

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

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February 23, 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Last weekend, our parish conducted the Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. It is through generous funds donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal that we can support the many ministries throughout the archdiocese. This is made possible thanks to all of you. Thank you to all who have responded generously and made a gift.

If you haven't discerned a gift, please consider making a monthly gift. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or you can make your gift online with the QR code on the back of the St. Michael prayer card. Please continue to pray for the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and the future of the archdiocese. Learn more or make a gift online at www.archokc.org/appealgift.

Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
for St. Vincent de Paul
February 23rd
from 9:00 am -10:30 am
in St. Mary Cafeteria



The menu includes pancakes, French toast, breakfast burritos, eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, hashbrowns, bacon, and Tang. The Knights of Columbus are donating proceeds from this breakfast to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Come enjoy a hot breakfast while supporting those in need.



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.

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



Religious Education and Bible Study
are meeting on
Wednesday, February 26th
from 6:15 pm until 7:30 pm.



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 6 families with food, 6 with rent and 11 with utilities. Your donations have helped keep families in their homes and put food on their table. 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.

CAMERON CATHOLICS

2025 KICKOFF EVENT!!

JOIN US TUESDAY, FEB 25TH AT 5:00PM FOR FAITH, FREE FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP UPSTAIRS IN THE MCMAHON CENTENNIAL BALLROOM!

GUEST SPEAKER: CAMERON CATHOLICS ORIGINAL FOUNDER, BRIAN FLANAGAN, AS HE TALKS ABOUT HOW TO KEEP THE FAITH IN COLLEGE!

NOT CATHOLIC? ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND & LEARN MORE! LIKE & FOLLOW CAMERON CATHOLICS FOR FUTURE EVENTS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION – CALL OR TEXT:
 RUTHIE HARGROVE AT 1-580-483-9956
 HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH AT 1-580-536-6351

Ash Wednesday

is March 5th

Mass Schedule

Blessed Sacrament
 7:30 am and 7:00 pm
St. Patrick, Walters
 6:00 pm

Sing to the Lord

The choir plays a vital part in the Liturgy. Singing in the choir is considered a form of prayer, where the choir is essentially praying the Liturgy through music. Its purpose and task is to lead and help encourage the full participation of the congregation.

NEW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED especially for Holy Week. If you have ever considered joining this ministry, please give it a try. Vocalist, instrumentalist, and cantors, are all needed. For more information, please go to the choir loft after mass to speak with someone. Many hands make light work.

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.

Our friends from Bethlehem in the Holy Land are going to be in our Parish Hall on Saturday, March 1st and Sunday March 2nd after all masses.

They are offering the olive wood carvings and crafts that are hand made by Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income. Pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and support them so we all can do our part to keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land.

Thanks and God bless.
www.shepherds-field.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!

"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 print out a form.

Birthdays February 16th-28th

Lynda Aguon, Coy Bass, Larry Batton,
 Mary Rose Bielinski, Luca Borek, William Boyd,
 Karina Braun, Raegan Breeze, Phillip Bushor,
 Pascasio Castillo, Gary Conner, Aiden Cremer,
 Kyrene Cremer, Jay Dawson, Riley Fertig,
 Catherine Franco, Yvette Furtado, Jaime Galaviz,
 Ronnie Gibson, Jason Gipson, Noe Gonzalez,
 Donato Guerra, Laurie Harper, Daniel Hernandez,
 Breanna Hoover, Bessie Hornbeck, James Huffman,
 David Jantzen, Paulina Juarez, Eztavon Lopez,
 Drew Lorentino, Jason Manfull, Fayth Martinez,
 Victor Martinez Jr., Jaden McGee, Zarryah Mendez,
 Christopher Mendoza, Santiago Moreno,
 Erica Morris, Alma Olivo, Jesusita Ozuna, Eloise Paul,
 Stephanie Plush, Deacon Bob Quinnett Jr.,
 Lucas Rehkop, Amy Rine, Anthony Rodriguez,
 Manuel Rodriguez, Amberlynn Roe,
 Vanessa Sargent, Maizee Saylor, Amilya Schaefer,
 Marline Simington, Christopher Smith, Larry Smith,
 Honaida Temaj-Lopez, David Thiery,
 Briseyda Trevino, Johathan Tuckwell,
 Jennifer Warner, and Mary Wright

*Thank
 You*

Our Weekend Mass Offerings February 8 and 9, 2025

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| General Fund—Envelopes | \$6,701.75 |
| Respect Life | \$290.00 |
| General Fund Online Giving(464646) | \$1,470.51 |
| Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving | \$13.93 |

Special Collection Next Weekend:
 Parish Improvement Fund

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

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

Sunday, February 9, 2025
 Operating Fund \$561.00 and Building Fund \$50.00
 Attendance 25

FEBRUARY 23, 2025 BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



Monday, February 24

7:30 am— Mass (+Lois Grummer by
 Florence Hergenrether)

Tuesday, February 25

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Stephen Conner by
 Cathleen Conner)
 5:00 pm—Cameron Catholics at Cameron University

Wednesday, February 26

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Josel Monterroso by
 Sharon Monterroso-Woodfill)
 6:15 pm—RE and Bible Study Meeting until 7:30 pm
 6:30 pm—Rosary in Church

Thursday, February 27

7:30 am— Daily Mass (Intentions of Robert Blaschke)
6:30 pm—Holy Hour, followed by confessions

Friday, February 28

7:30 am— Mass (+Randy Conner by Cathleen Conner)

Saturday, March 1

7:30 am—Daily Mass (For those going through OCIA)
 8:00 am—Men's Prayer Group in St. Mary Cafeteria
3:00 pm—Confessions in the Church until 4:30 pm
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (Intentions of Wayne and Doris
 Woodfill by Sharon Monterroso-Woodfill)

Sunday, March 2

8:00 am—Mass (+Maurice Lee McEldowney by
 His Family)
9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick in Walters
 (For the People of the Parish)
11:30 am—Bilingual Mass (+Anamarie Montesines by
 Josie Oliveros)

Mass Attendance February 8 and 9, 2025

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 147 in attendance
 Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 152 in attendance
 Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 223 in attendance
 Total Attendance 522

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