

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



PARISH STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00 am and 11:30 am
Sunday Mass: 9:45 am at our Mission,
St. Patrick Catholic Church in Walters
Daily Masses: Monday-Saturday 7:30 am
Check Mass Schedule for any changes.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday after 6:30 pm Holy Hour

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Joanne Linville, Office Manager
Michelle Benke, Secretary
Jo Ann Landoll, Records

PARISH INFORMATION

Phone: (580)355-2054
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Fri-9:30 am-12:30 pm
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Flocknote: Text [Lawton to 84576](tel:58084576)

December 24, 2023

Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman

4th Sunday of Advent



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

All things came to be through him,
and without him nothing came to be.
What came to be through him was life,
and this life was the light of the human race.

- In 1:3-4

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



December 24th - The Early Vigil Masses

5:00 pm - Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm - St. Patrick, Walters

December 24th - Late Vigil Mass

Blessed Sacrament

11:00 pm - Christmas Carols Begin

12:00 am - Christmas Mass

December 25th - Christmas Day Mass

10:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

January 1st - Mary, Mother of God

10:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

10:00 am - St. Patrick, Walters

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is closed
December 25th through January 1st.
The office will reopen on January 2nd
at 9:30 am.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Bob Quinnett

Email: DeaconBob@lawtoncatholic.com

CAMERON CATHOLICS

Billy Gonsler Campus Minister

Email: youthdirector@lawtoncatholic.com

ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets the second Monday of the month,
September through May only

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT ST. JUDE

Meets the third Saturday of the month

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at
6:30 in the St. Mary Cafeteria

MARRIAGE

At least six months preparation time is
required and one party must be registered
in the parish. Please call the parish office
to begin this preparation.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir rehearsals are the 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesday
From September - May at 6:00 pm in the Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Director: Alicia Brierton

Email: re@lawtoncatholic.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Director: Alicia Brierton

Email: safe@lawtoncatholic.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents should call for an appointment at
least three months prior to the desired date
of Baptism. Parents must be registered
parishioners. Please call the parish office
for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

(580) 355-7837(Help Line)

Meets the first and third Tuesday of the
month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

THRIFT SHOP

(580) 581-1309

Currently Open Mondays and Wednesdays
from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Director: Billy Gonsler

Email: youthdirector@lawtoncatholic.com



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION



Bible Study

There will be no Religious Education and
Bible Study December 27th and January 3rd.

The next class is January 10th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thrift Shop News

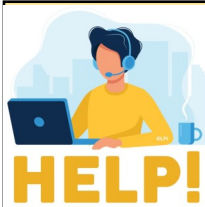
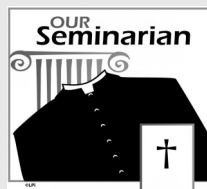
The Thrift Shop is closed from December 20th through January 2nd. They will reopen on January 3rd at 10:00 am.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Thrift Shop Volunteers.

Write a letter to our seminarian to let him know you are praying for him.

The address is:

Mr. Robert Blaschke
Mount St. Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Road
Emmitsburg, MD 21727



We are trying to keep our records up to date. If you do not receive a Christmas Card from the parish, then we do not have your current address.

Please email: secretary@lawtoncatholic.com with any new contact information.



The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women are meeting at Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Registration begins at 9:30 am, followed by the meeting at 10:00 am. There will also be a fun program with lunch and a silent auction. Cost is \$8.00.

Please RSVP to 580-284-1597 before January 10th.
Come join us!

10 February 2024

Holy Family Catholic Church, 1010 NW 82nd St.
Lawton, OK. In the Parish Hall

6:00 PM Social Time

7:30 PM Formalities Begin

\$50 per Ticket

Kids 12 and under free



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

For information please contact

Deacon Bob (580) 583-0271, deaconbob@lawtoncatholic.com

Come join us at 3 PM on Sunday in the Parish Hall.

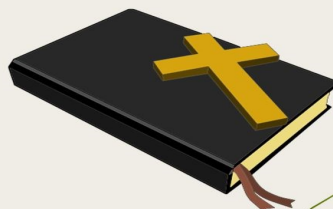
SPONSORS NEEDED!!

If you are a fully initiated Catholic (Baptized, Confirmed, actively participating in the Eucharist) who is at least 18 years of age, PLEASE contact

Deacon Bob Quinnett (deaconbob@lawtoncatholic.com) to find out how you could be a Sponsor.

