

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

(Rosary 20 minutes before Masses on Sat & Sun)

Weekday Masses :Tuesday 6:30 pm & Thursday 9:00 am

(Rosary after the Masses)

First Fridays 9:00 am

(Mass & Adoration to 5:00 pm)

Confessions: 30 minutes before Masses or by appointment

Baptism: By appointment

Marriage: See pastor six months prior to wedding

Rejoice

Gaudete Sunday

December 16, 2018 – Third Sunday of Advent

A very special thanks to all who support the parish with resources & talent:

Offering for Dec 9: \$1113.01 (Children: \$24.00) Religious Retirement: \$460.88 Flowers: \$75.00

	Communion Ministers-December	Communion Ministers-January
6:00 p.m.	Teresa Moon & Lisa Lempges	Betty Waggoner & Sue Roberson
11:00 a.m.	Michael Groff & Joelle Volpe	Mary Styers & Dee Martinez
	Lectors December	Lectors-January
6:00 p.m.	John Greenlee & Robert Nowakowski	Frank & Monica Schmidkofer
11:00 a.m.	Frank Volpe & Kathleen Clark	Betty Rouse & Miguel Grijalva
	Ushers-December	Ushers-January
6:00 p.m.	Sue Roberson & Steve Luba	Steve Luba & Frank Carrales
11:00 a.m.	Ralph Wilsack & James Styers	Anne O'Day & Brenda Saldivar

Meetings:

St Vincent de Paul Society – Every other Monday, 6 pm at Harrah. Food Pantry Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Parish Council – First Tuesday every other month, at 7:00 pm. Next meeting will be February, 2019..

Men's Club – First Sunday of month at 7 pm.

Knights of Columbus – First Sunday of month, 7 pm; 4th Degree Knights, second Tuesday of month 7 pm.

If you or someone you know need prayers write your special intentions on the forms provided in the foyer of the church and place them in the box by the altar. They will be prayed for all month and especially at the First Friday Adoration.

Gaudete Sunday

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday, the day when we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath and the Rose vestments are worn by the priest to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near. Gaudete means “rejoice”. This day reminds us of the joy that is to come when we recall the hope we have because of the coming of Our Lord Jesus.



Mass Schedule for Christmas

Christmas Vigil, December 24 Mass at Harrah at 6:00 pm and 11:00 pm

Christmas Day, December 25: Mass at Harrah at 8:30 am.

Mass at McLoud at 10:30 am

6th grade RE class is collecting items for The Center of Family Love from November 14-January 23. We will be collecting basketballs, beads(large, medium), blocks, calculators, clay, chutes and ladders, colored pencils, connect four, checkers, construction paper(large, small), counting objects, dominoes, dot to dot workbooks, dry erase markers, easy to read books, flashcards(ABCs, addition/subtraction, colors/shapes, basic sight words), foam squares and pieces, glitter, glue sticks, go fish cards, lacing boards, language skills workbooks, legos, markers(large, small), math skills workbooks, crayons, pens, picture starter books, plastic string, glue, pencils, playdo, popsicle sticks, reading & writing skills workbooks, scotch tape, sentence strips, skipbo cards, soccer balls, sorry game, time and money sets, tinker toys, uno cards, white boards(small), yarn, writing paper and coloring books. There will be a box in the back of the church for items. The Center of Family Love is a nonprofit organization that provides quality care to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, at no cost to the families.

St. Teresa's will be hosting a New Year's Eve dance December 31st from 9 PM to 12:30 AM in the Family Center. All adults ages 21+ are invited to attend. The cost of entry is a snack item to share. Soft drinks will be provided, please feel free to bring your own beverages beyond that. Due to lack of use last year, childcare will not be provided. For questions, please contact Philip Stramski (405) 625-776.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is January 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass for the Solemnity will be December 31st at 7:00 pm at Harrah.

St. Gregory's Days of Reflection The monks of St. Gregory's Abbey invite everyone to monthly “Days of Reflection” sessions. “Through the Year with Mary” by Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen, O.S.B. on January 19. Mass at 9 am, midday prayer 11:30 am, 11:45 am lunch and 2 pm Holy Hour with confessions available. Closing session and departure at 3 pm. Cost \$30, lunch included. Space limited to 40. Contact the retreat office at (405) 878-5656 or retreats@MonksOK.org.