

# 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

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 3, 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 September.

### WEEKLY GIVING

8/27: \$747.00

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**Parishes.** That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

### 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.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: Darrell Minter (9/12); Kim Kannarr (9/19); Jeanne Dalton (9/30)

## SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Gretchen Soerries Del Flores	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> READERS</b>	Kim Kannarr Eddy LeMay
Michelle Green DeLoise Johnson	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Dick Dalton Jessica Owens
Angela Lor	<b>SERVERS</b>	Leah Jameson Joselyn Ramirez
Kannarr Family	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Miller Family
Mark Jameson Steve Soerries	<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Jameson Sean Kannarr

- Don't forget your 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.
- Beginning this week the Rosary Guild will begin making Rosaries every Tuesday. Bring your supplies.
- September 10, 2017, Faith Formation is back! Children in grades K-12 are encouraged to attend faith formation following 10am Mass. See Sarah Jameson for registration and liability forms.
- September 13, 2017, Deacon Steve Creed will lead adult education focusing on Dr. Mark Miravalle's *Time to Meet the Angels* at 7pm Wednesdays, 9/13-10/4. Sign-up in the back of the Church.
- September 13, 2017, ALL are invited to Sing Praise, an evening that unites the Diocese at nine parishes through talks and Adoration. The closest location is 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 17, 2017, Live the Love: Couple to Couple League classes begin September 17 at St. John Medical Center. Natural Family Planning series of three monthly classes are offered in the fall and spring. Postpartum class is October 22nd- babies welcome. Live and online courses are available. Visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) for more details.
- September 22, 2017, Bishop David Konderla has approved vespers on the vigil of Rev. Stanley Rother's Beatification at St. Benedict Church, Broken Arrow, at 6:30p.m. All are invited.
- September 23, 2017, The beatification Mass for Rev. Stanley Rother is at the Cox Center, Oklahoma City. Contact Gretchen Soerries for further details about bus transportation opportunities.
- September 24, 2017, Save the Date: Parish picnic to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. Vincent DePaul. Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship!

### FATHER'S REFLECTION: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday A

The real issue in today's gospel is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life.

We often forget that the Gospel is not a tool by which we measure the actions of others. Rather, the Gospel is a mirror by which we judge ourselves. It takes courage to look in the mirror and even greater courage to change what we see. But unless we are willing to realize that the only person we can change is ourselves and unless we are willing to start making those changes, that we end up wasting our lives. We look out at others rather than looking in at ourselves. And when we do that we waste our lives and hardly contribute to the building up of the reign of God in our world. **# copied!!!!**

Fr. Leo Ahanotu