CAMERON CATHOLICS Bible Study

JOIN US AT THE WESLEY CENTER
(500 SW 27TH ST - ACROSS THE STREET FROM CAMPUS)
MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 7PM-9 PM



SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



Join the Knights of Columbus for a Spaghetti Dinner on January 21st in the St. Mary Cafeteria.



JOIN FLOCKNOTE

Join our online messaging. Text **Lawton** to **84576** to sign up for

Flocknote and keep informed with bulletins, announcements, volunteer opportunities and upcoming events.

If you would like to make contributions online, simply scan this QR Code with your smartphone camera. This code will take you directly to our contribution website. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



"Save Time and Donate Online!"

WeShare is an easy and convenient way to save time and support our church. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.lawtoncatholic.com and click the "Give Now" tab.

Welcome

Welcome, we are glad you are here today!
If you are new to our parish, please ask
an usher for a registration form or go to
lawtoncatholic.com to register online.

December

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 25 Karla Garcia, Linda Hutchinson and
Natalie Robertson

Dec 26 Patsy Aguilar, Kristie Craig, Victoria Harper,
William Gilbert, Shannon Hollingsworth,
Darlene Jung, Rebecca Lusher, Kristie Mason,
Troy Perkins, Mary Rayos, Auggie Reyna and
Ramon Sablan

Dec 27 Rebecca Boswell, Mayah Murillo and
Melissa Rivera

Dec 28 Mariana Garcia, Steven Glanzer,
Christopher Linville, David Scott and
Denise Zaragoza

Dec 29 Claudia Beckner, Charles Beller Cupit,
William Ellis, Aaliyah Morales and Candace Morris

Dec 30 David Beckner, Blaise Caldwell,
Madison Isham and Payslee Schrick

Dec 31 Sara Breeze, Kathy Coe,
Susan Furtado, Rhonda Kennedy and
Hella Young

THANK YOU

for your generosity

Our Weekend Mass Offerings December 9 and 10, 2023

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| General Fund—Envelopes and Cash | \$4,840.40 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$1,633.25 |
| General Fund Online Giving(464646) | \$3,474.52 |
| Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving | \$566.31 |

Special Collection Next Week:
January 1-The Solemnity of Mary

**We want to extend our deepest thanks
for your continued support.**

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Walters Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings

Sunday, December 10, 2023

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| Operating Fund | \$725.00 |
| Building Fund | \$45.00 |
| Attendance | 46 |

Thank You!



Rosary...Join in praying the rosary, every
Wednesday, at 6:30 pm in the church.

Rosario...Todos están invitados a rezar el
rosario, cada miércoles a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia.

DECEMBER 24, 2023 WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

JESUS
IS
BORN



Sunday, December 24

5:00 pm—Early Vigil Christmas Mass
(For those who are alone or feeling lonely)

7:00 pm—Early Vigil Christmas Mass,
St. Patrick, Walters (For those
incarcerated and their families)

11:00 pm—Christmas Carols Begin

Monday, December 25

12:00 am—Midnight Christmas Mass (For the People
of the Parish)

10:00 am—Christmas Day Mass (For the Priests and
Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City)

Tuesday, December 26

7:30 am—Daily Mass (For the intentions of
Sarah Garcia)

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, December 27

7:30 am—Daily Mass (Amanda Gonzalez by Her Family)
Parish Office Closed

Thrift Shop is Closed

6:00 pm—Rosary in Church

No RE and Bible Study this Week

Thursday, December 28

7:30 am—Daily Mass (Andrew Gonzalez by His Family)
Parish Office Closed

6:30 pm—Holy Hour of Adoration, followed by
confessions

Friday, December 29

7:30 am—Blessed Sacrament (Paola Gonzalez by
Her Family)

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, December 30

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Marie Scheirer by Her Family)

3:00 pm—Confessions in the Church until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (+Todd Steele by
Florence Hergenrether)

Sunday, December 31

8:00 am— Mass (Debbie Norman Family by
Keith and Mary Smith)

9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick in Walters
(+Lisa Baker)

11:30 am—Bilingual Mass

(For the People of the Parish)

Immaculate Conception Mass Attendance December 8, 2023

7:30 am had 115 in attendance
7:00 pm had 157 in attendance

Mass Attendance December 9 and 10, 2023

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 132 in attendance
Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 146 in attendance
Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 189 in attendance
Total Attendance 467