

# *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

## **PARISH OFFICE STAFF**

Joanne Linville, Office Manager  
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August 13, 2023

## Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— Father John Muir



Do you want to be more involved in the Parish or just have questions about the different ministries at Blessed Sacrament?

Join us for the **Annual Ministry Fair** on **August 26 and 27, 2023** in the Parish Hall after all Masses. Meet and talk with volunteers from the different ministries at Blessed Sacrament to see how you can use your talents to help others.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Director: Alicia Brierton  
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### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Director: Alicia Brierton  
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### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Bob Quinnett  
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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

### THRIFT SHOP

(580) 581-1309  
Currently Open Mondays and Wednesdays 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

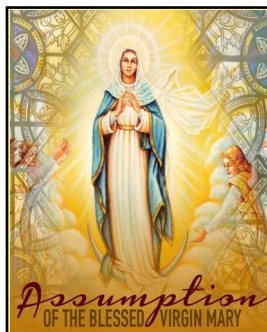
(580) 355-7837 (Help Line)  
Meets the first and third Tuesday of the month

### 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.



Holy Day of Obligation

**The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Mass Times are:

**Blessed Sacrament:** 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

**St. Patrick, Walters:** 6:00 pm



# Safe Environment Training

ALL VOLUNTEERS...thank you for giving your time to the many ministries of our parish. If you are in the following organization: Choir, Homebound Minister of the Eucharistic, RE, Sacristan, SVdP, Thrift Shop, Totus Tuus, and Usher you will need to update your Safe Environment training beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>. **All volunteers will expire**

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**. All current volunteers need to complete the training by **August 31<sup>st</sup>**.

If you need help with the training the following training dates are available:

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am, **Aug 16<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am,

**Aug 18<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 am and 7:15 pm,

**Aug 21<sup>st</sup>** 9:30 am and 7:15 pm, **Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9:30 am,

**Aug 25<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am and 7:15 pm,

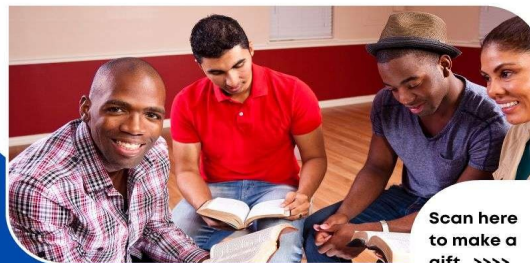
**Aug 26<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 am, and **Aug 31<sup>st</sup>** 9:30 am.

All training takes place in the Parish Hall.

Please email [safe@lawtoncatholic.com](mailto:safe@lawtoncatholic.com) to reserve a laptop before attending a training session.

# August

## SPECIAL COLLECTION



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## Catholic University & Campus Ministries

Gifts collected this month will be allocated to both the Catholic University of America and local campus ministries within the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.



To Donate Online

[www.archokc.org/special](http://www.archokc.org/special)

Collection date is August 19 and 20, 2023.

By giving to this collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education.

# Frassati Society

YOUNG ADULTS OF LAWTON  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

SPEAKER: FR. PHIL - THE LIFE OF BLESSED PIER

GIORGIO FRASSATI 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM IN KIRK HALL

IF YOU  
HAVE GOD  
AS THE  
CENTER OF  
ALL YOUR  
ACTION,  
YOU WILL  
REACH THE  
GOAL.



## A BSA SCOUT NEEDS YOUR HELP

My name is Marina Harris and I'm working on my Eagle Project for Blessed Sacrament. My project is to refurbish the sacristy creden, in order for it to efficiently function.

I'm in need of donations to help carry out this project. Any help is much appreciated. God bless you all.

Contact me at

[marinaeagleproject@gmail.com](mailto:marinaeagleproject@gmail.com)

AUG 13, 2023

# CAMERON CATHOLIC

BLOCK PARTY AUG 13!!!



@cameroncatholic2023

MORE EVENT THE FIRST  
WEEK OF SCHOOL



## OUR Seminarian



If you would like to send a card or letter to our seminarian, his address is:

Mr. Robert Blaschke

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



If you are new to our parish please ask an usher for a registration form or go to

**lawtoncatholic.com to register online.**

## August BIRTHDAYS

**Aug 14** Sally Cote, Erika Martinez, Esther Salinas, Marcus Taylor, and Wilson Ware, Jr.

**Aug 15** Susan Adam, Hailey Caldwell, Bailey Gilbert, Gail Martinson, Maximiliano Molina, Brian Morris and Gerard Ventayen

**Aug 16** Jose Andrade, David Baker, Anthony Immenschuh, Romelo Jackson, James McLinden, Candelaria Mejia, Jacqueline Myers, Lauren Noriega, Anavelia San Miguel, Brian Weaver and Asher Whitcomb

**Aug 17** Donald Bourque, Jr., Chris Emenhiser, Gianna Hubbard, Lincoln Melvin, Michelle Myers, Phillip Puckett, and Jaylen Tanner

**Aug 18** Ninfa Brandt, Lily Cabelka, Martha Martin, Christopher Rehkop, Danna Sarmiento, Joseph Smith, Ellen Venniro and Nayelle Wright

**Aug 19** Ernesto Endaya

**Aug 20** Erika Aguayo, Michelle Benke, Christina Bourque, Chrysta Daebler, Ailany Ibarra, Issac Molina, Jack Prescott and Christopher J. Wetzel

### Our Weekend Mass Offerings July 29 and 30, 2023

General Fund—Envelopes and Cash	\$7,045.69
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,222.70
General Fund Online Giving(464646)	\$2,113.63
Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving	\$18.45

Second Collection Next Week:  
The Catholic University of America

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

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

#### Sunday, July 30, 2023

Operating Fund	\$422.00
Building Fund	\$1,550.00
Attendance	26

**AUGUST 13, 2023**

**WELCOME TO  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**We are glad you are here today!**



19TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out: "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

#### Monday, August 14

**7:30 am—Daily Mass** (For the healing of Mario Antonio Ramirez by Sandy Reyes)

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

#### Tuesday, August 15

**7:30 am—**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (+Stephen Conner by Cathleen Conner)

5:30 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Parish Hall

**6:00 pm Walters—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (For the People of the Parish)

**7:00 pm—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (+Elizabeth A. Scheirer by Her Family)

#### Wednesday, August 16

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

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

6:30 pm—Rosary in Church

#### Thursday, August 17

**7:30 am—Daily Mass** (+Larry Benke by His Family)

**6:30 pm—Holy Hour followed by confessions**

#### Friday, August 18

**7:30 am—Daily Mass** (+Pat and +AEileen Conway by Their Children)

#### Saturday, August 19

**7:30 am—Daily Mass** (+Bill Gratten by His Family)

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

**5:00 pm—Vigil Mass** (Healing of Ryan M. Lehnert by Ralf Lehnert)

#### Sunday, August 20

**8:00 am— Mass** (People of the Parish)

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

**11:30 am—Bilingual Mass**

(+Julie Burgess by Lisa Baker)

#### **Mass Attendance July 29 and 30, 2023**

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 172 in attendance.  
Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 158 in attendance.  
Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 194 in attendance.