

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 INFORMATION

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April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman



**Lenten Penance
Service at
Blessed
Sacrament**

April 8th at 6:30 pm
**Priests from across the
Archdiocese will be available
to hear confessions.**



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 17, 2025-Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 pm
St. Patrick, Walters
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament

April 18, 2025-Good Friday

Stations of the Cross-3:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament
Good Friday – Liturgy at 6:00 pm
St. Patrick, Walters
Good Friday – Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament

April 19, 2025-Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm
Blessed Sacrament

April 20, 2025-Easter

8:00 am and 11:30 am Easter Sunday Mass
Blessed Sacrament
9:45 am Easter Sunday Mass
St. Patrick, Walters



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

SCRUTINIES

The next few weekends, depending on which Mass you attend, you will see an additional rite during the liturgy. These rites are the Scrutinies, which are the final three rites before Christian Initiation. The three scrutinies, which take place in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, "are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life."

As you may have experienced at various times in your life, when we do something that is according to the will of God, Satan tends to try extra hard to tempt us away from following God's will through various means. These scrutinies are done to help the Elect to overcome these attacks and follow through whole-heartedly in their resolve to give their lives to Christ and seek holiness through the Sacraments and the life of the Church.

Please continue to pray for the Elect, as they enter these final weeks of preparation for the Easter Sacraments. We eagerly anticipate their full entrance into the communion of the Church, and we look forward to rejoicing with them, as they live as part of the Body of Christ.

1st Scrutiny — March 23rd 5:00 pm
2nd Scrutiny-March 30th 8:00 am
3rd Scrutiny-April 6th 11:30 am

**Please join us on April 8th at 7:30 am for the
Rite of Handing on the Lord's Prayer
to the Elect.**



Bible Study and RE meet Wednesday from
6:15 pm until 7:30 pm.
RE meets in the St. Joseph Building and Bible
Study meets in the Parish Hall.
The last class is April 30th.



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.



GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE? If you are graduating from high school or college/university please email Alicia Brierton at re@lawtoncatholic.com to complete needed information.

We will celebrate your accomplishments on Sunday, May 5, 8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by breakfast for you and your family/guests.



Thrift Shop 1/2 off Sale
The 25¢ Sale begins
 April 5th from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.
The sale ends on April 9th.
The Thrift Shop is closed on
 April 14th and 16th.

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

Sunday from 6-8 PM
April 13th @ Blessed Sacrament
April 27th @ Holy Family



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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

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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
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YOUTH DIRECTOR

Director: Billy Gonsler
 Email: youthdirector@lawtoncatholic.com

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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
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Birthdays April 1st-15th

Jose Alvarez, Kaylea Arrington, Alyssa Bourque,
Asia Brisby, Sandra Brown, Faith Bushor, Alexis Carreno,
Yoheli Carreno-Juarez, Carmen Carroll,
Christopher Castillo-Montecillo, Donabel Cate-Welch,
Jayne Cooper, Perry Cooper, Rhett Cooper,
Thomas Cooper, Kim Crouch, Robert Daebler,
Maria Dunkle, Nita Eveland, David Faust, Delia Garcia,
Lily Garcia-Cossio, Graydon Gatlin, Mallory Geiger,
Sandra Gonzales, Amy Gonzalez, Palma Grijalva,
Jacob Griner, David Hastings, Julian Ibarra,
Florescia Ilidan, Noah Isham, Daniel Juarez,
Christine Kern, Peter Landoll, Br. Angelo Lichtenstein,
Damian Lopez, David Lopez-Thiel, Ludy Lorentino,
Taylor Lusasik, Rodney Lusher, David Madigan,
Samuel Malosh, Francisco Martinez,
Danielle McDonald, Elaine McIntyre,
Sharon Monterroso-Woodfill,
Stacy Montoya, Norma Moore, Piper Moors,
Carmen Otero, Jesus Pantoja, Irma Pineda,
Sandy Reyes, Jose Rodriguez, Lizeth Rodriguez,
Vanecia Sablan, James Sauseda, Brittany Saylor,
Lamarr Simington, Lexus Vanhoven, Destin Walker,
Yuki Walker, Christopher Waters, Rhonda Williams,
Donald Wilson, Hector Zuazua, Jasmine Zuazua

Thank You!

Our Weekend Mass Offerings March 22 and 23, 2025

General Fund—Envelopes	\$6,473.00
General Fund Online Giving(464646)	\$1,608.76
Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving	\$22.68

No Special Collection Next Week

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

Sunday, March 23, 2025
Operating Fund \$445.00
Attendance 31

With grateful hearts, we extend our
deepest thanks for your continued support.
Your generosity helps sustain our parish.

APRIL 6, 2025 BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am
the resurrection and
the life; whoever
believes in me, even
if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

7:30 am— Daily Mass (+Barbara L.S. Hunter by
Scott Richard Klein)

6:30 pm—Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, April 9

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Derald Swain Jr. by
Anna Rowland)

6:15 pm—RE and Bible Study meeting until 7:30 pm

6:30: pm—Rosary Group

Thursday, April 10

7:30 am— Daily Mass (+Louise Wheeler by
Ralph Lehnert)

6:30 pm—Holy Hour, followed by confessions

Friday, April 11

7:30 am— Mass (St. DeloRosa by Songao Families)

6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Nilda Minerva Manzanilla by
the Ouellette Family)

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



5:00 pm—Palm Sunday Vigil Mass (+Cecilia and
+Joseph Schiemer by Rosie Arnett)

Sunday, April 13-Palm Sunday

8:00 am—Mass (+Cindy Stauter by Anna Rowland)

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

(For those being persecuted)

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

Mass Attendance March 22 and 23, 2025

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 150 in attendance
Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 127 in attendance
Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 224 in attendance
Total Attendance 501

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