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ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets the first Thursday of the month,
September through May only

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY *

(580) 355-7837
Meets the first and third Tuesday of the
month

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Daily Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday at 7:30 am
No Daily Mass on Monday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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.

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.

THRIFT SHOP * (580) 581-1309

Currently Open Mondays and Wednesdays
Only, From 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS * (580) 512-8664

Meets the second Tuesday of the month

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT ST. JUDE *

(580) 248-9594 OR (580) 695-0259
Meets the third Saturday of the month

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. JOHN PAUL LEWIS

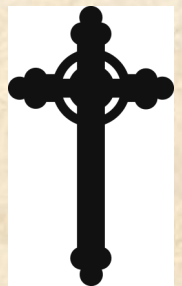
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend's readings center around a central theme of God's call in our lives. Samuel hears God call him in the night as he sleeps in the temple. Andrew and the other disciples encounter the Lord, and Peter comes to meet Jesus, the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. In all of these circumstances, the one common thread is that in hearing and responding to the call of God, the person responding had help from someone else.

Eli recognized the call of the Lord in Samuel's life and taught him how to respond. St. John the Baptist pointed the way to Andrew and the other disciples. Andrew, in turn, brought his brother, Simon Peter to the Lord, saying, "We have found the Messiah." This is an important aspect of a vocation that is often overlooked. Discernment of a vocation and the response to call does not happen in a bubble. It is something that involves other people, because the Christian life necessarily involves other people. Parents form their children to listen and respond to the Lord, friends encourage friends in growing in prayer and in the spiritual life. People in the church recognize the Lord's work in a young person's life and encourage them to consider a particular vocation. Every person who discerns a vocation can tell you the people who influenced them and inspired them to answer God's call. My prayer is that we, as a parish community, may become instruments of that grace in the lives of our young people. May we encourage generosity in our youth, that they may answer God's call with zeal, and they may look back on us as the ones who inspired them toward whatever vocation they discern.

In Christ,

Fr. John Paul



Spiritual Bouquet
Our spiritual gift to you this Christmas is a remembrance in 900 special Masses to be offered in honor of the Infant Jesus during this Christmas season.

The Masses will begin on Christmas Eve.

We pray that God's graces and favors will be yours in abundance during this most holy time of the year.

The virgin shall be with child and give birth to a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel.
Matthew 1:23

*For the people of Blessed
Sacrament Parish,*

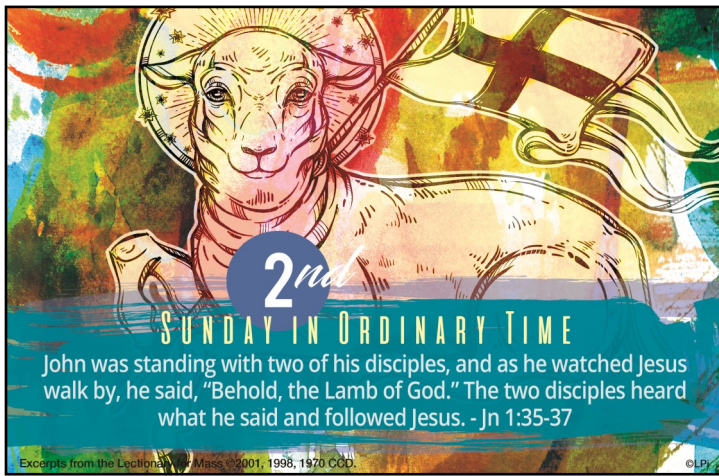
This Christmas as we recall

*Our Blessed Savior's birth,
may the Heavenly Light
of that Holy Night
bring His peace to
all on earth.*

*Thank you for all your
prayers and support!
In Christ's love,
Dea. Bob & family*

**THANK YOU
GIFT FROM
DEACON BOB**

Deacon Bob
and his family would
like to thank everyone
for their prayers
and support!



