

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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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

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August 11, 2024
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman

Stewardship/Ministry Fair **August 17th and 18th in Parish Hall**

The fair is an opportunity to meet with and learn about the different ministries in our parish. The next few weeks there will be information in the bulletin about the ministries in our parish. This allows for an opportunity to pray about where you are being called to serve.

Hispanic Society

The Blessed Sacrament Hispanic Society works to include and teach the culture of the Hispanic people through different activities. They pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Church.

There is the Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Celebration on December 12th which includes a serenade. They keep the tradition of welcoming Jesus with the Las Posadas during Advent.

Our Hispanic Society also has a traditional Mexican Dance Group that performs at different events in the community. All activities are bilingual and everyone is welcome to participate.

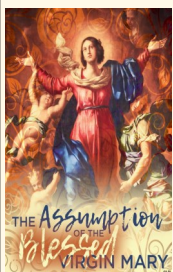
Birthright of Lawton

Birthright is committed to providing confidential, non-judgmental support to any woman who is pregnant or thinks she might be pregnant, no matter her age, race, circumstances, religion, marital status or financial situation.

Birthright is a charitable organization that provides love and support, as well as helping with essentials such as pregnancy testing, housing and counseling referrals, maternity clothes and baby items. Through Birthright's strong support system, women can realize hope for their future and that of their children. If you are interested in volunteering at Birthright, please call (580)248-3110.

Birthright is open: Tuesday from 11:00 am—3:00 pm and Thursday from 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Please continue to pray for the protection of the unborn.



Holy Day of Obligation-August 15th
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times: Blessed Sacrament

7:30 am and 7:00 pm

St. Patrick, Walters-6:00 pm

Catholic Daughters

Formed in 1903 the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas.

We provide local spirituality, sharing and activity under the support of a vibrant national organization. Members donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." They embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

Our patroness is the Blessed Mother, and under her guidance members are united by their faith in Jesus Christ, in their devotion to the church and the Holy See.

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE FOR CURRENT VOLUNTEERS:

All volunteers' Safe Environment expired on July 31st.

Any volunteer that would like to continue their service will need to complete the next online program beginning.

If you need a device/internet or help please Contact Alicia Brierton at safe@lawtoncatholic.com to schedule a time during one of the training days.

Training days and times are:

Aug 12th-5:30 pm, Aug 16th-5:00 pm,
Aug 19th-8:30 am, Aug 21st-8:30 am,
and Aug 24th- 8:00 am

RE NEWS: Online Registration is NOW OPEN.

Step 1-register online lawtoncatholic.com
click on Religious Education Registration

Step 2-attend Registration Weekend [in person]
August 17/18 after Mass to complete registration.

Catechists Needed: RE is looking for catechists to team up for Confirmation. Please contact Alicia Brierton at safe@lawtoncatholic.com for more information.

Youth Group Summer Program August

Aug. 11th: Youth Group Kick off @
Blessed Sacrament 6-8 p.m.



Recently the C. Carter Crane Shelter lost its funding. Brenda Spencer-Ragland has generously devoted her time and funds to keep this shelter open, supplying 28 beds to the homeless, but she can't do it alone.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference is holding a supply and food drive to help provide items for the homeless the shelter serves.

Please bring **Cleaning Supplies**, especially kitchen and yard trash bags, mops, brooms, hangers, and **Toiletries** to the Parish Hall after Mass on **August 17th and 18th**. The parishioners of Blessed Sacrament have always been so generous and we are so grateful. Please join us as we help to make a difference in the lives of others.



All Catholic girls 11-18 years old are invited to an **Ice Cream Social** on **8/25/24** from **2:00-4:00 pm** at **Kirk Hall, Holy Family Catholic Church**. We will eat ice cream and

discuss the Junior Catholic Daughters of Americas (JCDA). The JCDA offers

Catholic girls the opportunity to grow spiritually, develop leadership skills, and provide service. Major benefits of being a Junior Catholic Daughter include forming strong friendships and the deepening of their shared Catholic faith.

The JCDA motto is: "Be Useful and love God, serve others, and live nobly."

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

For information please contact **Deacon Bob**
(580) 583-0271, deaconbob@lawtoncatholic.com



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.

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.



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 pm 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.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Meets every 1st Saturday in St. Mary's Cafeteria following the 7:30 am Mass

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

Daily Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

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, 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.

August 1st-15th

Susan Adam, Evelyn Ahrens, Felipe Bernal, III,
Sean Brandt, Dora Campbell, Luis Carbajal,
Joshua Carter, Christopher Castillo, Isabel Celedon,
Petra Cremeans, Teresa Donahue, Paolo Estebane,
Jessica Fagan, Elliott Flood, Leilani Garcia,
Franki Gibson, Bailey Gilbert, Lesley Gonzalez,
Miguel Guzman, Brian Henry, Curtis Homan, Jr.,
Zachary Holman, Abigail Ibarra, Thomas Leon,
Nicholas Loftice, Aurelio Luina-Quintero, Jr.,
Annette Lusasik, McKenna Maravelis,
Connie Martinez, Erika Martinez, Eleonore Maske,
Dawn Mitchell, Maximiliano Molina-Ibarra,
Hunter Monostori, Aaron Moore, Marianne Moore,
Brian Morris, Nhan Nguyen, Elaine Nowak,
Chloe Parrish, Lauren Pham, Clarisa Ramos-Gonzalez,
Michael Richter, Lucy Sablan, Ester Salinas,
Rea Santos, Dianne Scales, Eugene Schleich,
Sarah Skiles, Kenneth Skulski, Susan Stancil,
Jorge Suqui, Irma Trevino, Lillian Trickey,
Christopher Tuckwell, Gerard Ventayen,
Wilson Ware, Jr., Glenn Waters, John Williamson,
Jake Wratchford-Coe

Thank You

Our Weekend Mass Offerings July 27 and 28, 2024

General Fund—Envelopes	\$6,417.10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,248.00
General Fund Online Giving(464646)	\$1,981.95
Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving	\$115.39

Second Collection Next Week:
Catholic University of America

**With grateful hearts, we thank you for your
generosity, as it helps sustain our parish.**

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

Sunday, July 28, 2024

THANK YOU

Operating Fund	\$222.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
Attendance	30

AUGUST 11, 2024 BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



Monday, August 12

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Brian Wellens by
Lance and Lisa Wade)

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

Tuesday, August 13

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Nathan Barnes by
Keith and Mary Smith)

6:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, August 14

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Jean Quinnett by
Sammy Morris)

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

6:30 pm—Rosary in Church

Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Michael Kemper
by Sammy and Susy Morris)

6:00 pm— Mass at St. Patrick, Walters
(For Mothers in Our Parish)

7:00 pm— Mass (For the People of
the Parish)



Friday, August 16

7:30 am— Daily Mass (+Randy Conner by
Cathleen Conner)

Saturday, August 17

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Rita Dempsey by the
Communion Ministry Team)

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

5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (+Bruce Huffer by
Beth and Kerry Huffer)

6:00 pm—Ministry Fair and RE Registration

Sunday, August 18

8:00 am— Mass (+Steven Conner by Cathleen Conner)

9:00 am—Ministry Fair and RE Registration

9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick in Walters
(For the People of the Parish)

11:30 am—Bilingual Mass (+Fe Dela Paz by
Josie Oliveros)

12:30 pm—Ministry Fair and RE Registration

Mass Attendance July 27 and 28, 2024

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 156 in attendance
Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 177 in attendance
Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 206 in attendance
Total Attendance 539