

# Welcome to *St. Vincent de Paul*

## 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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 2, 2018

### 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

11/25: \$790.00

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**In the Service of the Transmission of Faith.**

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**The Unborn** (See Father or Sarah for all Mass intentions)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

In your charity, please these intentions in your prayer: Carl & Erna Miller, Katie Gibbs, Shannon Stokes, Rev. John Wade, Dick & Jeannie Dalton, Sharon Merciez, 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, Leslie Schuessler, Mike Gibbs, 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); Lillian Geneva (12/8); Juana Hernandez (12/8); Erna Miller (12/22); Danny Grove (12/23)

## SERVERS

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK	LAY MINISTERS	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK
Kim Kannarr	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> <i>Anuncios</i>	Steve Soerries
Kim Kannarr Gretchen Soerries	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> READERS</b> <i>Lectores</i>	Steve Soerries Eddy LeMay
Deacon or Gretchen Soerries	<b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b> <i>Oraciones de los fieles</i>	Deacon or Eddy LeMay
Sarah Jameson Jessica Owen	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	Michelle Green DeLoise Johnson
Blake Jameson Leah Jameson Gabby Ramirez	<b>SERVERS</b>	Alyssa Gibbs
Geneva Family	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Gonzalez Family
Sean Kannarr Steve Soerries	<b>USHERS</b> <i>Ujieres</i>	Mark Jameson Lia Lor

All volunteers in ministries or Councils of the Church are required to complete a **VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children"** and background check within the last five (5) years. If you have not done so, please log in to your account at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). *Todos los voluntarios en los ministerios o Consejos de la Iglesia deben completar un VIRTUS "Protección de los hijos de Dios" y verificación de antecedentes en los últimos cinco (5) años. Si no lo ha hecho, inicie sesión en su cuenta en [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).*

- December 2, Bishop David Konderla will celebrate Mass today. Breakfast is provided following Mass. Faith Formation will meet until 12:30pm to practice for the Our Lady of Guadalupe play. *2 de diciembre, el obispo David Konderla celebrará hoy la misa. El desayuno se sirve después de la misa. La Formación de Fe se reunirá hasta las 12:30 pm para practicar la obra de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.*
- December 7, Adoration begins at 6pm followed by the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass at 6:45pm. Reminder: Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. *El 7 de diciembre, la Adoración comienza a las 6 pm, seguida por la Misa de la Vigilia de la Inmaculada Concepción a las 6:45 pm. Recordatorio: La Inmaculada Concepción es un día santo de obligación.*
- December 8, The Penance Service is 7pm in English and Spanish. All are encouraged to take advantage of this sacrament of healing. *8 de diciembre, el Servicio de Penitencia es a las 7 pm en inglés y español. Se anima a todos a aprovechar este sacramento de la curación.*
- December 9, Faith Formation will meet until 12:30pm to practice for the Our Lady of Guadalupe play. *El 9 de diciembre, la Formación de Fe se reunirá hasta las 12:30 pm para practicar la obra de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.*
- December 12, All are invited to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. The youth will re-enact the story of Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe at 6:30pm, Mass at 7pm followed by dinner. *12 de diciembre. Todos están invitados a celebrar la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, la Patrona de las Américas. Los jóvenes recrearán la historia de Juan Diego y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 6:30 pm, misa a las 7 pm seguida de la cena.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C

Advent, a Latin word which means "coming" is a time of waiting and preparing for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This preparatory season for the celebration of Christ's birth has a penitential character (Advent Penance), which we often intend to forget because of the social celebrations on our streets and in our malls and shops. Advent is the period of reflecting on the past coming of Christ, what made Him come, and His future coming at the end of time (Weiser, 1952). The readings of today remind us of the above three mentioned reasons that shape the church's reason for the season of Advent. Advent is a time of humble penance and repentance, for a joyful and spiritual celebration of Christmas. If our joy for Christmas is rooted in the coming of the Lord for our salvation, it is then important that we also prepare spiritually to get that salvation at the end of time. It is the spiritual aspect of Christmas – the coming of the Lord for our salvation, that gives meaning to the joy of the Christmas celebration. Thus, reflecting on the importance of Advent Penance for a spiritual and joyful celebration of Christmas, our American Bishops advised, Advent is "a season of preparation for the season of Nativity, a time of meditation on the reasons taught by the liturgy and fidelity to the penitential spirit of the liturgy" (USCCB, 1966)

Fr. Leo