Pray
FOR THE
PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN

BIRTHRIGHT OF LAWTON

Anyone who has a child 24 months and under, Birthright of Lawton can help. We offer layettes for the new baby. The baskets are filled with all the new baby needs. Then, when baby is born, we help with formula, baby food, diapers, wipes, clothing to size 5T, and other needs. Come by 5108 W. Gore Blvd. or call (580) 248-3110. Thank you.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will be having their annual **Baby Shower** to help support Birthright of Lawton. We will have a special collection after the all weekend Masses on January 16th and 17th. Please make checks out to "**CDA**" or "**Catholic Daughters**". Thank you for your support!

SEE

"Come, and you will see."
JOHN 1:39A

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

John 1: 35-37

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." See 1 Samuel 3:4 and Psalm 40

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rosary...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.

If you would like to send a card or letter to our seminarians, their addresses are:

Mr. Robert Blaschke
Conception Seminary College
P.O. Box 502
Conception, MO 64433-0502

Mr. Austin Harper
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Catholic Charities of Lawton has moved to a new location! They are still serving the community, but now from Villa Nova located at 305 NW 4th Street in Lawton. The phone number has not changed, so if you or someone you know needs assistance, please call 580-353-1811.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE

Everyone, please take out your cell phones.... please send the word **lawton** in a text message to the number: **84576**. This is a great time to be signed up so that we can keep you and your family updated with our weekly bulletins and other announcements.

January

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 18 Gatsemani Molina, Michael Myers, and Jarrel Wade.

JANUARY 19 Nancy Bonifield, Jialana Brown, Alexander Dicks, Bernice Parisien, and William Skiles.

JANUARY 20 Mackenzie Briggs, Paul Coe, Rosa Mary Conner, Pablo Garcia, Monika Huff, Luke Landoll, and Maria Luz Montecillo.

JANUARY 21 Robert Fagan.

JANUARY 22 Alfred Alcala, Ady Amodia, Nikita Apriesnig, Julie Hanisko, and Emily Mitchell.

JANUARY 23 Miranda Arevalo, Carmen Hernandez, David Jeffalono III, and Sara Kunak.

JANUARY 24 Elizabeth J. Hernandez.

THANK YOU

for your generosity

Our Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings Sunday January 3, 2020 Mass Attendance 320

General Fund—Envelopes & Cash	\$5,842.00
General Fund—Online Giving	\$1,626.15
Parish Improvement Fund (464646)	\$1,970.67

No Special Collection Next Week

We want to extend our deep thanks for continuing your generous support. Your generous contributions help sustain our Parish.

“Save Time and Donate Online!”

WeShare is an easy and convenient way to save time and support our church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.lawtoncatholic.com and click the “Give Now” tab.

JANUARY 17, 2021

Come

& YOU WILL SEE

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monday, January 18

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Leonard Landoll by the Benke Family)

10:00 am—Thrift Shop Open Until 2:00 pm

Tuesday, January 19

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Larry Benke by the Benke Family)

6:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, PH Conf. Rm.

Wednesday, January 20

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Gretchen Hajek by the Flusche Family)

10:00 am—Thrift Shop Open Until 2:00 pm

6:30 pm—Rosary in the Church

Thursday, January 21

7:30 am—Daily Mass (For the Intention of Helen Marie Tworzydlo by the Leroy Conway Family)

Friday, January 22

7:30 am—Daily Mass (For the Intention of John and Erin Blaschke)

Saturday, January 23

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Janice Mitchell by the Huffer Family)

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm—Confessions in the Parish Hall

5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (+Jeannie Conway by Her Family)

Sunday, January 24

8:30 am—Mass (People of the Parish)

11:00 am—Bilingual Mass (For the Intention of Rimini Bartolini by Josie Oliveros)

3:00 pm—RCIA Class with Deacon Bob, Parish Hall

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Mass Attendance on January 3, 2021 totaled 320

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 94 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 8:30 am had 105 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 11:00 am had 121 in attendance.

The Dispensation is still in effect for Sunday Mass.
You are excused from your Sunday Obligation.