

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

4th Sunday of Advent – December 24, 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

12/12: \$111.00 Christmas Flowers: \$72.00
12/17: \$715.00

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
Gretchen Soerries DeLoise Johnson	1ST & 2ND READERS <i>lectores</i>	Delfino Flores Eddy LeMay
Dick Dalton	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	Steve Soerries Michelle Green
Abby Flores Alyssa Gibbs	SERVERS	Mia Flores Angela Lor
Casto Family	GIFT BEARERS	Miller Family
Lia Lor Steve Soerries	USHERS <i>Ujieres</i>	Lia Lor Sean Kannarr

- December 24-25, 2017, The second collection is for retired priests. Please remember them in your charity, as well as in your prayers. *Del 24 al 25 de diciembre de 2017, la segunda colección es para sacerdotes jubilados. Por favor recuérdalos en tu caridad, así como también en tus oraciones.*
- December 24, 2017, Mass at 10am. No Faith Formation. *24 de diciembre de 2017, misa a las 10 a.m. Sin formación de fe.*
- December 24, 2017, Carol's begin at 7pm followed by Christmas Eve Mass at 7:30pm. *24 de diciembre de 2017, Carol comienza a las 7 p.m. seguido de la misa de Nochebuena a las 7:30 p.m.*
- 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 19, 6:15pm-8:30pm, and 20, 8am-9pm, 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. CCRS Office: 918-808-7383 for further information. *19, 6:15pm-8:30pm, y 20, 8am-9pm, 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. Oficina CCRS: 918-808-7383 para más información.*

FATHER'S REFLECTION: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas always reminds me that God enormously loves His children to the extent of leaving the glories of heaven and pitched His tent among human beings so that we shall have life, especially eternal life. The reflection about St. Gianna Beretta Molla in the 2018th Calendar of the Catholic Extension helps me to understand what the celebration of Christ's nativity requires from us. St. Gianna "gave her life so that her child might live. Pregnant with her fourth child, doctors discovered a cancerous tumor that needed to be removed. The surgery would mean her unborn baby would die; she wanted the baby to be allowed to live. She died seven days after her baby was born" (Calendar, Catholic Extension, 2018, April). Just like Christ came into the world so that we might have life, the purpose of His nativity requires us to love God back by touching the lives of others (family members and other people) positively. He wants us to learn from Him and give peace and joy to others. This is why the poet, John Donne wrote, "no man is an island; each is a part of the continent." We should live like brothers and sisters, helping one another so that the light of Christ shall be seen everywhere.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu