

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Corner of 7th Street & Gore Blvd.

P.O. Box 2546, Lawton, Oklahoma 73502

Phone: (580) 355-2054

Website: www.lawtoncatholic.com

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John Paul Lewis, Pastor
Email: frjohnpaul@lawtoncatholic.com
Deacon Bob Quinnett

RECTORY * (580) 355-2054

Address: 12 S.W. 7th Street
Lawton, OK 73501

PARISH OFFICE * (580) 355-2054

Joanne Linville, Office Manager
Laurie Harper, Secretary
Jo Ann Landoll, Records
Address: 12 S.W. 7th Street
Lawton, OK 73501
Fax: (580) 355-2055
Mail Address: PO Box 2546
Lawton, OK 73502
Email: secretary@lawtoncatholic.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION * (580) 355-8182

Director: Alicia Brierton
Email: RE@lawtoncatholic.com
Hours: By Appointment Only

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Bob Quinnett
Email: DeaconBob@lawtoncatholic.com

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 Tuesday, March 16th, marks one year since the announcement of the shutdown of public Masses due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This past year has been a very difficult one for all of us. We have been separated from those we love, whether it be good friends, family, coworkers, or our parish family. There are also some of us who have lost loved ones or friends to the virus. Our parish had to endure the loss of our beloved

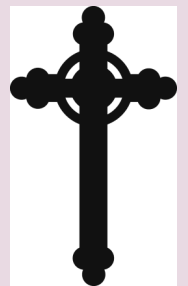
Catholic School, which has had so great an impact on our community, and on countless young people who met the Lord and grew in knowledge during their time at St. Mary's. For many of us, perhaps it seems that last year's Lent never really ended.

And yet, as we look back on the past year, we see hope in the midst of the suffering. We can see the spiritual growth that we or those around us have had during this shutdown. We can see the growth in love within our families, with whom we have had more time to spend. We can see the ways in which the Lord has blessed us in the midst of all the losses we have experienced. And we can now begin to see hope that this pandemic may soon come to an end.

This weekend, as we celebrate Laetare Sunday, the Lord invites us to experience his joy in the midst of our Lenten Penance. During this time of suffering, he invites us to enter into the joy promised in eternity. What a perfect time to look back with gratitude on the ways in which the Lord drew us closer to him during this past year. I for one, find great joy and experience much gratitude knowing that the Lord brought me here, to Blessed Sacrament, during this past year. And I pray that he continues to draw all of you deeper into his loving embrace to share in his eternal joy.

In Christ,

Fr. John Paul

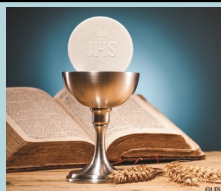


FOURTH WEEK OF LENT



**Everything in the Thrift Shop is
HALF OFF this week!
The 25 CENT SALE is
Saturday, March 20th
8:00 am until 4:00 pm!**

LENTEN SCHEDULE



Holy Hour of Adoration
Thursday, March 18th from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm.

Fr. John Paul will be available to hear
Confessions beginning at 7:30 pm, and
he will stay until everyone in line
has had an opportunity.

Fr. John Paul will also be available to hear
Confessions in the Church
Friday, March 19th from 8:00 am until 9:00 am.

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 19th at 7:00 pm in the Church.



HOLY LAND ITEMS FOR SALE

A Christian Group from Bethlehem
in the Holy Land will be visiting our
church on this weekend,
March 13th and 14th, to sell olive
wood carvings and crafts that are
hand made by the Christians in the

Holy Land. Items will be available for purchase in
the Parish Hall after all weekend Masses
this weekend. These items make great
1st Communion, Easter, or Confirmation Gifts!

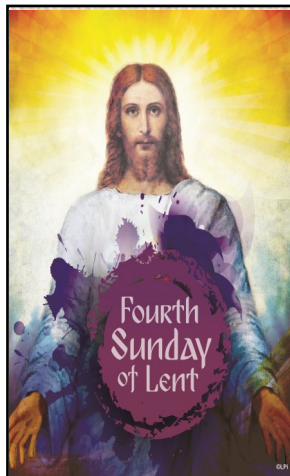
TRUTH

But whoever lives the
truth comes to the
light, so that his works
may be clearly seen as
done in God.

JOHN 3:21

"For everyone
who does wicked things
hates the light and
does not come toward the light,
so that his works
might not be exposed.
But whoever lives the truth
comes to the light,
so that his works may be
clearly seen as done in God."

John 3: 20-21



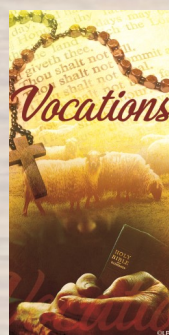
All that we have and all that
we are comes from the Lord.
"We are truly his handiwork,"
says St. Paul in
the second reading,
"created in Christ Jesus
to lead a life of good deeds
which God prepared
for us in advance."

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are
required to fast and to abstain from meat
on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal,
with the possibility of two smaller snacks
that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain
from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

**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.

www.lawtoncatholic.com

MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 15 Haylee Clay,

Ismael Olivo Montalvo, and Vivian Perez.

MARCH 16 Adrian Gonzalez, Santos Iruegas Jr., Brennan Laughy, Mario Ramirez, Joseph Santos, and Sarah Solinger.

MARCH 17 Kathy A. Adamson, Dorothy K. Butemeyer, Jovany Garcia, Patrick E. Jones, Lioret Kuhre, Brianna Mitchell, and Nicholas Morris.

MARCH 18 Joseph Glowaski and Valerie Rivera.

MARCH 19 Jacob Arrington, Sandra L. Brisby, Gianna Deutsch, Elena Galaviz, Aurora Jenkins, Maria Luevano, Jomeisha Moone, Chi Pham, Catherine Scotto, and Stacey Sims.

MARCH 20 Karina Galaviz, Isabella Fertig, Sylvia Immenschuh, Michael Morris, and Ramiro Murillo.

MARCH 21 Alexander Levinson, Raul Mendez, Levi Pendergrass, and Kay Smits.

THANK YOU

for your generosity

Our Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings

Sunday February 28, 2020

Mass Attendance 354

General Fund—Envelopes & Cash	\$4,266.97
General Fund—Online Giving	\$1,807.38
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$2,248.30
Parish Improvement Fund (464646)	\$131.77

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.

MARCH 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

THIS WEEK AT

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monday, March 15

NO Daily Mass

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

Tuesday, March 16

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Julia Furtado by the Furtado Family)

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

Wednesday, March 17

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

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

6:30 pm—Spanish Stations of the Cross in the Church

Thursday, March 18

7:30 am—Daily Mass (For Troy Bodman)

6:30 pm—Holy Hour in the Church

Followed by Confessions until everyone in line has had an opportunity

Friday, March 19

7:30 am—Daily Mass

(+Josephine Scullo by Her Family)

Confessions in the Church until 9:00 am

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross in the Church

Saturday, March 20

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Raymond and +Alvina Labbe by Robert Labbe)

8:00 am—Thrift Shop **25 Cent Sale** until 4:00 pm

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

5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (+Rodolfo Tambangan by Julie Tambangan)

Sunday, March 21

8:30 am—Mass (People of the Parish)

11:00 am—Bilingual Mass (For Ken Blaschke Sr.)

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

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

Mass Attendance on February 28, 2021 totaled 354

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 105 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 8:30 am had 125 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 11:00 am had 124 in attendance.

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

