

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

1st Sunday of Advent – December 3, 2017

STAFF

Rev. Leo Ahanotu, Pastor

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Parish Manager: Gretchen Soerries

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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

11/26: \$729.00

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

The Elderly. That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vivian Tapahe † (See Father or Sarah for all Mass intentions)

PRAYER REQUESTS

In your charity, please these intentions in your prayer: Erna Miller, Katie Gibbs, 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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: Steve Soerries (12/1); John Welter (12/6); Jeffrey Johnson (12/8) Erna Miller (12/22)

SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Delfino Flores Sarah Jameson	1ST & 2ND READERS <i>lectores</i>	Kim Kannarr Eddy LeMay
DeLoise Johnson Jessica Owens	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	Darrell & Vonnie Minter
Leah Jameson Gabby Ramirez	SERVERS	Alyssa Gibbs Angela Lor
Ortega Family	GIFT BEARERS	Geneva Family
Mark Jameson Sean Kannarr	USHERS <i>ujieres</i>	Lia Lor Steve Soerries

- December 4-5, 2017, 6-8pm, All are invited to the Advent Retreat in preparation for the birth of our Savior. *4-5 de diciembre de 2017, 6-8 p.m., todos están invitados al Retiro de Adviento en preparación para el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador.*
- December 6, 2017, Adult Education at 7pm. *6 de diciembre de 2017, Educación de adultos a las 7 p.m.*
- December 8, 2017, Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception Mass at 7pm. *8 de diciembre de 2017, día santo de la obligación: Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción a las 7 p.m.*
- December 10, 2017, Faith Formation will have a Christmas party including faith, fellowship and fun for all children of the parish! This will take the place of the regularly scheduled Faith Formation classes following Mass and ending around 3pm. Lunch provided. *10 de diciembre de 2017, Clases de catecismo tendrá una fiesta de Navidad que incluye fe, compañerismo y diversión para todos los niños de la parroquia. Esto tomará el lugar de las clases de Formación de Fe programadas regularmente después de la Misa y finalizará alrededor de las 3 p.m. Almuerzo proporcionado.*
- December 10, 2017, 2nd Collection: Help Care for Elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious Collection. *10 de diciembre de 2017, Segunda colección: Ayuden a cuidar a los ancianos. "Gracias al apoyo que da el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos hoy estamos en una mucho mejor posición para cuidar a nuestros ancianos," escribe una hermana religiosa. Su donativo ayuda a su comunidad religiosa, y a cientos de otras a proveer para sus miembros de edad avanzada y planificar para sus necesidades a largo plazo. Les rogamos que sean generosos la próxima semana en la colecta para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos.*
- December 12, 2017, We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas, with a play, Mass, and light dinner reception with a mariachi band. You won't want to miss out on the story of Juan Diego as performed by the youth of the parish! All parishioners, friends and family are invited to attend the celebration. *12 de diciembre de 2017. Celebraremos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, la patrona de las Américas, con una función teatral, misa y una cena ligera con una banda de mariachis. ¡No querrá perderse la historia de Juan Diego interpretada por los jóvenes de la parroquia! Todos los feligreses, amigos y familiares están invitados a asistir a la celebración.*
- December 14, 2017, Rev. Leo Ahanotu and Rev. Sean O'Brien will hear Confessions (English & Spanish) at 7pm at St. Vincent DePaul Church. *Los padres Leo Ahanotu y Sean O'Brien estarán disponibles para escuchar confesiones (inglés y español) a las 7 p.m. en la iglesia San Vicente DePaúl.*

FATHER'S REFLECTION: First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to the period of Advent and the New Liturgical Year of the Church, Year B. Even though, originally Advent, which means "Coming" applied to remembering the birth of Christ or the coming Christ in His birth, Advent has gradually expanded to what helps us more as Christians; thanks to Pope Gregory the great and a couple of others before and after him. Now, Advent incorporates the coming of Christ to us at the end of our time or His present coming. The second coming has naturally added the spirit of humble penance and contrition so that we may stay awake, be watchful, and be prepared when He comes to us at death or at His second coming. Already there is Christmas flavor everywhere, but let us not forget the penitential aspect of Advent as we look forward to the great solemnity of Christmas.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu