

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS *

Meets the second Tuesday of the month

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

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

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.

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.

THRIFT SHOP * (580) 581-1309

Currently Open Mondays and Wednesdays
Only, From 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT ST. JUDE *

Jolene Schonchin (580) 583-7556

Meets the third Saturday of the month

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY *

(580) 355-7837

Meets the first and third Tuesday of the
month

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. JOHN PAUL LEWIS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the next couple of weeks, we have some events coming up at Blessed Sacrament that I wanted to let you know and remind you about. First off, as you know, next Saturday, October 1, we will have our parish carnival! It has been 3 years since we've been able to have our carnival due to the pandemic. I am so excited for this great opportunity to come together in communion with one another as a parish family. I hope you are able to join us for this great event!

Next Sunday, October 2, in honor of the feast day of St. Francis, we will have our annual blessing of the pets at 1:30pm. If you would like to have your pets blessed, you can bring them to the parish hall parking lot, where we will ask St. Francis' intercession and the Lord's blessing upon them. One important note is that all pets need to either be in a cage or on a leash at the blessing.

Finally, I am happy to say that we are beginning a Catholic Young Adult group here at Blessed Sacrament. Our inaugural event for this young adult group will be Tuesday, October 4. We will celebrate Mass for the Feast of St. Francis at 6:00 pm, and will follow this with a social. We hope that many young adults can come together to pray and get to know one another as we strive to grow in holiness together. Pizza and drinks will be provided. If you are a young adult (18-39) and would like to join us for this event, please contact Mikayla Dorff so we can make sure we have enough food and drink.

I am very grateful for all of the exciting things happening at Blessed Sacrament right now, and I hope that you can find ways to become more involved in the life of our parish. As I always say (perhaps so much that you're tired of hearing it), we are a parish family, and a family must share a common life to some extent. Come join us for whatever you can so that we can grow together into the saints we are called to be.

In Christ,

Fr. John Paul



This weekend, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be accepting donations. Your generous contributions are used right here, to help the people of the Lawton Community.

This past month SVdP has helped 5 families with rent, 8 families with food and 18 families with utilities.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society line (580)355-7837 and leave a detailed message.



World Youth Day Information Meeting

If you are interested in attending World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal on August 1st-6th, come to the informational meeting on

Wednesday, **September 28th** from **6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

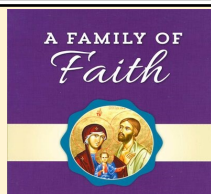
Father John Paul is presenting information for those youth who would like to attend World Youth Day.



You can still be the hands and feet of Christ and help those in need, by donating to Catholic Charities' Annual Appeal at givetocc.org or you can text "proving" to 41444 to support the Annual Appeal as you are able.

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A Family of Faith
Just a reminder that Wednesday, September 28th, is for First Communion and Confirmation classes only. All other classes do not meet this week.



The Fall Festival/Carnival

October 1, 2022

12:00 pm-7:00 pm

Parish Hall and Outdoors

Volunteers are needed to move items for the Carnival on Friday, September 30th starting at 5:00 pm for about an hour and again Saturday, October 1st beginning at 8:00 am to set up the tents and games for the Carnival.

Donations are still needed for Bingo. If you would like to donate merchandise or gift cards for a Bingo basket, please contact Letha Seibold at 580-284-1597.

The Altar Society is asking for donations of homemade cakes, pies, cookies, and other baked goods for their Cake/Pie booth call Linda Benke at 580-512-3645.

The Cake Walk is needing cakes, brownies, muffins, cookies, ect. for prizes. The items do not need to be homemade. Contact Michelle Benke at the Parish Office if you can donate to the Cake Walk.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is attending the World Youth Day Meeting in the Parish Hall this week.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights are serving breakfast with pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, hot links, hash browns, scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, coffee and Tang on

Sunday, September 25th
from 9:00 am until 11:00 am
in the Parish Hall.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Blessed Sacrament will provide meals to the homeless families at Family Promise this week. Volunteers are needed to bring a meal to the Family Promise Facility at **5:00 pm** each night the week of **September 25th—October 1st**.

Meals can be homemade or bought and are simply dropped off. You do not stay, so bring disposable dishes.

