

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 29, 2017

STAFF

Rev. Leo Ahanotu, Pastor
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Parish Manager: Gretchen Soerries
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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. Contact Sarah Jameson for further details.

WEEKLY GIVING

10/22: \$1006.00
Infirm Priest: \$20.00

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Workers & the Unemployed. That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

MASS INTENTIONS

Ryan Garrison † & Annette White † (See Father or Sarah for all Mass intentions)

PRAYER REQUESTS

In your charity, please these intentions in your prayer: Don Mulcare, 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 military, the parish and all special intentions.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: Delfino Flores (10/1); Vonnie Minter (10/1); Gabby & Christopher Ramirez (10/12); Donna Linker (10/20)

SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Gretchen Soerries Kim Kannarr	1ST & 2ND READERS	Steve Soerries Eddy LeMay
Michelle Green Jessica Owens	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dick Dalton Jessica Owens
Alyssa Gibbs Angela Lor	SERVERS	Blake Jameson Gabby Ramirez
Flores Family	GIFT BEARERS	Miller Family
Delfino Flores Steve Soerries	USHERS	Mark Jameson Sean Kannarr

- October 29, 2017, The Women’s Club will meet after Mass to work on Red Bird Halloween treats.
- October 29, 2017, Youth group will not meet as Sarah Jameson will be out of town. Grades K-5 will still have class. Don’t miss out – they have a fun activity in store!
- The high school youth group members are going to DC for the National March for Life in January 2018. They are taking orders for egg rolls until Sunday, October 29, 2017, to raise funds. Cost is \$13/dozen. A sign-up sheet is on the kitchen door! THANK YOU for supporting the youth who will take a stand in DC in defense of life from conception to natural death.
- November 1, 2017, All Saints Mass at 7pm.
- November 2, 2017, All Souls Day Mass at 7pm.
- November 3, 2017, First Friday Adoration and Mass beginning at 6pm.
- November 5, 2017, Women’s Club Speaker at 11:15am.
- November 8, November 15, November 29, December 6, 2017, Deacon Steve Creed will start Adult Education classes focusing on “What Catholics Really Believe.” Sign-up sheets are at the back of the Church.
- November 12, 2017, Parish Council Meeting at 11:10am.
- November 18, 2017, The youth will be volunteering at Catholic Charities during the Thanksgiving food distribution. We will leave Church at 8am and return at 12pm. **All are invited, those who would like to volunteer** should contact Sarah Jameson.
- December 2, 2017, Junior Catholic Youth Conference for grades 6 through 8 will be held at Bishop Kelley High School from 1pm to 8pm featuring Chris Padgett and Spork. Register with Sarah Jameson by November 19.

FATHER’S REFLECTION: 30th Sunday A

Unless our human nature is defined by relatedness to the divine, and an understanding that the predicament of man is the predicament of God (since man is made in the image of God), our Christianity needs to be revisited. I felt like the German Biblical scholar, Martin Buber, was speaking to me, and to all men and women in the universe when he expressed that, we always know that we need God and God needs us too. Buber wished that we understand that each person exists today because God needs each one of us. If God does not need us, He would not have created us. Some people may have strayed away, but the truth remains that we need God in order to be, and God needs us for the very meaning of our life. Our life can only have meaning if we understand that we need to love God, because God is our creator, who created us for a purpose. He created us in His image for the purpose of being part of His presence in the world, and then become part of His mission to reach out to our neighbors as helpers and companions, and not as destroyers of other people. May we love God and love our neighbor as Christ urges us to do in the gospel of today.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu