# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



## 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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Website: lawtoncatholic.com Flocknote: Text Lawton to 84576 March 2, 2025 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman



Blessed Sacrament 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

St. Patrick, Walters 6:00 pm



## First Friday Adoration March 7th

Following the 7:30 am Mass there is all day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Vespers and Benediction at 5:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross begin at 6:00 pm.

<u>Please sign up</u> in the back of the church to spend some quiet time in prayer with Our Lord.

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



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### YOUTH DIRECTOR

Director: Billy Gonsler

Email: youthdirector@lawtoncatholic.com







Religious Education and Bible Study are not meeting this week.

Please attend Mass with your family.



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



Blessed Sacrament Prison Ministry is feeding offenders at

6:00 pm on March 6th 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.



All ladies of the parish are invited to the Altar Society

meeting on March 10th beginning at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



# 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.

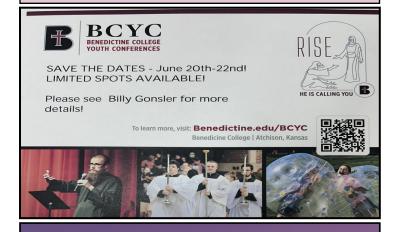


Join in praying the rosary, every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm in the church. Rosario...Todos están invitados a rezar el rosario, cada miércoles a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia.



Daylight
Savings
Time starts
March 9th.

so remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour.



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## Birthdays March 1st-15th

Maria Acosta, Michael Aguilar, Ciara Allen, Dusty Arevalo, David Atchley, Sophia Aviles, Jessica Benner, Matthew Benner, Elfie Bereza, Noel Bourque, Andrea Brisby, Robert Bryant, Christopher Castill, Sarah Chappell, Haylee Clay, Courtney Coleman-McAfee, Michael Cossio Valenzuela, Lisa Cremer, Cora Daebler, Estephania Diaz, Connor Elbin, Donna Evans, Kristina Fillman, John Foster, Rupert Foster, Peter Galie, Austin Kitchen, Kai Gamero-Kosaka, Jeannette Garcia, Seane Gibbs, Matthew Gonzales, Noah Hammond, Marilyn Hampton, Thomas Harris, Johnathon Hornbeck, Neal Hubbard, II, Akina Kosaka -Mendiola, Diana Landoll, Reginald Launte, Richard Lewis, Jacob Loftice, James McLinden, Virgina Malosh, Shaye Martin, Dominga Martinez, Avery Miller, Mary Munoz, Sabine Murphy, Hanna Najera, Ismael Olivo, Daniel Polichetti, Meghan Punt, Michael Ray, Ray Rayos, Jameson Renschen, Armando Reyes, Dennis Smith, Mack Smith, Dwight Tanner, Jr, Sage Tanner, Kirsten Todd, Vanessa Trevino, Julissa Vasques, Corbin Whitcomb, Andrea Winstead, Torrie Wright



### Our Weekend Mass Offerings February 15 and 16, 2025

General Fund—Envelopes \$5,082.96 General Fund Online Giving(464646) \$2,573.91 Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving \$405.15

> Collection Next Week: Ash Wednesday Collection

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

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



Sunday, February 16, 2025 Operating Fund \$343.00 Attendance 23

# MARCH 2, 2025 BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



#### Monday, March 3

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

#### Tuesday, March 4

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

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



#### Wednesday, March 5

**7:30 am—Ash Wednesday Mass** (For the sick and the dying)

**6:00 pm—Ash Wednesday Mass, St. Patrick, Walters** (For the priest and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City)

7:00 pm—Ash Wednesday Mass (People of the Parish)

#### Thursday, March 6

7:30 am— Daily Mass (+Bart Welch)

6:00 pm—Prison Ministry Feeding

6:30 pm—Holy Hour, followed by confessions

#### Friday, March 7

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

8:00 am—All day Adoration until 5:30 pm

5:30 pm—Vespers with Benediction

6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 8

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Lisa Baker)

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

**5:00 pm—Vigil Mass** (**+**Jade Gomez by Keith and Mary Smith)

#### Sunday, March 9

**8:00 am—Mass** (People of the Parish)

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

(For the intentions of Kathleen Flanagan)

**11:30 am—Bilingual Mass** (**+**Turley and **+**Dorina Dalston by their Family)

#### Mass Attendance February 15 and 16, 2025

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 131 in attendance Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 107 in attendance Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 216 in attendance Total Attendance 454

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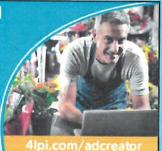
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