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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS *

Meets the second Tuesday of the month

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

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: Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, & Saturday at 7:30 am
No Daily Mass on Monday or Tuesday

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT ST. JUDE *

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY *

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

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. JOHN PAUL LEWIS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter into Advent this week, I wanted to share with you one of the Readings from the Divine Office from this Sunday. In it, St. Cyril of Jerusalem reminds us that there are two comings of Jesus that we anticipate during this Advent Season:

We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.

In general, whatever relates to our Lord Jesus Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God before the ages, and a birth from a virgin at the fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in the future.

At the first coming he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At his second coming he will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming he endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming he will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels.

We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

The Saviour will not come to be judged again, but to judge those by whom he was judged. At his own judgement he was silent; then he will address those who committed the outrages against him when they crucified him and will remind them: You did these things, and I was silent.

His first coming was to fulfil his plan of love, to teach men by gentle persuasion. This time, whether men like it or not, they will be subjects of his kingdom by necessity.

Malachi the prophet speaks of the two comings. And the Lord whom you seek will come suddenly to his temple: that is one coming.

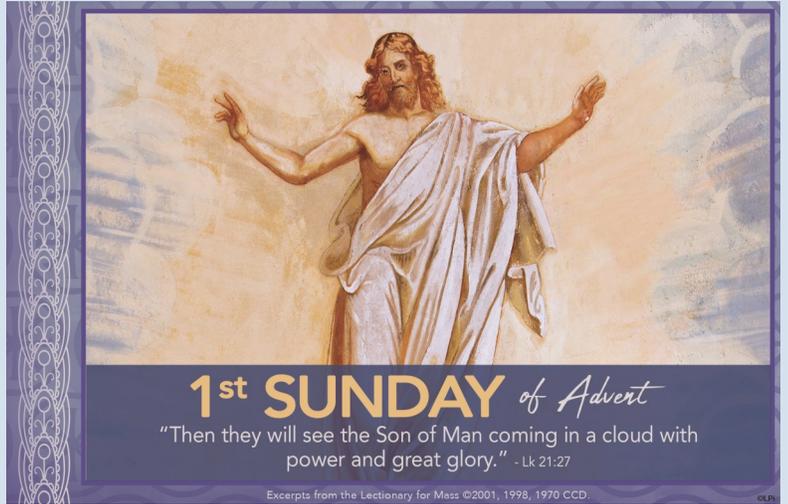
Again he says of another coming: Look, the Lord almighty will come, and who will endure the day of his entry, or who will stand in his sight? Because he comes like a refiner's fire, a fuller's herb, and he will sit refining and cleansing.

These two comings are also referred to by Paul in writing to Titus: The grace of God the Saviour has appeared to all men, instructing us to put aside impiety and worldly desires and live temperately, uprightly, and religiously in this present age, waiting for the joyful hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Notice how he speaks of a first coming for which he gives thanks, and a second, the one we still await.

That is why the faith we profess has been handed on to you in these words: He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

Our Lord Jesus Christ will therefore come from heaven. He will come at the end of the world, in glory, at the last day. For there will be an end to this world, and the created world will be made new.

In Christ,
Fr. John Paul



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
in the Church, **Friday, December 3rd**
following the 7:30 am Mass.

Vespers will begin at 6:45 pm.
Come spend some quiet
time in prayer with our Lord!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

This weekend, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be accepting donations. Your generous contributions are used right here, to help the people of the Lawton 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.

Leave a detailed message
when you call (580) 355-7837 and
we will call you back as soon as we can.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary* ©LPI

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 8th
7:30 am at Blessed Sacrament
5:15 pm at St. Patrick in Walters
7:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament

ALTAR SOCIETY'S TURKEY DINNER & HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Sunday, December 12, in the parish hall. Dinners will be ready after the 8 am Mass and until 1:30 pm. Shopping at the bazaar will also be available. Tickets are \$10 adults and \$6 for children. If you would like to donate any handmade items for our bazaar, that would be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on December 4th & 5th. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the dinner. Proceeds help to provide for the candles on the altar, funeral dinners, receptions, altar care and many of the organizations that Altar Society gives to monthly.



ADVENT PENANCE RITE

Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 pm

All are invited to the Church to participate in our Advent Penance Rite. There will be several priests from around the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City available to hear confessions.

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Serenade, **Sunday, December 12th at 5:00 am**, followed by a breakfast in the Parish Hall

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Sunday, December 19th

We will begin in the Church at 6:00 pm. Join us in reenacting Joseph and Mary's journey to find a place in preparation of the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome.



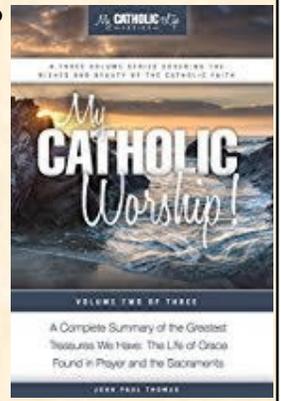
"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

Luke 21:34

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MY CATHOLIC WORSHIP ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Whether you're a lifelong Catholic, or interested in becoming Catholic, everyone is welcome. Come to the RCIA Faith Study on: **Sundays at 3:00 pm**, in the Parish Hall.



