

# 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

## Baptism of the Lord – January 13, 2019

### STAFF

Rev. Leo Ahanotu, Pastor

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Parish Manager: Gretchen Soerries

Volunteer Coordinator of Faith Formation &

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

1/6: \$886.00

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**Evangelization:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Mike Reames & 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, Mike Gibbs, the parish and all special intentions.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

In your charity, please remember those celebrating birthdays this month: Jessica Owens (1/2); Jonathon Johnson (1/5); Katie Gibbs (1/5); Rev. Leo Ahanotu (1/13); Fran MacArthur (1/22); Annie Merciez (1/23)

## SERVERS

| MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK           | LAY MINISTERS   | MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK           |
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| Steve Soerries                    | <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b><br><i>Anuncios</i>                               | Gretchen Soerries                 |
| Steve Soerries<br>Eddy LeMay      | <b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> READERS</b><br><i>Lectores</i> | Gretchen Soerries<br>Jessica Owen |
| Deacon or Eddy LeMay              | <b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b><br><i>Oraciones de los fieles</i>      | Deacon or Jessica Owen            |
| Michelle Green<br>DeLoise Johnson | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b><br><i>ministros eucarísticos</i>        | Darrell & Vonnie Minter           |
| Abby Flores<br>Blake Jameson      | <b>SERVERS</b>  | DeLoise Johnson                   |
| Ramirez Family                    | <b>GIFT BEARERS</b>   | Atkins Family                     |
| Mark Jameson<br>Lia Lor           | <b>USHERS</b><br><i>Ujieres</i>                                       | Sean Kannarr<br>Steve Soerries    |

- January 13, Happy birthday, Father Leo! We pray you have another year of health and happiness in the Lord. *13 de enero, feliz cumpleaños, padre Leo! Te pedimos que tengas otro año de salud y felicidad en el Señor.*
- January 13, Parish Council Meeting following the 10am Mass. *13 de enero, reunión del Consejo Parroquial después de la misa de 10am.*
- January 13, The Tulsa March for Life will begin at the steps of Holy Family Cathedral at 1pm and continue to the Centennial Green. The March will include a rally featuring keynote speaker Dr. Monica Miller. Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph. D. is a nationally-known pro-life leader, founder and director of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, active in the pro-life movement since 1976. She is also a professor of Theology at Madonna University in Livonia, MI-- author of several published books and articles including "Sexuality and Authority in the Catholic Church" and "Abandoned--The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars." *13 de enero, la Marcha por la Vida de Tulsa comenzará en los escalones de la Catedral de la Sagrada Familia a la 1 pm y continuará hasta el Centennial Green. La marcha incluirá un mitin con la oradora principal, la Dra. Mónica Miller. Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph. D. es una líder pro-vida conocida a nivel nacional, fundadora y directora de Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, activa en el movimiento pro-vida desde 1976. También es profesora de Teología en la Universidad Madonna. en Livonia, MI: autor de varios libros y artículos publicados, entre ellos "Sexualidad y autoridad en la Iglesia católica" y "Abandonado - La historia no contada de las guerras del aborto".*
- January 20, No Faith Formation. Sarah Jameson will be in Washington DC representing the parish and diocese at the National March for Life. Faith Formation will resume January 27. *20 de enero, No hay formación de fe. Sarah Jameson estará en Washington DC representando a la parroquia y diócesis en la Marcha Nacional por la Vida. La formación en la fe se reanudará el 27 de enero.*

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).*

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.*

### Baptism of Our Lord Year C

In many parts of the world such as some countries in Europe and Africa, Christians prefer the word 'Christening' instead of 'Baptism' for the Sacrament of Baptism. Invitations to people will echo words like, "please join us at the church for the christening of our baby." So, christening and baptism mean the same thing depending on the location of the world you find yourself. The word christening, however, raises a question when it refers to the Lord Jesus Christ. How could Christ be christened because that seemed to be what John did at the river Jordan? There are various good answers to that question, but today, the words of God that came from the cloud adds to our understanding of what happened at the river Jordan. The voice from heaven said, "you are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased." Just like parents name a child during baptism, what we see here is the naming of Jesus by God during the baptism. God named Him, "my beloved

son", thereby announcing to the world that Jesus is special. He is the awaited Messiah, the king of kings, and the Lord of lords.

In the baptism of a person, the priest uses the oils, which represent the presence of the Holy Spirit and the uniting of the individual to the Holy Spirit. Where was the oil used for the christening of Jesus? Well, at the moment of the baptism of Jesus, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus as a dove. Thus the Christianization of Jesus through His Unity with the Holy Spirit. The christening of Jesus calls for two things among others. (1) Respect for Him who is united with God the Father in communion with the Holy Spirit – the three persons in one God. (2) Invitation to join Christ as His own through our baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. This is why Caiden Thompson said in his book, ***THE BAPTISM***, "baptism is...the first step of obedience for a disciple of Christ. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever."

Fr. Leo