# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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# 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

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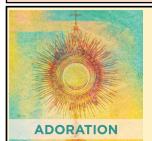
## **December 1, 2024** 1st Sunday of Advent Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman



December 9, 2024 Holy Day of Obligation

By virtue of the Holy See all Holy Days are now obligatory, even if they fall on a Monday. The Immaculate Conceptions is Sunday, December 8th, so it is transferred to Monday, December 9th and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

> **Mass Times** 7:30 am-Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm—St. Patrick, Walters 7:00 pm—Blessed Sacrament



# First Friday Adoration December 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 in the back of the

church to spend some quiet time in prayer with Our Lord.

Catholic Charities "A Very Giving Christmas" is still in need of help. Spread the spirit of Christmas throughout our community and ensure children have gifts under their trees by purchasing items from a list of families who need your generosity. Please contact the Lawton Catholic Charities Office. Lydia Slaughter at Islaughter@ccaokc.org or phone 580-353-1811 for more

information. Gifts are due bu December 9th. Contact the Parish Office if unable to reach Catholic Charities.



#### 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**

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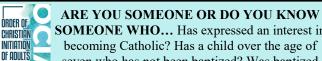
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Currently Open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

#### YOUTH DIRECTOR

Director: Billy Gonsler

Email: youthdirector@lawtoncatholic.com



**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.



SERNADE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: We will continue the more than forty years of tradition of the Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe; Thursday, Dec. 12, at 5:00 am, with reception following in the

Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!

MANANITAS A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE: Vamos a continuar la tradición de mas de cuarenta años de las mañanitas a la virgen de Guadalupe; Jueves, dic. 12, 5:00 am. Recepción en el salón parroquial después. Todos estan invitados.



DEC 5TH : @HOLY FAMILY 6-8

DEC 19TH: @HOLY FAMILY 6-8



# Catholic Youth Group of Lawton

Sunday from 6-8 PM

Dec. 1st @ Blessed Sacrament
Dec. 15th @ Holy Family











Religious Education and Bible Study will meet on December 4th from 6:15 pm until 7:30 pm. RE meets in the St. Joseph Building and Bible Study meets in the Parish Hall.



Blessed Sacrament Prison Ministry is feeding offenders at

6:00 pm on December 4th at First United Methodist Church 2602 NW Ferris

**Ave.** They need volunteers to bring side dishes, salads, or desserts. Contact Charles Benke at 580-353-5011, and leave a message.



Junior Catholic Daughters of America are having a Christmas Social on Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, for all girls ages 11 years old to 18 years old. There will be games, crafts and food. Come and see what Junior Catholic Daughters are about. Please contact Pamela Middleton, Chairperson 580-284-1897. Hope to see you there.



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.



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!



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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.

# Birthdays December 1st-15th

Alejandro Aquilar, Ana Basora Walker, Hannah Benke, Cameron Biggers, Sue Briggs, Susan Bruemmer, Julie Capuccio, Cinthia Carbajal, Andrew Celedon, Christy Clark, Katherine Cuzzort, Eros Dalston, Crispin DelaCruz, Rebecca Dial, Savannah Dial, Daniel Flood, Estela Flores, Cynthia Foster, Maria Gandara, Jeff Gilmore, Gabrielle Gonzalez, Hannah Gonzalez, Marina Harris, Viktoriya Harris, Deacon Howard Harper, Regina Huffman, Arely Ibarra, Glenn Johnson, Catherine Klippel, Ciara Mariano, Piere Mariano, Rohan Mariano, Jennifer Marshall, Kenneth Martin, Mackenzie Martinez, Adam Matthews, Alyssa McLinden, Susan Milam, Joshua Montoya, Jeffrey Moore, Milton Morales, Sr., Veronica Muniz, Joanne Neal, Ingrid Olivo, Clayton Pendergrass, George Pittman, Billie Prescott, Luz Ramos-Garcia, Elizabeth Renschen, Ryan Riggins, Tyler Ritter, Adam Robertson, Mary Rother, Annette Sargent, Angela Sickler, Mary Smith, Gwenyth Tanner, Cruz Temaj, Liz Tomichen, Virginia Tuckwell, Maria Tullis, Michael Turner, Mike White, Jonathan Whorton, Marta Yeomans, and Susan Zwaan



### Our Weekend Mass Offerings November 16 and 17, 2024

General Fund—Envelopes \$5,605.54 Campaign for Human Development \$1,508.50 General Fund Online Giving(464646) \$1,674.41 Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving \$47.02

No Special Collection Next Week

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

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

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Due to early bulletin deadline, information is not available.

### **DECEMBER 1, 2024**

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



#### Monday, December 2

**7:30 am—Daily Mass** (Intentions of Joed Morris by Sammy Morris)

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

#### **Tuesday, December 3**

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

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

#### Wednesday, December 4

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

10:00 am—Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm 6:15 pm—RE and Bible Study Meeting until 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday, December 5**

7:30 am— Daily Mass (+Boone Fisher by

Kimberly Fisher)

6:00 pm—Young Adults Meeting at Holy Family

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

#### Friday, December 6

**7:30 am— Mass** (**+**Jade Gomez by Keith and Mary Smith)

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

#### Saturday, December 7

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Randy Conner by

Cathleen Conner)

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

**5:00 pm—Vigil Mass** (**+**David Beckner, Jr by

Margaret Bergant)

#### Sunday, December 8

8:00 am—Mass (+Fr. Charles Schettler by

Paul and Joann Landoll)

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

(For the People of the Parish)

11:30 am—Bilingual Mass (+Peggy Kauanui)

#### Mass Attendance November 16 and 17, 2024

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 144 in attendance Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 161 in attendance Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 198 in attendance Total Attendance 503

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