If you would like to make contributions online, simply scan this QR Code with your smartphone camera. This code will take you directly to our contribution website. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



"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.

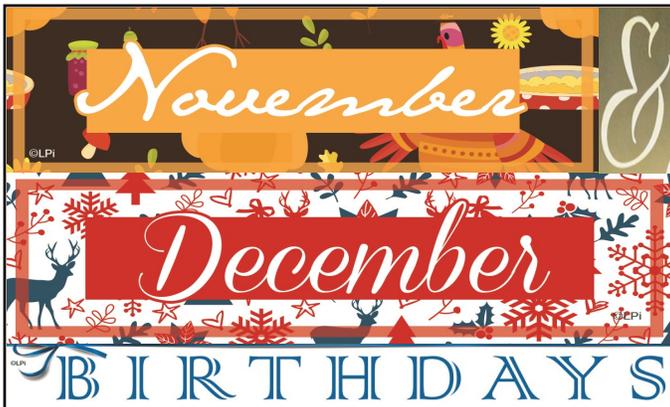
JOIN

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.





NOVEMBER 29 Jessica Carbajal, Joseph Morris, and Mona Marvel San Miguel.

NOVEMBER 30 Venae Doty, Ronald E. Dunkle, Melvin L. Kelley, Elizabeth Membrere, Zane Reynolds, and Christopher Taylor.

DECEMBER 1 Ciara Mariano and George Tuck Pittman.

DECEMBER 2 Joan Marie Abatelli, Jennifer Marshall, and Adam Robertson.

DECEMBER 3 Susan Bruemmer, Marina Harris, Rohan Mariano, Veronica Muniz, and Herve Toumeni Payep.

DECEMBER 4 Jeff Gilmore and Mary Smith.

DECEMBER 5 Ana Basora Walker, Michaela Benke, Crispin Delacruz, Rebecca Dial, Grayson Reynolds, Juan Toro, Virginia Tuckwell, and Michael Turner.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

**Our Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings
November 6 & 7, 2021
Mass Attendance 514**

General Fund—Envelopes & Cash	\$7,178.43
General Fund—Online Giving	\$1,556.24
All Saints Day	\$670.00
Parish Improvement (464646)	\$2,237.46

Second Collection Next Week:
Parish Improvement Fund

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

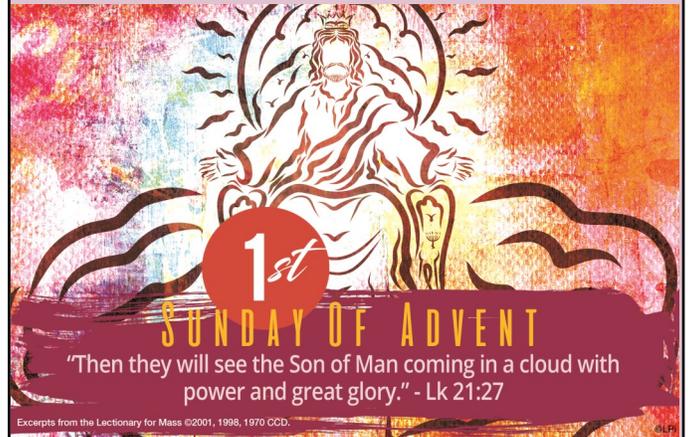
**St. Patrick Catholic Church in Walters
Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings
Sunday, November 7, 2021
9:45 am Mass Attendance Not Available**

Operating Fund Not Available

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

**WELCOME TO
BLESSED SACRAMENT
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We are glad you are here today!



THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, November 29

NO Daily Mass

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

Tuesday, November 30

NO Daily Mass

Wednesday, December 1

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Florentina Albao by Flora Albao)

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

6:15 pm—Religious Education Classes

6:30 pm—Rosary in the Church

Thursday, December 2

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Marvin and +Jean Conway by Paul and Jo Ann Landoll)

6:30 pm—Holy Hour in the Church

Followed by Confessions Until Everyone In Line Has Had an Opportunity

Friday, December 3

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Harry Arnett by Rosie Arnett)

First Friday Adoration immediately following Mass
6:45 pm—Vespers and Benediction in the Church

Saturday, December 4

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Hassen Cara by the Bannon Family)

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

5:00 pm—Mass (For Discerners and Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City)

Sunday, December 5

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

9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick Church in Walters (+Anton & +Veronica Flusche by the Flusche Family)

11:30 am—Bilingual Mass (+Bernard Szatkowski by the Szatkowski Family)

Mass Attendance November 6 & 7, 2021 totaled 514

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 158 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 153 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 203 in attendance.