

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
Michelle Benke, Secretary
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PARISH INFORMATION

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December 15, 2024
3rd Sunday of Advent
Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman



Blessed Sacrament
Advent Penance Rite

Thursday, December 19th at 6:30 pm

All are invited to participate in our Advent Penance Rite. Several priests from around the archdiocese will be available to hear confessions.



December 24th
Christmas Eve
Early Vigil Masses

5:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm
St. Patrick, Walters

Late Vigil Mass –Blessed Sacrament
11:00 pm Christmas Carols begin
12:00 am Mass begins

December 25th–Christmas Day
10:00 am Blessed Sacrament



December
21st & 22nd

Next weekend the second collection is a combined collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious and the Priests' Medical Fund.

Support those who have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious.

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



Holy Day of Obligation
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1st

Mass Times:

10:00 am at both
Blessed Sacrament and
St. Patrick, Walters

Come Encounter the Lord
Come and join the fun!!

The Upper Room

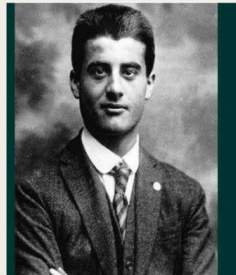
Small Groups
Chapel Reflections
Ice Breakers

Testimonies
Fellowship
Food

Wednesday December 18th at
Holy Family Catholic Church
from 6:15 pm until 7:30 pm
For POST Confirmation Grades 6th-8th

Frassati Society

THURSDAY, DEC 5TH & 19TH
DEC 5TH : @HOLY FAMILY 6-8
DEC 19TH: @HOLY FAMILY 6-8



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

&



BIBLE STUDY

Religious Education and Bible Study will meet on December 18th from 6:15 pm until 7:30 pm. RE meets in the St. Joseph Building and Bible Study meets in the Parish Hall. Religious Education and Bible Study are not meeting on December 25th and January 1st.

Thrift Shop News

The Thrift Shop is closed
December 23rd through January 5th.
They will reopen on
January 6th at 10:00 am.

Catholic Youth Group of Lawton

Sunday from 6-8 PM
Dec. 1st @ Blessed Sacrament
Dec. 15th @ Holy Family

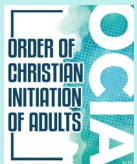


Parish Office Closed

December 24th
through
January 1st

The office will reopen
on January 2nd at
9:30 am.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!



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.**

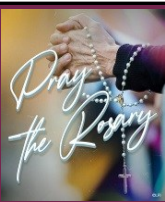
JOIN FLOCKNOTE

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!



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.

"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.

Birthdays December 16th-31st

Patsy Aguilar, Nahum Archuleta, Claudia Beckner,
 David Beckner, Kathy Coe, Charles Beller Cupit,
 Elaina Benke, Thomas Borek, Rebecca Boswell,
 Natalie Brandt, Sara Breeze, Lance Butemeyer,
 Annette Campbell, Evan Capuccio, Sophia Carter,
 Nicky Chadwell, Mark Clark, Kristie Craig,
 Antonio Contreras, Wade Cooper, Erik DelaRosa,
 Leticia DelaRosa, William Ellis, Susan Furtado,
 Karla Garcia, Mariana Garcia, Valeria Garcia,
 William Gilbert, Steven Glanzer, Lana Gruber,
 Victoria Harper, Orin Harroun,
 Shannon Hollingsworth, Linda Hutchinson,
 Madison Isham, Annalise Johnson, Darlene Jung,
 Naila Louis, Rebecca Lusher, Renee Lusher,
 Eduardo Martinez, Kristie Mason, Haven Monostori,
 Aaliyah Morales, Candace Morris, Mayah Murillo,
 Jennifer Ozuna, Mario Ozuna, Noah Paqsisihan,
 Troy Perkins, Charles Ratts, Melissa Rivera,
 Mary Rayos, Auggie Reyna, Natalie Robertson,
 Jesus Rodriguez, Ramon Sablan, Wiley Sartin,
 Ricky Sauseda, David Scott, Audree Todd,
 Candelaria Valenzuela, Iris Vazquez
 Christine Weaver, Hella Young, Denise Zaragoza



Our Weekend Mass Offerings November 30 and December 1, 2024

General Fund—Envelopes	\$8,020.26
Parish Improvement	\$2,708.00
Diocese of Nellore	\$1,287.00
General Fund Online Giving(464646)	\$1,642.74
Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving	\$23.33

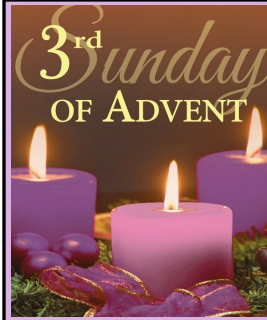
Special Collection Next Week:
 Retirement Fund for Religious/Priest Medical

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

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



Sunday, December 1, 2024
 Operating Fund \$1,052.00
 Attendance 40



DECEMBER 15, 2024

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monday, December 16

7:30 am— Mass (+Fe Delapaz by
 Corazon Delapaz Daebler)
 10:00 am—Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

Tuesday, December 17

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

Wednesday, December 18

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
 6:15 pm—Upper Room meeting at Holy Family

Thursday, December 19

7:30 am— Daily Mass (+Randy Conner by
 Cathleen Conner)
 6:00 pm—Young Adults meeting at Holy Family
6:30 pm—Advent Penance Rite

Friday, December 20

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

Saturday, December 21

7:30 am—Daily Mass (For the Hungry of the Parish by
 Charles, James, and Ralph)
3:00 pm—Confessions in the Church until 4:30 pm
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (+Cards Cortez by
 Phil and Patti Puckett)

Sunday, December 22

8:00 am—Mass (+Stephen Conner by
 Cathleen Conner)
9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick in Walters
 (For the People of the Parish)
11:30 am—Bilingual Mass (+Jade Gomez by Keith
 and Mary Smith)

Mass Attendance November 30 and December 1, 2024

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 158 in attendance
 Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 119 in attendance
 Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 169 in attendance
 Total Attendance 446

November 27, 2024

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass 6:00 pm had 129 in attendance