

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

3rd Sunday of Lent – March 4, 2018

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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

2/25: \$877.00

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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, Bill & 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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: Kolin Gully (3/8); Joshua Lor (3/9); Angela Lor (3/20); Sharon Merciez (3/22); Deacon Steve Creed (3/29); Mary Reamy (3/30)

SERVERS

| MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK | LAY MINISTERS | MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK |
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| Tammy Creed Eddy LeMay | 1ST & 2ND READERS <i>Lectores</i> | Kim Kannarr Gretchen Soerries |
| DeLoise Johnson Gretchen Soerries | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS <i>ministros eucarísticos</i> | Darrell & Vonnie Minter |
| Alyssa Gibbs Leah Jameson | SERVERS | Blake Jameson Gabby Ramirez |
| Ramirez Family | GIFT BEARERS | Merciez Family |
| Mark Jameson Sean Kannarr | USHERS <i>Ujieres</i> | Mark Jameson Steve Soerries |

- The basket in the back is for items for Ubaldo and Maria Flores's baby girl due in March. Please feel free to add stuff to it over the month. *La canasta en la parte posterior es para artículos para la niña de Ubaldo y María Flores que vencen en marzo. Por favor, siéntase libre de agregarle cosas durante el mes.*
- March 10, The women of the parish are invited to the Oklahoma Women's Conference on Saturday, March 10, in Edmond. Details on the bulletin board. RSVP to Gretchen. *10 de marzo, las mujeres de la parroquia están invitadas a la Conferencia de Mujeres de Oklahoma el sábado, 10 de marzo, en Edmond. Detalles en el tablón de anuncios. Confirmar a Gretchen.*
- March 23, 24 Hours for the Lord: 5:00pm Friday, March 23rd – 5:00pm Saturday, March 24th, Holy Family Cathedral. For 24 hours, there will be opportunity for prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and Confessions. Priests will be available day and night so that all may experience the joy of reconciliation this Lent! *23 de marzo, 24 horas para el Señor: 5:00 p.m. Viernes, 23 de marzo - 5:00 p.m. Sábado, 24 de marzo, Catedral de la Sagrada Familia. Durante 24 horas, habrá oportunidad para la oración, la adoración eucarística y las confesiones. disponible día y noche para que todos puedan experimentar el gozo de la reconciliación en esta Cuaresma.*
- March 25, Tenebrae Liturgy: Palm Sunday, March 25, 7:30 p.m., Holy Family Cathedral. Tenebrae means 'shadows' and is celebrated as the light fades on Palm Sunday evening, and we begin Holy Week preparing for the Triduum. Join Bishop Konderla and people from all over the diocese for this inspiring liturgy. *25 de marzo, Liturgia Tenebrae: Domingo de Ramos, 25 de marzo, 7:30 p.m., Catedral de la Sagrada Familia. Tenebrae significa 'sombbras' y se celebra cuando la luz se desvanece el domingo de Ramos y comenzamos la Semana Santa preparándose para el Triduo. Obispo Konderla y gente de toda la diócesis para esta liturgia inspiradora.*
- March 27, Chrism Mass: Tuesday, March 27, 5:30 p.m., Holy Family Cathedral. Bishop Konderla will celebrate a solemn Mass with all the Priests of the Diocese where he consecrates and blesses the oils which are used in the Sacramental Rites. Please join us for this wonderful Mass of diocesan unity. *27 de marzo, Misa de crisma: Martes, 27 de marzo, 5:30 p.m., Catedral de la Sagrada Familia. El obispo Konderla celebrará una misa solemne con todos los sacerdotes de la Diócesis donde consagra y bendice los aceites que se usan en los ritos sacramentales. Por favor únase a nosotros para esta maravillosa Misa de unidad diocesana.*

FATHER'S REFLECTION: 3rd Sunday of Lent

I believe that the readings of today unravel the essential teaching of the Lord, the greatest of all the commandments, which is the love of God and neighbor. If one phrase could summarize all His teachings and commandments, it would be "the law of LOVE." The encounter with the Samaritan woman indicates Lord's call to extend spiritual love to everyone, no matter a person's ethnicity or gender. His love and the salvation he brought is for everyone.

Why would the gospel scene of today depict the meek and humble Jesus as one who was angry? Anger is a feeling and therefore could be either morally wrong or morally right, depending on the reason and result of the anger. An unfair situation can prod anger with the intention of restoring justice, peace, and love, just as self-interest could prompt anger that effects greed and sin. Only Love and passion for souls could have been the reason for the Lord's replacement of the commercialization of Religion and desecration of a place of worship with spiritual worship. As we keep trying our best with our Lenten observances, let us always remember the greatest of all the commandments (love), and also be fully engaged in real spiritual worship.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu