

Welcome to *St. Vincent de Paul*

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 Advent – December 16, 2018

STAFF

Rev. Leo Ahanotu, Pastor

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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

12/9 to be provided 12/23

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

Louis Merciez & 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
Sarah Jameson	ANNOUNCEMENTS <i>Anuncios</i>	Kim Kannarr
Sarah Jameson Leah Jameson	1ST & 2ND READERS <i>Lectores</i>	Kim Kannarr Sarah Jameson
Deacon or Leah Jameson	PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL <i>Oraciones de los fieles</i>	Deacon or Sarah Jameson
Darrell & Vonnie Minter	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	Michelle Green Jessica Owen
Abby Flores Blake Jameson	SERVERS	Leah Jameson
Green Family	GIFT BEARERS	Linker Family
Joshua Lor Christopher Ramirez	USHERS <i>Ujieres</i>	Mark Jameson Steve Soerries

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. *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.*

- December 16, Faith Formation will meet following 10am Mass. *El 16 de diciembre, la Formación de Fe se reunirá después de la misa de 10 am*
- December 16, Parish Dinner, games, and visit from Santa will begin at 4pm. All are invited to the evening of fun with the parish family! *El 16 de diciembre, la cena parroquial, los juegos y la visita de Santa comenzarán a las 4 pm. ¡Todos están invitados a la noche de diversión con la familia parroquial!*
- December 16, Christmas dinner basket items are due so that they can be assembled and delivered. Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute to the holiday dinner baskets and regular food and clothing donations in the spirit of our patron saint, Saint Vincent DePaul. *El 16 de diciembre, se entregarán los artículos de la canasta de la cena de Navidad para que puedan ser ensamblados y entregados. Gracias a todos los que continúan contribuyendo a las canastas de la cena de los días festivos y las donaciones regulares de comida y ropa en el espíritu de nuestro santo patrón, Saint Vincent DePaul.*
- December 23, We need your help! Please stay after Mass to decorate the Church for Christmas. *¡Necesitamos tu ayuda! Por favor, quédate después de la misa para decorar la Iglesia para Navidad.*
- December 24, All are invited to join us for Christmas carols at 7pm followed by Christmas Vigil Mass at 7:30pm. *Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros para los villancicos a las 7 pm, seguido de la Misa de Vigilia de Navidad a las 7:30 pm.*
- December 25, Christmas Morning Mass will be at 10am. *El 25 de diciembre, la misa de la mañana de Navidad será a las 10am.*

3rd Sunday of Advent Year C

If I may refer you back to our Theology on Quarts about Advent, the third Sunday of Advent, which is called "Gaudete" Sunday has a definite note of rejoicing, and the three readings of today touch on that note of joy. In the first reading from the Old Testament, prophet Zephaniah asked the Israelites to rejoice because of the nearness of their salvation, as they look forward to the birth of Christ in a very near future. Christ was eventually born for the salvation of many, which continues till today. Paul, who thought that his generation would see the second coming of Christ asked his listeners in the second reading to rejoice because of the second coming of Christ who would take them to heaven where there would be no sufferings. Luke, who also thought that the second coming was near used the words of John the Baptist to tell his audience to be joyful for the second coming of Christ but with a clear message of spiritual preparation so that the second coming would be a moment of going to heaven to rejoice with the choirs of angels forever. The thought of the second coming of Christ should give us joy and not fear. It should give us the joyful expectation of going to be with the Lord forever. Fearful of that moment implies that we need to straighten an aspect of our life that is not clean, become ready, and have a joyful expectation.

Fr. Leo