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ALTAR SOCIETY
Meets the second Monday 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,

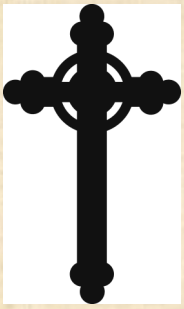
The point of Jesus' parables are typically not to illustrate ourselves, but to illustrate the kingdom of God. This week is no different. Jesus begins this parable with "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner…" So many times, we receive a message from this parable about what our response to the Lord ought to be. We ought to be thankful for God's grace, and not begrudge other people who take longer to come to know the Lord than we do. However true that is, it's not the main point of the parable.

The primary point Jesus is making in this parable is that God never stops pursuing his people. God doesn't give up, even at the very end of the day. He constantly goes out and looks for those who are searching for their home. He relentlessly searches for people to bring with him to heaven. And to all those people, even the ones who take a long time to come to see him and know him, he gives the abundance of his grace and welcomes them with joy into his house.

What a beautiful God we have, who loves us so much!!

In Christ,

Fr. John Paul



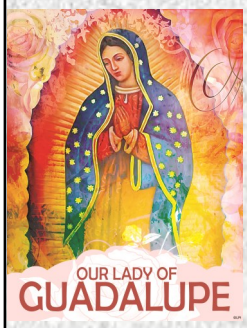
"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard....When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'"

Matthew 20: 1, 8

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL

Today's responsorial psalm says,
"The Lord is near to all who call upon him."
Help Catholic Charities be the hands and feet of Christ to those in need by donating to Catholic Charities at givetocc.org or you can text "providing" to 41444 to support the Annual Appeal as you are able.
We are grateful for your support of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

MEXICAN DINNER FUNDRAISER



The Mexican Folkloric Dancers Group will be hosting their Annual Mexican Dinner Fundraiser to support the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration. You can purchase orders for home made tamales and/or enchiladas after all Masses, **Sept. 26th and 27th**. All orders will be available for pick up on **October 3rd and 4th** at the St. Mary's Cafeteria.

FREE RETIREMENT WEBINAR

The ***Knights of Columbus*** Pierce Insurance Agency is sponsoring Tom Hegna, renowned author and retirement expert, to present a ***free webinar "Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security"*** open to all.

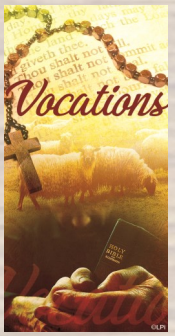
We Will Cover:
1. Have a PLAN for Retirement
2. Maximize Social Security Benefits
3. Consider a Hybrid Retirement
4. Protect your Savings from Inflation
5. Secure More Retirement Income
6. Have a Plan for Long Term Care
7. Use your Home Equity Wisely

September 30, 2020 at 7:00 PM.
Register: https://bit.ly/34DsB7s

HALF PRICE SALE

Our Thrift Shop is currently having a HALF PRICE SALE.
Everything in the store is HALF PRICE.
The sale will continue until September 23rd.
The **25 cent CLEARANCE SALE** begins Saturday, September 26th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Sale continues September 28th and 30th.
October 5th the store will open with all new items including fall and winter clothing.

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



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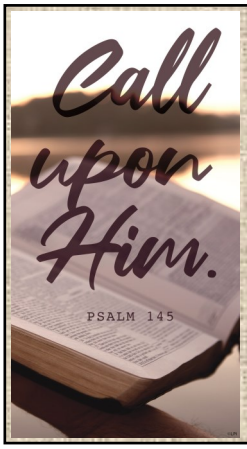

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free.
Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?
See Matthew 20:15

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The volunteers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend a very special thank you to everyone that continued to support our ministry during the Covid-19 quarantine. Your generosity is so helpful and important to the people of our community!

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance with utilities, rent, or groceries, please contact our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our volunteers continue to meet the needs of many, and may be able to help. Leave a detailed message when you call (580) 355-7837 and we will get in touch with you as soon as we can. All donated funds are used to assist families right here in our own community of Lawton.

THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Thrift Shop is open again and more volunteers are needed to help serve our community.
The shop is open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm only on Mondays and Wednesdays.
Masks are required!
The limit of people inside the store has been increased to 10 customers that are able to shop at any one time.
Thank you for your understanding!

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.

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 21 Samantha Atchley, Charles Andrew Benke, Michael Gonzales, Angelica Hubbard, Jennifer Owens, and Noah Quinnett.
SEPTEMBER 22 L. J. Kroupa, Marisol Lopez, Julieta McAllister, Jeannie Meyer, and Cristina Rosado.
SEPTEMBER 23 Rantz Codopony, Jeanette Goodman, Nina Hanisko, Marco Ibarra, Gregory A. Jung, and Christopher Moors.
SEPTEMBER 24 Clinton Busse, Jackie Campbell, Anna Clelland, Michael Glanzer, Kerry Huffer, Michael Lank, and Shania Martin.
SEPTEMBER 25 James Apriesnig, Tori Codopony, Jay Fertig, Juan Garcia, Brent Hammond, and Dianna Quezada.
SEPTEMBER 26 Andrew Benke, Randy Brierton, Samuel Leday, and Gracee Ann Tubbs.
SEPTEMBER 27 Antonio Arce, Joshua Melvin, Jessica Moore, Vincente Nededog, Victor Peneda, and Erica Vestal.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Our Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings
Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020 Mass Attendance 303

General Fund—Envelopes & Cash	$6,015.95
General Fund—Online Giving	$995.22
Parish Improvement Fund	$2,233.76
St. Vincent de Paul Society (464646)	$776.67

Special Collection Next Week After Mass for:
St. Vincent de Paul Society

We want to extend our deep thanks for continuing your generous support of our Parish during this time of Covid-19 quarantine. 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.

September 20, 2020

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monday, September 21
NO Daily Mass
10:00 am—Thrift Shop Open Until 2:00 pm

Tuesday, September 22
7:30 am—Daily Mass (✝Harry Arnett by Rosie Arnett)

Wednesday, September 23
7:30 am—Daily Mass (In Thanksgiving for Blessed Stanley Rother by the Harper Family)
10:00 am—Thrift Shop Open Until 2:00 pm
6:30 pm—Rosary in the Church

Thursday, September 24
7:30 am—Mass (✝Brother Gabriel Mkabela by Lisa Wade)

Friday, September 25
7:30 am—Mass (For the Intention of Gary Conner by Rosa Mary Conner)

Saturday, September 26
7:30 am—Mass (For the Intention of the Nancy Fisher Family by Kim Fisher)
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm—Confessions in the Parish Hall
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (✝Cesario & ✝Teresa Eugenio by Fhil Eugenio)

Sunday, September 27
8:30 am—Mass (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 am—Bilingual Mass (For the Volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul Society and Those They Serve)

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

Mass Attendance on Sept. 6, 2020 totaled 303
Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 91 in attendance.
Sunday Morning at 8:30 am had 110 in attendance.
Sunday Morning at 11:00 am had 102 in attendance.
Current Capacity is 127 people inside the Church
Daily Mass Attendance averages between 20 to 30 people per day.

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