

# 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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – April 29, 2018

### STAFF

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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

4/22: \$519.00

### 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
Gretchen Soerries Kim Kannarr	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> READERS</b> <i>Lectores</i>	Gretchen Soerries Tammy Creed
Tammy Creed Sarah Jameson	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	DeLoise Johnson Kim Kannarr
Alyssa Gibbs Gabby Ramirez	<b>SERVERS</b>	Leah Jameson
Ortega Family	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Ramirez Family
Sean Kannarr Lia Lor	<b>USHERS</b> <i>Ujieres</i>	Sean Kannarr Steve Soerries

- 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. *Guarde 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: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Our Christian Religion cannot be practiced in isolation. Thus our Lord Jesus Christ tells us in the gospel of today that He is the vine and we, His disciples are His branches. We depend on Him for spiritual nourishment. We need His graces. We need the Holy Spirit to guide us. We, the branches need to remain in Christ (the vine) for His graces and Spirit to bear much fruit. On the other hand, He needs us for the continuation of His mission on earth. There is the need for a reliable connection between the vine and the branches so that the branches will continuously get their spiritual nourishment from the vine, and taken care of by the vine, which includes pruning (undergoing some essential difficulties) for spiritual growth and excellence.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu