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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 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,

This coming week, about 25 of our children in the parish will be receiving a great gift! This Wednesday, we are celebrating First Reconciliation, and these children will receive, for the first time, the Sacramental forgiveness of their sins. It's a great time, I think, to reflect on this beautiful Sacrament, and give thanks to the Lord for this wonderful grace.

One of my favorite things I do as a priest (and I think most priests would say the same thing), is to hear Confessions. It is a very humbling experience to have the Lord work through me to forgive the sins of his people who come to receive that mercy. After hearing Confessions, I am always in awe of God's great love for us, that he would pour out such great mercy upon us to forgive every one of our sins. I want to encourage you all to take advantage of this Sacrament as often as you can. I go to Confession at least once a month, and I find that the longer I go without it, the harder it becomes to live the Christian life well. This is because there is real grace in Confession. God's love that he gives us is more than just the forgiveness of sins, but strengthens us in our seeking to live the Christian life.

Don't worry about the priest judging you in Confession, or it changing your relationship with him. I can speak from my own personal experience that I forget, almost immediately, the things that people tell me in Confession. It is a particular grace that I think most priests receive to a certain extent, to make sure that Confession is a place of nothing but mercy. The Confessional is a place where we encounter the Lord in a wholly unique way. Let the Lord work in your life; come to Confession and receive that awesome gift.

Please pray for our children who will be receiving the Sacrament for the first time this week. Ask the Lord to pour his grace abundantly upon them, that they may always strive to grow close to him in holiness, and allow him to transform them into saints.

In Christ,

Fr. John Paul



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*
- Lk 4:18

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, hot links, hash browns, scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, brownies, coffee and Tang will be served
Sunday, January 23rd
from 9:00 am until 11:30 am
in the St. Mary's Cafeteria.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual
Free Throw Championship on
Saturday, January 29, 2022 starting at
9:00 am in St. Mary's gym. Girls and Boys
ages 9 thru 14 are eligible to compete.
For more information contact
Jerry Nottingham at (580)695-7028.



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"May it be done to me according to your word."



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AND SR. MARIE VERITAS

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NORMAN

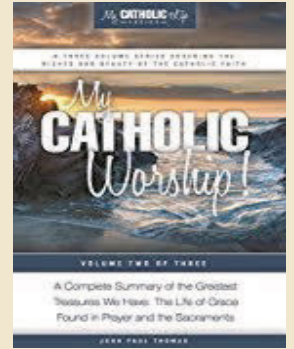
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EARLYBIRD (THRU DEC 1): \$55
DEC 1ST - JAN 31ST: \$65
FEB 1ST - FEB 19TH: \$75

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**MY CATHOLIC WORSHIP
ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Want to learn more about Catholic sacraments and prayers?

Whether you are a lifelong Catholic, or interested in becoming Catholic, everyone is welcome, Come to RCIA Faith Study, **Sundays at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**



This weeks lesson is The Lord's Prayer.

We are glad you are here today!

We invite you to complete a parish registration form. Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church, on our parish website (www.lawtoncatholic.com), or you may contact the Parish Office during office hours.

If you have already registered, please ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact information.

IN THE FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS XXVI
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

"I am with you always until the end of the age" Matthew 28:19b



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SATURDAY
March 12, 2022

8:45 AM - 4:30 PM
Mass Follows at 4:30
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Speakers:
Monsignor James Shea
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FOR THE
PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN

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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.

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JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 24 Elizabeth Hernandez and
A.J. Rayos

JANUARY 25 Daniel Bridon, Antonio Shelton,
and Stephen Webster

JANUARY 26 Jean T. Miller,
Chinemerem Obidile, Robert Plush, and
David Pratt

JANUARY 27 Luis Gonzalez, Lucas Harper,
Sonia Hastings, Wyatt McClure,
Chris Szatkowski, and Kenneth R. Toves

JANUARY 28 Anthony A. Gonzales and
Daniel Huffman

JANUARY 29 James D. Campbell, Ryan Dial,
Pamela Hayes, and James Moore

JANUARY 30 Lorita Holman, Agata Przystupa,
and Darianna Sarmiento

THANK YOU

for your generosity

Our Weekend Mass Offerings January 8 and 9, 2022

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	\$70.00
General Fund—Envelopes & Cash	\$5,502.60
General Fund—Online Giving	\$1,324.07
Parish Improvement Fund (464646)	\$235.00
Parish Improvement Fund—Online Giving	\$351.27

Second Collection Next Week is for
St. Vincent de Paul

**We want to extend our deep thanks for
continuing your generous support.
Your generous contributions**

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Walters Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings Sunday, January 9, 2022 9:45 am Mass Attendance 20

Operating Fund	\$805.00
Building Fund	\$25.00

Thank you for your support!

JANUARY 23, 2022
WELCOME TO
BLESSED SACRAMENT
CATHOLIC CHURCH
We are glad you are here today!



THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, January 24

No Daily Mass

10:00 am—Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

Tuesday, January 25

7:30 am—Daily Mass (Intention of Ron Scheirer by Peggy Kauanui)

Wednesday, January 26

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Angel Luis Pena by his family)

10:00 am—Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

6:15 pm — Religious Education Classes

6:30 pm —Rosary in the Church

Thursday, January 27

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Sylvia Bernal by her family)

6:30 pm—Holy Hour in the Church

Followed by confessions until everyone in line has had an opportunity

Friday, January 28

7:30 am— Daily Mass (+Sylvester and +Myrtle Wooldridge by Paul and JoAnn Landoll)

Saturday, January 29

7:30 am— Daily Mass (+Randy Conner by his family)

5:00 pm—Mass (+Beth Landrum by Sammy Morris)

Sunday, January 30

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

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

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

Mass Attendance January 8 and 9, 2022

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 116 in attendance.

Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 119 in attendance.

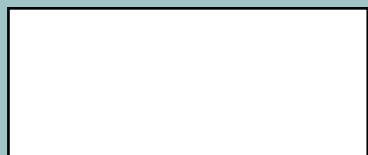
Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 197 in attendance.

Total Attendance 432

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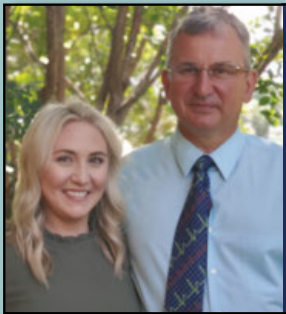
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