

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

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – December 30, 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

12/23: \$442.00

12/24: 731.82

12/25: \$65.00

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

Jim Williamson & 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
Gretchen Soerries	ANNOUNCEMENTS <i>Anuncios</i>	Gretchen Soerries
Gretchen Soerries Eddy LeMay	1ST & 2ND READERS <i>Lectores</i>	Gretchen Soerries Eddy LeMay
Deacon or Eddy LeMay	PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL <i>Oraciones de los fieles</i>	Deacon or Eddy LeMay
Kim Kannarr Steve Soerries	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS <i>ministros eucarísticos</i>	Kim Kannarr Steve Soerries
DeLoise Johnson	SERVERS	DeLoise Johnson
Merciez Family	GIFT BEARERS	Merciez Family
Sean Kannarr Lia Lor	USHERS <i>Ujieres</i>	Sean Kannarr 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. *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.*

Donna Eurich, Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator, will be hosting a live training at St. Vincent DePaul on Sunday, January 27, after the 10am Mass. *Donna Eurich, Coordinadora Diocesana de Ambiente Seguro, será la anfitriona de una capacitación en vivo en St. Vincent DePaul el domingo 27 de enero, después de la misa de las 10am.*

- December 31, The parish is hosting a New Year’s Eve Party from 7-10pm. You and your families are invited to join in the festivities! *31 de diciembre, la parroquia está organizando una fiesta de fin de año de 7 a 10 p.m. ¡Usted y sus familias están invitados a unirse a las festividades!*
- January 1, The Solemnity of Mary Mass at 10am. *1 de enero, misa de solemnidad de María a las 10a.m.*

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Jesus of Advent Year C

The Christmas day of this year has come and gone, but the church is still within the Christmas season. Traditionally, the Christmas time has always been a time of family unity, and families usually gather together on a Christmas day for a big family dinner. It is therefore not a surprise that the Feast of the Holy Family falls within the Christmas season. Given the importance of family unity at Christmas, Pope Leo the Great once answered the question about the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family within the Christmas season and said, “If we don’t celebrate it now, when?”. The celebration of this Feast at the time when families get together reminds us of the fundamental unit of a family – togetherness for the will of God. The going back of Joseph and Mary to the temple in search of Jesus, as heard in the gospel exhibits the family’s intention of being together. Jesus’ acceptance of going back with Mary and Joseph, and being obedient to them, also shows the same togetherness. The togetherness of the family in pursuit of the will of God was an essential element of the Holy Family, and also needs to be necessary for every family today.

Even though, family togetherness is not always an easy thing, the Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that every family needs to strive for it. It is essential for every member of a family or a good community to have togetherness in mind and believe that the grace of God is always available to assist us in this endeavor. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, we need to remind ourselves that the family is a vehicle of a spiritual journey. Just as every part of a vehicle is essential for the vehicle to be good and look good, each member of the family has a role to play for the enhancement of spiritual growth in the family.

Fr. Leo