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

Pentecost Sunday

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Letter From Our Pastor, Fr. John Paul Lewis

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As you know, we have eleven parishioners from Blessed Sacrament attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal this summer, thanks to your great generosity. I am deeply moved by the generous donations made by our parishioners that enabled them to raise the money they needed. We will soon have the parish merchandise that you ordered ready to pick up, but today I want to tell you about another opportunity.

As our youth go on pilgrimage, they are going to represent our parish at this world meeting of Catholic young people. As they go, they want to bring you, too. More specifically, they want to bring with them your prayers intentions. We will be traveling to Rome, Lisbon, and Fatima, and will have Mass every day, as well as visiting many different churches to offer prayer. As we do so, we want to offer up the intentions that you have, so that our pilgrimage can bear fruit in the lives of our parishioners.

To make this easy, I have set up an email address for our youth going on pilgrimage, so they can easily receive and offer up your prayer intentions as they go to Rome, Lisbon, and Fatima. If you have any intentions you would like them to offer up as they go, please email them to worldyouthday@lawtoncatholic.com. This is an important way that you can participate in this pilgrimage with our youth, and their prayers can help bear fruit in your lives and the lives of your loved ones.

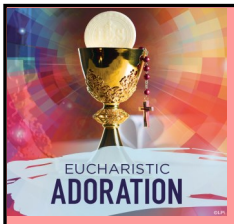
In Christ,

Fr. John Paul

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

This past month SVdP has helped 10 families with food, 7 families with rent, 8 families with utilities, and 2 families with a special need.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society line at (580)355-7837 and leave a detailed message. We will return your call as soon as possible.



First Friday Adoration June 2, 2023

All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 8:00 am with Vespers and Benediction at 6:45 pm. Come spend some quiet time in prayer with our Lord!

The Parish Office and the Thrift Shop are closed on Monday, May 29th in honor of Memorial Day.

Farewell

SAVE THE DATE

July 1, 2023 at 6:30 pm there will be a potluck farewell for Fr. John Paul as he leaves for his new assignment at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Oklahoma City. More information coming soon.

Congratulations to our seminarian Robert Blaschke on graduating from Conception Seminary College.
May God bless you richly as you take the next steps in your priestly formation.

TOTUS TUUS
OKLAHOMA

Save the Date

Blessed Sacrament's dates for Totus Tuus are Sunday, July 9th thru Friday, July 14th.

Join in the Parish Feast Day Celebration on **June 11, 2023,** beginnings at **5:00 pm** in the church with a special Hour of Adoration followed by Vespers and Benediction. There will be an ice cream social in the St. Mary Cafeteria following Benediction. Corn Hole games will also be played outside on the playground as well as activities for younger children.

calendar of events

May 29th-Parish Office and Thrift Shop Closed

June 2nd-First Friday Adoration

June 6th-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

June 11th-Parish Feast Day Celebration

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus are having their Pancake Breakfast on
Sunday, May 28th
from 9:00 am until 11:00 am
in the St. Mary Cafeteria.
The Knights are serving breakfast with pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, hot links hash browns, scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, coffee and Tang.
Everyone is welcome.

PRISON MINISTRY

PRISON MINISTRIES OUTREACH

On **Thursday, June 1st** Blessed Sacrament Parishioners will provide a meal to the offenders of Lawton's Pre-Release Center. The meal is served at Aldersgate United Methodist Church at **6:00 pm**. Volunteers are needed to bring prepared salads, vegetables and desserts. Contact Charles Benke at (580)353-5011 and leave a message if you can help.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE

Want to stay up to date on parish events: Text**Lawton** to **84576** to sign up for Flocknote and bulletins, updates and announcements.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

May

May 29 Jaden Huff, Nicolás Linville, Jesse Martinez and Gabriel Ramirez
May 30 Scott Adam Rochelle Norman and Hannah Renschen
May 31 Joshua Bridon, Arwyn Camaso, Evangeline Cruz, Austin Ehrichs, Lily McClure, John Schafer and Madonna Trimble

June

June 1 Rosemarie Arnett, Andrew Borrego, Victor Corpuz, Elisa Garcia, Ricardo Mendoza and Yolanda Sherman
June 2 Amrid Clay, Mary Cupit, Elizabeth Martin, Maria Rivera and Marsha Taylor
June 3 Nauni Castro, Nathan Johnson, Roye Pendergraph and Esther Williamson
June 4 Archer Crouch, Brooklyn Dickerson, Sarah Gonzales, Sandy Mayhall and Holly Monostori

THANK YOU

for your generosity

Our Weekend Mass Offerings
May 13 and 14, 2023

General Fund—Envelopes and Cash	$5,738.51
St. Vincent de Paul	$482.00
General Fund Online Giving(464646)	$1,738.88
Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving	$198.63

Second Collection Next Week:
Parish Improvement Fund

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

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

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Attendance	40
Building Fund	$665.00

Welcome

If you are new to our parish please ask an usher for a registration form or go to **lawtoncatholic.com to register online.**

MAY 28, 2023

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are glad you are here today!

Monday, May 29
7:30 am—Daily Mass (For all who have died in service to our country)
Parish Office Closed
Thrift Shop Closed
Tuesday, May 30
7:30 am—Daily Mass (✝Virginia Liam by Josie Oliveros)
Wednesday, May 31
NO DAILY MASS
10:00 am—Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
6:30 pm—Rosary in Church
Thursday, June 1
NO DAILY MASS
6:30 pm—Holy Hour
There will be no confession after Holy Hour.
Friday, June 2
NO DAILY MASS
Saturday, June 3
7:30 am—Daily Mass (✝Isidra "Chila" Chavez)
3:00 pm—Confessions until 4:30 pm in the Church
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (✝Ramond L. Labbe by Robert W. Labbe)
Sunday, June 4
8:00 am— Mass (✝Albert H. Kauanui Jr.)
9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick in Walters
(For the People of the Parish)
11:30 am—Bilingual Mass (✝Paul Card by Lisa Baker)

Mass Attendance May 13 and 14, 2023

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 117 in attendance.
Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 160 in attendance.
Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 180 in attendance.
Total Attendance 457

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS