks for forgiveness. Peter had his ups and downs. The Lord forgave him. We do have ups and downs too, and the Lord will forgive us if we genuinely repent and ask for forgiveness. The story of Peter also indicates that the Church never invented the primacy of Peter. “Upon this Rock I will build my Church”, said the Lord, despite the failures of Peter. By asking the man who failed Him to lead the Church, Christ teaches that the establishment of the Church is not based on human strength, but on the Lord’s strength and His love of humanity. It is therefore evident that the failures of popes could not affect Christ’s reasons for establishing the Church. Popes are servants and not substitutes of Christ. However, the office they occupy requires that we honor the office and the occupants.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu