

# 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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 17, 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. Contact Sarah Jameson for further details.

### WEEKLY GIVING

12/8: \$165.00 Life at the Poverty Line: \$76.00  
12/10: \$708.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 12/10: \$526.00

### 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

**The Unborn** (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) Danny Grove (12/23)

## SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Blake Jameson Gabby Ramirez	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> READERS</b> <i>lectores</i>	Gretchen Soerries Kim Kannarr
Jessica Owens Michelle Green	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	Dick Dalton
Mia Flores Leah Jameson	<b>SERVERS</b>	Abby Flores Alyssa Gibbs
Gonzalez Family	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Casto Family
Joshua Lor Christopher Ramirez	<b>USHERS</b> <i>Ujieres</i>	Lia Lor Steve Soerries

- December 17, 2017, All Redbird Stocking and Christmas Dinner Basket items are due today. *17 de diciembre de 2017, todos los artículos de la cesta de Redbird y de la cena de Navidad se entregarán hoy.*
- December 17, 2017, Join us for the annual Christmas potluck at 4pm. *17 de diciembre de 2017, Únete a nosotros para la comida anual de Navidad a las 4pm.*
- December 24, 2017, 4th Sunday of Advent is at 10am. We will be decorating the Church at 11am for Christmas. No Faith Formation. *24 de diciembre de 2017, cuarto domingo de Adviento a las 10 a.m. Decoraremos la Iglesia a las 11:00 a.m. para Navidad. Sin formación de fe.*
- December 24, 2017, Christmas Eve Mass will be held at 7:30pm. *24 de diciembre de 2017, la misa de Nochebuena se llevará a cabo a las 7:30 pm.*
- December 25, 2017, Christmas Day Mass at 10:30am featuring musical accompaniment by the youth of the parish. *25 de diciembre de 2017, Misa del día de Navidad a las 10:30 a.m. con acompañamiento musical de los jóvenes de la parroquia.*
- December 31, 2017, Mass at 10am. No Faith Formation. *31 de diciembre de 2017, misa a las 10 a.m. Sin formación de fe.*
- January 1, 2018, Mass will be at 10am for the Solemnity of Mary. *El 1 de enero de 2018, la misa será a las 10 a.m. para la solemnidad de María.*
- January 19-20, 2018, You are invited to attend a Healing and Evangelization Conference with international presenter, Dr. Mary Healy. This conference, sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, is at Church of the Madalene. *19 y 20 de enero de 2018, se le invita a asistir a una Conferencia de Sanación y Evangelización con la presentadora internacional, la Dra. Mary Healy. Esta conferencia, patrocinada por Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, se encuentra en Church of the Madalene.*

### FATHER'S REFLECTION: Third Sunday of Advent

The third Sunday of Advent is characterized as the Sunday of joy, or, as popularly known, "Gaudete Sunday." From the twelfth century till now the advent season has taken the form of partly a period of penance in expectation of the coming of Christ for our judgment, and partly a season of joy in celebration of the first coming and presence of Christ for our salvation. This third Sunday of Advent is the Sunday when we express that joyous aspect of the Advent, especially in our liturgy. Let us celebrate that, which made Christ come into the world, i.e., God's interest in our spiritual and physical salvation; and reflect on how we could be God's instruments of salvation to other people.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu