Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 Address: 12 S.W. 7th St., Lawton, OK 73501 Corner of 7th Street & Gore Blvd. Mailing Address: PO Box 2546 Lawton, OK 73502 Office Hours: Mon-Thu 9:30 am-4:30 pm Fri-9:30 am-12:30 pm Email: secretary@lawtoncatholic.com Website: lawtoncatholic.com Flocknote: Text Lawton to 84576

March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman



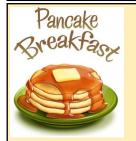
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Blessed Sacrament parishioners feed the homeless families of Family Promise the week of <u>March 16th-22nd.</u>

Volunteers are needed to bring a meal or part of a meal to

Family Promise 901 SW 17th St., Lawton by **5:00 pm** each night. Contact Charles Benke at 580-353-5011 and leave a message if you can help.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast March 23rd 9:00 am-10:30 am St. Mary Cafeteria



Join us for Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm each Friday of Lent.

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



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.



Bible Study will meet this Wednesday from 6:15 pm until 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Religious Education will not meet this week. Enjoy Spring Break.





Thrift Shop 1/2 off Sale Monday March 17th thru Wednesday April 9th

The Thrift Shop is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

LEARN TO PRA

with Andre Regnier

Are you looking to develop an intimate, meaningful connection with God? Join this six-part virtual series led by CCO founder, Andre Regnier.

> **FREE** virtual sessions this Lent Thursdays 7-8 p.m. or self-directed sessions from March 6 to April 10.

> **Register today for FREE at** cco.ca/learntopray-Lent2025 Use promo code





BCYC BENEDICTINE COLLEGE YOUTH CONFERENCES



LTPOKC

SAVE THE DATES - June 20th-22nd! LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! Please see Billy Gonsler for more

To learn more, visit: Benedictine.edu/BCYC





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.

Come and join our Catholic Youth Group of Lawton (grades 7th-12th)

Sunday from 6-8 PM

March 23rd @ Blessed Sacrament March 30th @ Holy Family





Frassati Society

THURSDAY, MARCH. 13TH & 27TH MARCH 13TH : @BLESSED SACRAMENT 6-8





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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 print out a form.

Birthdays March 16th-31st

Kathy Adamson, Jacob Arrington, Robert Blaschke, Diana Boyd, Sandra Brisby, Dorthy Butemeyer, Anita Butler, Kyle Cabelka, Sarah Castro, Ana Cossio, Alexander Diaz, Isabella Fertig, Daryl Flores, Elena Galaviz, Karina Galaviz, Zuri Galeas Cossio, Pierina Galie, Jovany Garcia, Cecilia Gipson, Michael Gonzalez, Jr., Noe Gonzalez, Paola Gonzalez Peña, Rory Harroun, Joanne Heggen, Enrique Hernandez, Christopher Houlahan, Beth Huffer, Santos Iruegas, Jr., Evelyn Juarez, Lioret Kuhre, Brennan Laughy, Pamela Laughy, Alexander Levinson, Thuong Lu, Maria Luevano, David Madigan, III, Adriana Martinez-Ramirez, Justhin Martinez, Raul Mendez, Joseph Meza, Brianna Mitchell, Ramiro Moro, Michael Morris, Nicholas Morris, Ramiro Murillo, Reimer Ong, Adelina Oregon, Lydia Palma, Chi Pham, Charity Polichetti, Adrian Ramos-Gonzalez, Cristina Pajarito, Juan Ramirez, Hank Renschen, Patrika Renschen, Valerie Rivera, Sandra Roberts, Christina Rodriguez, TilaRosa Rodriguez, Cristina Rosado, Joseph Santos, Lee Thorn, Jeffrey Schrick, Trevin Shelton, Peter Skulski, Laythan Taylor, Kathleen Vekassy, Maria Velazquez, Alicia Ventayen, Clifford Vigil, Leah Whiddon

THANK YOU

Our Weekend Mass Offerings March 1 and 2, 2025

General Fund—Envelopes\$6,861.10Parish Improvement Fund\$1,794.10General Fund Online Giving(464646)\$4,095.07Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving\$953.80

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, March 2, 2025 Operating Fund \$1,230.00 Building Fund \$90.00 Attendance 25

March 5th—Ash Wednesday Attendance 49 💑 You

MARCH 16, 2025 BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



Monday, March 17 7:30 am— Mass (+David Anthony Beckner by His Family)

Tuesday, March 18 7:30 am—No Daily Mass 6:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 19 7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Lolita F. Bamba by Quirino A. Bamba) 6:15 pm—Bible Study 6:30: pm—Rosary Group

Thursday, March 20 7:30 am— Daily Mass (+Nancy Sandel Ondoy by Joe and Joy Sandel) 6:30 pm—Holy Hour, followed by confessions

Friday, March 21 7:30 am— Mass (In Thanksgiving) 6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22 7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Michele Picek Shanks) 3:00 pm—Confessions in the Church until 4:30 pm 5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (Intentions of Larry Ray by Phil and Patti Puckett)

Sunday, March 23

8:00 am—Mass (+Larry Benke by Linda Benke) 9:00 am—Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick in Walters (For the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City)

11:30 am—Bilingual Mass (For the People of the Parish)

Mass Attendance March 1 and 2, 2025

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 189 in attendance Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 103 in attendance Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 222 in attendance Total Attendance 514

Mass Attendance March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday at 7:30 am had 205 in attendance Ash Wednesday at 7:00 pm had 316 in attendance