Contact Charles Benke at 580-353-5011 and leave a message if you are able to help.

Father will Bless pets on
Sunday, October 2nd at 1:30 pm.
The Blessing will take place in the parking lot of the Parish Hall.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS



SPECIAL EVENTS!

September 29th—Blue Mass for law enforcement and first responders at 6:00 pm in OKC

October 1st—Parish Festival/Carnival-Parish Hall 12:00 pm—7:00 pm

October 16th—Milestone Anniversary Mass at 3:00 pm in OKC

October 22nd—Medical Mass for medical Professional at 10:00 am in OKC

October 29th—Together in Holiness Conference Series Christ the King Church, Nichols Hills, OK

February 17th—Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine Dedication

For more information about events in OKC go to archokc.org.

Welcome to *The Search* a Parish-wide Faith Study

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered.

Are you ready for *The Search*? Join us for seven Sundays from Sep 18 - Oct 30, 3PM-4:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45AEAB2BAAFAC61-thesearch> or contact Deacon Bob for more information at (580) 583-0271, deaconbob@lawtoncatholic.com



young adult mass + social

Join us on Tuesday, October 4th for Mass at Blessed Sacrament at 6PM, followed by a social at a home from 7-9 PM. Pizza + drinks provided. Children welcome! Contact Mikayla Dorff (402-419-4116) to RSVP for social location + more information.

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September & OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

September 26 Andy Benke, Randy Brierton, Kathryn Greenwell, Amya Johnson and Gracee Ann Tubbs

September 27 Antonio Arce, Joshua Melvin, Jessica Moore, Vicente Nededog, Victor Pineda and Erica Vestal

September 28 Kathryn T. Hickman, Daniel Rother and Beatrice Youngblood

September 29 Avery Deimund, George Long, Macirae Morgan, Emilio Ozuna, Karina Sherman and Rodney Youngblood

September 30 Leo Cash, Austin Harper, Sammy Morris, Ethan Pace and Jesse Smith

October 1 Moises Rosado, Elizabeth Skulski and Cody Ward

October 2 Carolina Dominguez, Roy Flint Johnson and Meagan Whiddon

Thank You FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY

Our Weekend Mass Offerings September 10 and 11, 2022

General Fund—Envelopes & Cash	\$5,228.87
Parish Improvement Fund(464646)	\$368.00
General Fund Online Giving	\$2,715.76
Parish Improvement Fund—Online Giving	\$978.88

Second Collection Next Week:
Parish Improvement Fund

**We want to extend our deepest thanks
for your continued support.
Your generous contributions
help sustain our Parish.**

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Walters Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings Sunday, September 11, 2022

Operating Fund	\$663.00
Attendance	34
Thank you for your support.	



JOIN FLOCKNOTE

Want to keep updated with
our parish?

Text **lawton** to **84576**

to sign up for Flocknote and receive bulletins,
updates, and announcements!

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are glad you are here today!



Monday, September 26

7:30 am—No Daily Mass

10:00 am—Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

Tuesday, September 27

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Jeanine Labbe by Robert W. Labbe)

5:00 pm—Choir Practice until 7:30 pm, in Church

Wednesday, September 28

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Louis A. Sciuillo by His Family)

10:00 am—Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

6:30 pm—Family Faith Formation, Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion Classes Only

6:30 pm—Rosary in Church

Thursday, September 29

7:30 am—No Daily Mass

6:30 pm—Holy Hour, in the church, followed by confessions until everyone in line has had an opportunity

Friday, September 30

7:30 am—Daily Mass (For the Discerners and Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City)

Saturday, October 1

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Joseph Monterroso-McCain by His Family)

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

5:00 pm—Mass (+Leonce and +Charlene Thierry by Lathonya Shivers)

Sunday, October 2

8:00 am—Mass (+Sun Cha Monica Ratts by Her Family)

9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick in Walters (+Jed E. Bartholomew Fisher by Kimberly Fisher)

11:30 am—Bilingual Mass (For the People of the Parish)

1:30 pm—Blessing of Animals, Outside Parish Hall

Mass Attendance September 10 and 11, 2022

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 142 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 125 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 195 in attendance.

Total Attendance 462