Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



# PARISH STAFF

Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman, Pastor Email: frray@lawtoncatholic.com Rev. Thomas Nallapatti, Assoc. Pastor Email: frthomas@lawtoncatholic.com Deacon Bob Quinnett Deacon Howard Harper

# 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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Lawton, OK 73502

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Fri-9:30 am-12:30 pm

Email: secretary@lawtoncatholic.com

Website: lawtoncatholic.com Flocknote: Text Lawton to 84576

# September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman



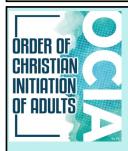
# First Friday Adoration September 6th

Following the 7:30 am Mass there is all day

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Vespers and Benediction beginning at 6:45 pm.

Please sign up to spend some quiet time in prayer with Our Lord.

Spending time in Adoration draws us into intimacy with Jesus. And as we get closer to him, he gives us the wisdom and strength to serve his Church and the people he has placed in our lives.



# 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?

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



We are excited about getting started!

Our first class is September 11th from 6:15 pm until 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph Building.

Need to register your child for RE?

Contact Alicia Brierton at re@lawtoncatholic.com

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

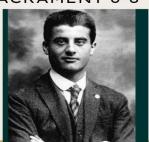
Email: youthdirector@lawtoncatholic.com



The Parish Office and the Thrift Shop are closed September 2, 2024 for Labor Day.



SEPT. 12TH: @BLESSED SACRAMENT 6-8







**Blessed Sacrament Prison** Ministry is feeding at 6:00 pm on September 5th at First United Methodist Church 2602 NW Ferris Ave.

They need volunteers to bring side dishes, salads, or desserts. You can stay and help serve or just drop your dish off. Contact Charles Benke at 580-353-5011 and leave a message.

Christ's call to visit those in prison is not just a call to act charitably. It points to the dignity of the **imprisoned person**. Christ is saying that no matter what the person has done and no matter the shame of being in prison, the person is still His child and has the same human dignity as every other person.



September 4<sup>th</sup> is the last day of the Thrift Shop's Bi-Annual Half Off Everything Sale.

The Thrift Shop is closed September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labor Day. The 25¢ Sale begins on September 7th at 8:00 am.

# Catholic Youth Group of Lawton

Sunday from 6-8 PM Sept 15th @ Blessed Sacrament September 29th @ Holy Family





You are Invited to the South Region ACCW Meeting

# Saturday September 28th

Holy Family Catholic Church 9:30 am Registration/Hospitality 10:00 am Call to Order Lunch \$8.00



Silent Auction (Bring an Item and a Friend) RSVP by Friday Sept. 20th:

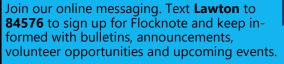
Cabrini "Today, Love must not be hidden... it must be Living, Active and True!"

Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini



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





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.

# September Birthdays 1st-15th

Eric Bell, Petra Benner, Elias Bernal, Esmeralda Borjas, Brandon Brown, Selena Charles, Owen Clear, Zari Conway, Jackie Cowan, Joel Cossio, Makayla Dawson, Robert W Dunkle, LaShawna Foster, Fernondo Garcia, Lisa Garcia, Josie Hayes, Hershell Gifford, Amanda Gonzalez-Peña, Daniel Gonzalez, Lily Griner, Arthur Hampton, Josie Hayes, Kathleen Helland, Brayden Holman, Leonela Huesca, Camila Lizardo, Carmen Lizardo, Katherine Madigan, Juan Martinez, Joseph Monterroso-McCain, Sydney McKean, Desmond Meade, Terry Melvin, Uyen Nguyen, Chinecherem Obidile, Evan Perkins, Nancy Post, Cory Schaefer, Stuart Robertson, Marlee Saylor, Chris Scotto, Tyson Shelton, Debra Thorn, Zoe Thurman, Austin Tinney, Juan Trevino, Antonio Triche, Mia Trickey, Joseph Turner, Victoria Van Sickel, James Zacharias



# **Our Weekend Mass Offerings**

**August 15, 2024-Assumption of Mary** \$1,167.00

August 17 and 18, 2024

General Fund—Envelopes \$4,840.43 Catholic University \$1,159.00 General Fund Online Giving(464646) \$1,847.16 Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving \$178.33

> Second Collection Next Week: Catholic Charities Campaign

With grateful hearts, we extend our deepest thanks for your continued support.

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

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Operating Fund \$521.00 Attendance 31

**Feast of the Assumption of Mary**Operating Fund \$46.00 Attendance 27

### **SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHUCH



Monday, September 2 7:30 am—NO Daily Mass

Parish Office Closed Thrift Shop Closed

Tuesday, September 3

7:30 am—NO Daily Mass

6:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 4

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Jerry Castro by

Communion Ministry Team)
10:00 am—Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
6:30 pm—Rosary in Church

#### **Thursday, September 5**

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

6:00 pm—Young Adults meeting at Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm—Prison Ministry Feeding

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

#### Friday, September 6

**7:30 am— Daily Mass** (**+**George and **+**Teresa Bryant by Bob Bryant)

8:00 am—All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 pm—Vespers with Benediction

#### Saturday, September 7

**7:30 am—Daily Mass** (**+**Jean Quinnett by the Harper Family)

3:00 pm—Confessions in the Church until 4:30 pm 5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (+Armand Cote by the Furtado Family)

#### Sunday, September 8

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

9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick in Walters

(For those who lack basic needs)

**11:30 am—Bilingual Mass** (**+**Robert W. Labbe by Communion Ministry Team)

#### Mass Attendance August 17 and 18, 2024

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 160 in attendance Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 135 in attendance Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 221 in attendance Total Attendance 516

**Feast of the Assumption of Mary Mass Attendance** 

7:30 am Mass 100 and 7:00 pm Mass 152