

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

Ascension of the Lord – May 13, 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

5/6: \$999.00 National Missions: \$271.00

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: Avery Merciez (5/7); Mia Flores (5/7); Emily Nunez (5/9); Tammy Creed (5/11); Sean Kannarr (5/11); Blake Jameson (5/13); Victor Pedraza (5/19); Satina (5/20); Sotoukie Lor (5/23); Maria Flores (5/23); Mark Jameson (5/25); Maria Ramirez (5/25); Aurora Olivarez (5/31)

SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Kim Kannarr Eddy LeMay	1ST & 2ND READERS <i>Lectores</i>	Gretchen Soerries Gabby Ramirez
Darrell & Vonnie Minter	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	Michelle Green Jessica Owens
Alyssa Gibbs Blake Jameson	SERVERS	Angela Lor
Ambriz Family	GIFT BEARERS	Atkins Family
Mark Jameson Lia Lor	USHERS <i>Ujieres</i>	Joshua Lor Christopher Ramirez

- May 13, 2018, Today's second collection on Mother's Day is for local pro-life organizations: Birthright and GoLife Mobile Medical. Birthright of Tulsa and Go Life Mobile Medical are on the frontlines of pro-life ministry in the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma, offering expectant mothers ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, diapers, maternity and baby clothing, parenting classes and referral services. For more information, check out their websites at www.birthright.org/tulsa or www.golife.org. *13 de mayo de 2018, la segunda colecta de hoy sobre el día de la madre es para organizaciones locales pro-vida: primogenitura y GoLife Mobile Medical. Derecho de nacimiento de Tulsa y go Life Mobile Medical están en la línea de frente del Ministerio Pro-vida en la diócesis de Tulsa y el este de Oklahoma, ofreciendo ultrasonidos de las madres embarazadas, pruebas de embarazo, pañales, ropa de maternidad y bebé, clases de crianza y servicios de referencia. Para obtener más información, visite sus sitios web en www.Birthright.org/Tulsa o www.Golife.org.*
- May 18, 2018, Memorial Mass at 2pm for Nick Read, grandson of Tony Read. All are welcome to attend to pray for the repose of Nick's soul. *8 de mayo de 2018, misa conmemorativa a las 2 p.m. para Nick Read, nieto de Tony Read. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir para orar por el reposo del alma de Nick.*
- Save the Date: June 23-29, 2018, 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 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: 23-29 de junio de 2018, la iglesia de San Vicente DePaul será el anfitrión de Totus tuus para niños y jóvenes en los grados 1-12. Si usted ya no tiene hijos en casa, pero le gustaría participar en Totus tuus, vamos a necesitar comidas, y la oración para el equipo y los niños. ¡ Póngase en contacto con Sarah Jameson, 918/497-0120, si usted quisiera 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.*

REFLECTION: Ascension of the Lord

Today, the church celebrates the Ascension of the Lord into heaven and today's first reading has a good description of how it happened. The ascension of the Lord gives us hope and happiness because Christ Himself promised that those who believe in Him would be wherever He is. His ascending into heaven, therefore, means that we have the opportunity to be with Him in heaven someday. Given that merit goes with evidence, the feast of ascension demands that we should one day provide evidence to show that we merit to be in heaven. This is probably why Christ commissioned His disciples (gospel reading) to take up His missionary work and do it with faith, and without fear, so as to accumulate their points or merits for heaven. The disciples would always have the support of the Lord during their missionary work, such that they could pick up snakes and even drink poisons without being harmed. This idea of picking up snakes and drinking poisons without being hurt might sound like hyperbole, but it is an embellishment of the point that He, the Lord will always be with His disciples and protect them from all harms that might come from the evil one. In other words, evil will never triumph over the work of the Lord as long as our faith remains strong. A multitude of Mothers all over the world serves the Lord every day with great faith. We pray that God blesses them today (Mothers' Day) and always.

Fr. Leo Ahanotu