

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Meets the first and third Tuesday of the month

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm,
Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Daily: Monday and Tuesday 7:30 am,
Wednesday St. Mary's School Mass at 8:45 am,
when school is in session, otherwise 7:30 am,
and Thursday through Saturday 7:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm & by appointment

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

Open: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS * (580) 512-8664

Meets the second Tuesday of the month

ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets the second Monday of the month,
September through May only

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

OPEN OUR HEARTS, LORD

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, Jesus' attention begins to shift to what happens at the end of life. The "Four Last Things" (Death, Purgatory, Heaven, and Hell), have always stirred up a lot of questions. In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages the crowd that when we die, He desires us to be with him in Heaven. This promise of immortality is an important element of our Catholic faith. The peace of Heaven is something that the Saints have spent centuries pondering, praying, studying, and longing to receive. Jesus reminds us today that in the glory of heaven, we are no longer bound by earthly bonds, including marriage, but that our souls receive the fullness of union with God surrounded by the faithful.

This does not discount the importance of marriage. In fact, marriage is an earthly covenant that spouses make to one another in order for their souls to become holy and to strive towards the narrow gate of Heaven. An important question that every married couple should reflect on this week is, "is our marriage making both of us holier?" Marriage is rarely easy, but it is your vocational path to holiness. Don't resign yourself to endure this pilgrimage with anger and occasional resentment, but use this weekend's gospel to refocus your marriage by keeping Christ at the center and to reorient your marriage's end goal: get to Heaven! Love one another, be always ready to forgive, pray together, discuss your faith together, and ponder on the things of Heaven. Working on the bond of marriage will help prepare your heart to be always ready for the unexpected hour that the Lord will call you home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian



VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

"We enjoy great freedom in the United States. That includes, especially, the freedom to practice our faith. This freedom does not come without cost. The annual celebration of Veterans Day invites us to remember the men & women who have put themselves in harm's way to defend our way of life and the values we hold dear. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to those killed in the line of duty, those still suffering from the effects of their generous response to the Nation's call, and, of course, everyone who has retired from active duty. Let us remember those who have sacrificed so much to serve our Country. Let us keep them all in our prayers, on Veterans Day and always." —Archbishop Broglio



ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families—including those from our own parish.

To learn more about the AMS,
go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

TURKEY DINNER

The Ladies Altar Society will host the Annual Turkey Dinner on **Sunday,**

November 17th at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you are looking for a way to get involved and meet people in our parish, perhaps you would enjoy helping the Altar Society. Please contact Letha Seibold for more information at (580) 284-1597. Come join us!



ARCHDIOCESE OF OKC VISION 2030 CONVOCATION

Archbishop Coakley cordially invites everyone to an uplifting day of prayer, vision, and dedication as he releases the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan: Vision 2030 Building a Culture of Conversion and Discipleship.

The Archdiocesan Convocation is **Saturday, Dec. 7th** from **8:45 am to 4:45 pm** with **Mass at 5:00 pm** at the Cox Convention Center, 1 Myriad Gardens in OKC.

Keynote speakers are Jeff Cavins and Kevin Cotter. Guest presenters are Andre Regnier and Dianne Davis.

Music led by Jos Blakesley. Visit:
www.ArchOKC.org/convocation or call (405) 709-2723.



Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Luke 20: 34-36

PROMISE to Protect Pledge to HEAL

Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Pastoral Response Hotline (405) 720-9878

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many minors and vulnerable adults. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees, and volunteers, protect the rights of children and vulnerable adults and be alert to the possibility for child abuse and abuse of vulnerable adults. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you have reason to believe a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and vulnerable adults and the healing of victims, the

Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thesalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

See 2 Thessalonians 2:17

Thirty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary's Catholic School
(580)355-5288
611 SW A Avenue



DUE TO THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS, PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS EARLY

Sunday, November 17th—submit by **noon, Nov. 11th**

Sunday, November 24th—submit by **noon, Nov. 12th**

Sunday, December 1st—submit by **noon, Nov. 19th**

Sunday, December 8th—submit by **noon, Nov. 26th**

Send all bulletin announcement requests to:

secretary@lawtoncatholic.com

NURSERY AVAILABILITY

The Nursery will **ONLY** be available during the **Sunday 11:00 am Mass**.



