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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS *

Meets the second Tuesday of the month

ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets the second Monday 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.

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Meets the first and third Tuesday of the
month

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. JOHN PAUL LEWIS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This is a very important weekend in the life of the Church. Obviously, we celebrate the Nativity of the Lord on Saturday, and Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. These two feasts are intimately connected, and an important reminder for us of the

reality of the incarnation. In the Christmas Eve Mass, the Gospel Reading is taken from the Genealogy of Jesus. At first glance, it is just a long list of names, beginning with Adam and ending with Jesus. What it really tells us though, is that God came and took on our human nature in the midst of a real family, with real lineage. And that lineage is filled with very broken and sinful people. When the Word became flesh, he did so in the midst of sinful humanity, in order that the sinfulness could be redeemed, and that he could transform humanity's fallen state.

If Jesus can enter into this sinful lineage of people and somehow bring redemption and salvation, surely he can do so in our families. Every family is broken in some way. Every family is in need of redemption. Every family needs to encounter and experience the Lord's mercy in order to grow more fully in love for one another. If we entrust ourselves to the prayers of Mary and Joseph, and place ourselves within the love of Jesus Christ during this Christmas season, the Lord will work wonders in our lives. He will bring us the redemption and salvation we have so long awaited.

May the Lord bless all of you abundantly during this time of joy!

In Christ,

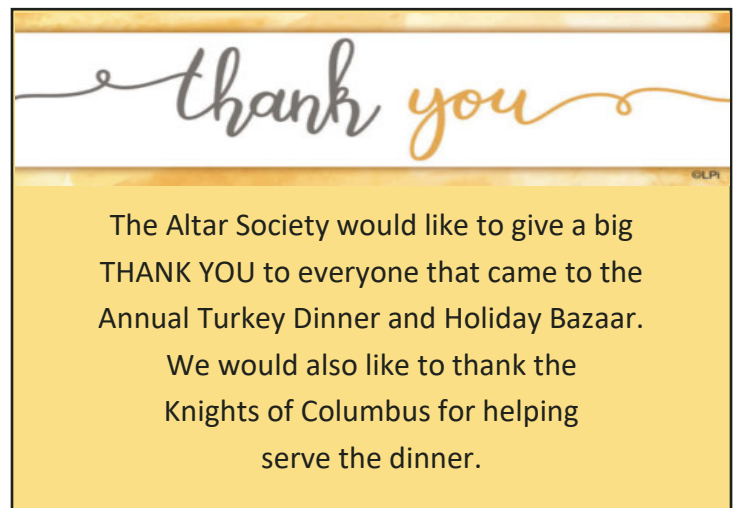
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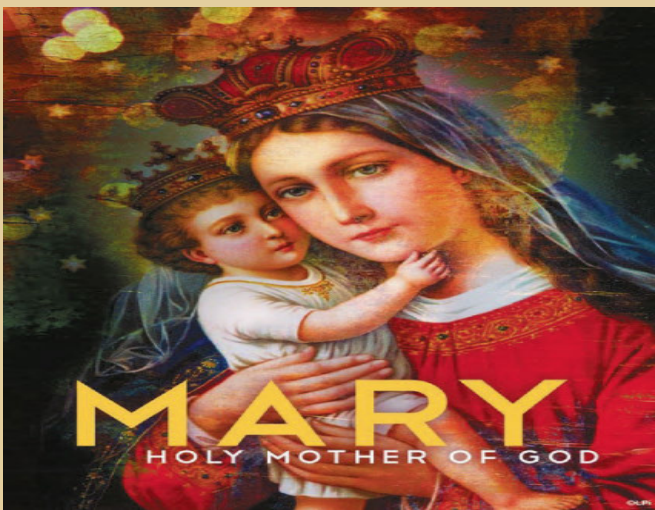


THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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Friday, December 31st at 5:00 pm

Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
at St. Patrick in Walters

Saturday, January 1st at 10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

UPCOMING EVENTS

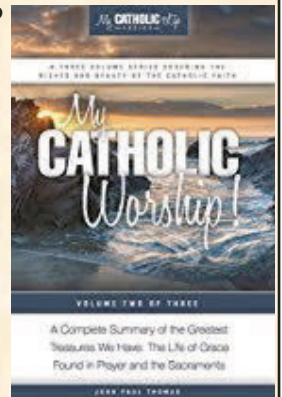
Catholic Women's Conference
February 26, 2022
okcatholicwomen.com

Catholic Men's conference
March 12, 2022
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MY CATHOLIC WORSHIP ADULT FAITH FORMATION

There will be no Adult Faith
Formation classes on
December 26, 2021
and
January 2, 2022.

