

# 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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – April 22, 2018

### STAFF

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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

4/15: \$697.00

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

### 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.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: Iliana Ramriez (4/1); Robert Mike Linker (4/7); Debra Fortune (4/12); Dylan Merciez (4/12); Ubaldo Flores (4/20); JD Geneva (4/23); Veronica MacArthur (4/24); Sarah Jameson (4/25); Kaleigh Kannarr (4/26); Lawrence Miller (4/29)

## SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Tammy Creed Eddy LeMay	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> READERS</b> <i>Lectores</i>	Gretchen Soerries Kim Kannarr
Dick Dalton Sarah Jameson	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	Tammy Creed Sarah Jameson
Abby Flores Leah Jameson	<b>SERVERS</b>	Alyssa Gibbs Gabby Ramirez
Pedraza Family	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Ortega Family
Mark Jameson Steve Soerries	<b>USHERS</b> <i>Ujieres</i>	Sean Kannarr Lia Lor

- April 22, Women's Club will meet briefly after Mass regarding the proposed Cinco de Mayo Dinner. This should last longer than 20 minutes. *22 de abril, el Women's Club se reunirá brevemente después de la Misa con respecto a la Cena Cinco de Mayo propuesta. Esto debería durar más de 20 minutos.*
- Save the Date: June 23-29 St. Vincent DePaul Church will be hosting Totus Tuus for children and youth in grades 1-12. If you no longer have children at home, but would like to participate in Totus Tuus, we will need host homes, lunch and dinner meals, and prayer for the team and children. Contact Sarah Jameson, 918/497-0120, if you would like to help out this summer! More details in the coming weeks. *Guardé la fecha: del 23 al 29 de junio St. Vincent DePaul Church será la anfitriona de Totus Tuus para niños y jóvenes en los grados 1-12. Si ya no tiene hijos en casa, pero le gustaría participar en Totus Tuus, necesitaremos hogares de acogida, almuerzo y cena, y oración para el equipo y los niños. ¡Póngase en contacto con Sarah Jameson, 918 / 497-0120, si desea ayudar este verano! Más detalles en las próximas semanas.*
- Do you have a child in grades 6-8 that likes the outdoors? Are they interested in making friends with other Catholics their age from all over eastern Oklahoma? The Diocese of Tulsa Youth Office is bringing back summer camp the week of July 23-27 at Lake Wister (just south of Poteau). Details on the bulletin board, or contact Sarah Jameson at 918/497-0120. Scholarship assistance available. *¿Tiene un niño en los grados 6-8 que le gusta el aire libre? ¿Están interesados en hacer amistad con otros católicos de su edad de todo el este de Oklahoma? La Oficina de la Juventud de la Diócesis de Tulsa traerá un campamento de verano la semana del 23 al 27 de julio en Lake Wister (al sur de Poteau). Detalles en el tablón de anuncios, o póngase en contacto con Sarah Jameson al 918 / 497-0120. Asistencia de becas disponible.*

### FATHER'S REFLECTION: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

The difference between a good shepherd and a bad shepherd is the love that a good shepherd has for his sheep. Jesus is a good shepherd, and He loves us, His flocks. Nobody may adequately describe the debt of Christ's love for his flock, but the following general description of real love by Khalil Gibran could bring one to a closer understanding of Christ's love for his flock. Gibran wondered what actual love is and said that "all work is empty save when done with love. What is it to work with love? It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from your heart, even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth. It is to build a house with affection, even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house. If you cannot work with love, but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work, . . . for if you bake bread with indifference, you bake a bitter bread that feeds but half of man's hunger. And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes, your grudge distills a poison in the wine. Work is love made visible".

Fr. Leo Ahanotu