Our Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings

Friday, November 1 Mass Attendance 179

All Saints Day \$2,023.16

Sunday, November 3 Mass Attendance 698

General Fund (464646) \$6,673.03

Parish Improvement Fund \$1,870.11

November 17, 2019 Second Collection is for
St. Mary's Catholic School

"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.blessedsacramentlawton.weshareonline.org

www.lawtoncatholic.com

November

Birthday Celebration

NOVEMBER 11 Kaitlin Alonzo, Elizabeth Benner, Alicia Caruso, Rodney Dicks, Savoy King, Rey Ong, and Alice E. Stuever.

NOVEMBER 12 Aurelio Luina-Quintero, Emmelyn Ropelewski, Virginia Terry, Anna Vasquez, Ciara Ward, and Yvonne Zaragoza.

NOVEMBER 13 Aldrick Biscette, George Jung, Kalix Rodriguez, and Gunner Whitehead.

NOVEMBER 14 Linda S. Benke, Marivel Herrera, Donna Macias, Haylee Palma, Paul Sanchez and Denice Tomson.

NOVEMBER 15 Arthur Box, Hatsuko Craig, William Garretson, Maribel Moro, Rita L.G. Toves, and Peyton Upchurch.

NOVEMBER 16 David Benner, Sonia Flores, Andrew Garcia Pena, Enrique Hernandez, Thomas Rine, Elaine Tillery, Joseph Uwinkindi, and Paula Van Drisse.

NOVEMBER 17 James Sherman, Jonathan Skiles, and Christopher Wright.

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.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS

Come join the Young Catholic Adults of Lawton/Ft. Sill for a potluck and movie screening of "St. Barbara: Convert and Martyr of the Early Church." Bring a dish to share and then enjoy this amazing portrayal of St. Barbara! **Thursday, November 14th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** in the Parish Hall for young adults, ages 18-39.

Welcome

To Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
We are happy you are here!

We invite you to complete a parish registration form. Forms are available on our parish website, in the vestibule of the Church, or you may phone or come by the Parish Office during office hours. If you are already registered, please insure that we have your correct contact information.
Office phone number: (580) 355-2054

November 10, 2019

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

32nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, November 11

7:30 am—Mass (In Honor of All Those That Have Served Our Country in the Military)

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



Tuesday, November 12

7:30 am—Mass (+Anne Nguyen by Tony Nguyen)

Wednesday, November 13

7:30 am—Adoration with Confessions

8:30 am—Benediction

8:45 am—School Mass (+Mary Alice Kauanui by Her Family)

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

6:30 pm—Rosary in the Church

6:30 pm—Religious Education Classes

Thursday, November 14

7:30 am—Mass (For the Intention of Linda Benke by Kim Fisher)

6:00 pm—Young Catholic Adults Potluck and Movie, Parish Hall until 9:00 pm

Friday, November 15

7:30 am—Mass (For the Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society)

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

Saturday, November 16

NO Morning Mass

3:30 pm—Confessions until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm—Mass (+Fred Butler by His Family)

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am—Mass (For the People of the Parish)

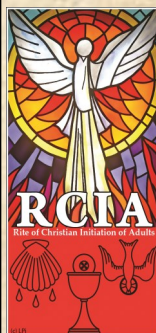
11:00 am—Mass (+Laura Cote by the Furtado Family)

11:00 am—Altar Society Turkey Dinner, Parish Hall

12:00 pm—RCIA with Deacon Bob, PH Conf. Rm.

Free, supervised nursery available during the Sunday 11:00 am Mass Only

EXPLORE OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



Come join the RCIA discussion

Every Sunday at 12:00pm,

in the Parish Hall, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Lessons will include lunch.

For more information, please contact Deacon Bob Quinnett at: (580) 583-0271 email : deaconbob@lawtoncatholic.com

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