**There is class on
December 19, 2021.**



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the
Thrift Shop Volunteers.

Thrift Shop Closed

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Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord, at the beginning of this New Year, I remember that you are a God of beginnings and endings. You created the world, with all its eternal patterns. Winter begins in frost, and ends in Spring's thaw. Spring begins in new, green life, ending in Summer's heat. Summer begins in sunshine, and ends in Autumn's breezes. And Autumn's color leads to the white of Winter again. As another year ends and begins in our lives, help us to remember that you have made a world of cycles. When fortune turns to trials, or hardship turns to joy help me take delight in the life I've received from you. Remind me that I will one day pass from this world and enter a new life like those who've gone before me.

Amen

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DECEMBER 27 Rebecca Boswell, Mayah Murillo, and Melissa Rivera

DECEMBER 28 Mariana Garcia, Steven Glanzer, Christopher Linville, David Scott, and Denise Zaragoza

DECEMBER 29 Claudia Beckner, Charles Beller, William Ellis, and Candace Morris,

DECEMBER 30 David Beckner, Madison Isham, and Vanessa Lusk

DECEMBER 31 Terry Benke, Sara Breeze, Kathy Coe, Susan Furtado, Rhonda Kennedy, and Hella Young

January 1 Justin Apple, Irinea Cardona, Fe R. Delacruz, Steffan Morris, Aline Mukasekuru, John Turner, and Victoria Winemiller

January 2 Valeria Barrientos, Luis Carbajal, Mary Daniel and Michael Glowaski



**Our Weekend Mass Offerings
December 4 & 5, 2021**

General Fund—Envelopes & Cash	\$6,478.65
General Fund—Online Giving	\$1,456.04
Christmas Flowers	\$1,156.00
Parish Improvement Fund (464646)	\$2,066.73
Parish Improvement Fund—Online Giving	\$115.22

December 11& 12, 2021

General Fund—Envelopes & Cash	\$5,493.39
General Fund—Online Giving	\$2,593.68
Immaculate Conception	\$1,154.18
Retirement for Religious	\$2,840.46
Parish Improvement Fund (464646)	\$307.00
Parish Improvement Fund—Online Giving	\$620.79

Second Collection Next Week: Parish Improvements

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, December 5, 2021
9:45 am Mass Attendance 29**

Operating Fund	\$995.00
Building Fund	\$20.00

Thank you for your support!

DECEMBER 26, 2021

**WELCOME TO
BLESSED SACRAMENT
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We are glad you are here today!



Monday, December 27

NO Daily Mass

Tuesday, December 28

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Theodore and Marguerite Liard by the Flusche Family)

Wednesday, December 29

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Marie C. Scheirer by her family)

No Religious Education Classes

6:30 pm—Rosary in the Church

Thursday, December 30

No Daily Mass

6:30 pm—Holy Hour in the Church

There will be no confessions.

Friday, December 31

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Fred Butler by Anita Butler)

5:00 pm—Vigil Mass Mary Mother of God

St. Patrick in Walters (For All Expectant Mothers)

Happy New Year!

Saturday, January 1

10:00 am—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(For Discerners and Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City)

5:00 pm—Mass (+Raymond Labbe by Robert Labbe)

Sunday, January 2

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

9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick Church in Walters

(+Gerhard Juarez Hilts by his family)

11:30 am—Bilingual Mass (+Hassen Cara by the Bannon Family)

Mass Attendance December 4 & 5, 2021

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 127 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 141 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 204 in attendance.

Total Attendance 472

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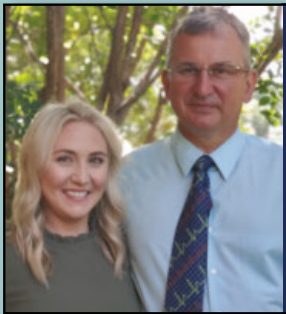
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