

**February 4, 2018**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Brian Buettner**  
**Pastor**



**Sunday February 4**

**8:30 a.m.** For the people of the parish

**11:00 a.m.** +Bill and +Jane Larson by Eddie Larson  
(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Monday February 5 No Mass**  
(St. Agatha)

**Tuesday February 6 No Mass**  
(St. Paul Miki and Companions)

**Wednesday February 7**

**7:15 a.m.** Morning Prayer

**7:30 a.m.** Holy Hour: Adoration (with confessions)

**8:30 a.m.** Benediction

**8:45 a.m.** +Bill Furtado by the Furtado Family  
(Weekday)

**Thursday February 8 No Mass**  
St. Jerome Emiliani/St. Josephine Bakhita)

**Friday February 9 No Mass**  
(Weekday)

**Saturday February 10**

**7:30 a.m. No Mass**  
(St. Scholastica)

**5:00 p.m.** +Robert McCaffree by his Family  
(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Presents:**

**Christian Classics Discussions**

**Mere Christianity:** 6 weeks, Wednesdays  
from Jan 31-Mar 14 (less Ash Wed, Feb 14)

**Time:** 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**Place:** Parish Hall

Contact is Charles Benke, (580)351-9649,

**Join the Lawton-Fort Sill Young Adult Catholics for  
Faith w/Food & Fellowship**

**Subject:** New Evangelization in OKC Archdiocese  
with Lisa Wade

**When:** Thursday, Feb 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm

**Where:** La Jaclicense Restaurante, 1015 SW Park Ave,  
Lawton, OK

There will be an Usher Meeting for current and new  
ushers on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, from  
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in the church.

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it OUT**

**THRIFT SHOP BIENNIAL**

**½ PRICE SALE**

begins Feb 19 thru Mar 9. Also, anyone  
who would like to volunteer during Lent for their alms  
giving, stop by or call Linda Hutchinson, 353-3034.  
M, W, F, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Free supervised nursery during all weekend Masses

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In this weekend's Gospel we hear of a very busy day for Jesus. He begins by curing Simon's mother-in-law, healing many that were afflicted with evil spirits and with illnesses, and spent time in prayer. Here, at the very beginning of the Gospel of Mark, we see how the Lord deeply desired for Creation to be aware of God's presence in their midst. There are many times that we get busy with our lives and begin to turn inward on our own families or even on ourselves.

However, as Christians, we are called to place our families and ourselves at the service of the Lord, bringing the Good News to those we encounter. May God continue to inspire our hearts to follow his example of bringing Truth to a world that is ceaselessly searching for meaning.

I want to take a moment to thank you for your contributions to the Parish Improvement Fund. Your generous gifts have allowed us to continue to make improvements around the parish and school. One of the obvious improvements have been new door fixtures on the front doors of the church, which allow quick access out of the building and will eventually allow parishioners to enter the church during normal business hours. Thank you for your generous contributions to this important fund. If you would ever like to make an additional gift, please contact the parish office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian



Birth Choice has been serving Lawton for almost 40 years. We are now in great need of volunteers. We help mothers in crisis pregnancies and are completely free of judgment. We provide free pregnancy testing, ultra sounds, counseling, and maternity clothing during a pregnancy. We help the mother with a layette, formula, diapers, clothing and other baby items when needed up to age three.

If you are interested in helping us for a couple hours weekly or bi-weekly as a volunteer, please call (580)248-3110 or come by to visit us at 5108 W. Gore Blvd, Suite 7. We are open Monday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sadly, if we do not gain a few more volunteers we will need to cut these hours.



The Knights of Columbus Council 11909 extends a cordial invitation to all parishioners to the annual Mardi Gras Ball Dinner and February 10 from 7 to 10 pm at Kirk Hall, Holy Family Church. The cost is \$30 per person with proceeds going to the Center of Family Love in Okarche, Oklahoma. Tickets are available at Holy Family Parish Office until February 9.

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**Rosary**...Join in praying the rosary, every

Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. in the church

**Rosario**...Todos están invitados a rezar

el rosario, cada miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en la iglesia



RCIA Doctrinal instruction for Catechumens and Candidates will be on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Parishioners wanting to continue their study of the

mysteries of our Catholic faith (mystagogy) are

always welcome. Contact is Deacon Bob Quinnett,

(580) 583-0271, or [rlqjr@outlook.com](mailto:rlqjr@outlook.com).

RCIA Breaking Open the Word will meet Sundays during the 8:30 AM Mass immediately after the homily till the end of Mass. Contact is Al Sandoval, (580) 678-3501.



### Rose Day

The annual Rose Day Pro-Life Rally, which takes place inside the Oklahoma

State Capitol each year, is set for Feb. 7. The

day will include several presenters, including Tulsa Bishop David Konderla. Contact Catholic Charities, (800) 375-8514, [www.bgco.org/roseday](http://www.bgco.org/roseday).

### Archdiocesan Ordination Italy pilgrimage

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City invites you on a pilgrimage Sept. 21-29 to Italy with Fr. Brian Buettner for the diaconate ordinations of seminarians Jerome Krug and William Banowsky. Seven nights' accommodation at four-star city-center hotels (three nights in Assisi, four nights in Rome); daily breakfast; four dinners with wine, including a welcome and farewell dinner; daily Mass arrangements; sightseeing and more. Cost is \$3,499 pp if booked by March 21. Visit [www.ctscentral.net/trips/pilgrimages/pilgrimage-italy-diaconate-ordinations-archdiocese-oklahoma-city](http://www.ctscentral.net/trips/pilgrimages/pilgrimage-italy-diaconate-ordinations-archdiocese-oklahoma-city).

### Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) helps married couples through difficult times. It is designed to help get marriages back on track. To register for the February program, beginning with a weekend session Feb. 23-25, Contact (405) 443-3541, [okc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:okc@retrouvaille.org) or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

### St Mary's Catholic School

Substitute teachers are needed. Safe Environment Training is required plus three references. Apply at 611 SW A Ave or call 355-5288 for more information.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Please look at your food packages and save your box tops, and send them to St. Mary's or put them in the box on the bookcase in the vestibule of the church. This past year St. Mary's received approx \$664.00. Let's keep up the good work this year!

### Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

Registration is open for the 2018 Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference. The event will be at the new Edmond Conference Center on March 10. Conference speakers include Immaculée Ilibagiza, María Ruiz Scaperlanda and Donna Heckler. Register at [www.ocwconference.com](http://www.ocwconference.com) or on the Facebook page.

### 2018 Catholic Men's Conference

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Catholic Men's Conference, "In The Father's Footsteps XXII," will be March 3 at Embassy Suites Conference Center, Norman. Visit [www.catholicmen.net](http://www.catholicmen.net)

**Welcome to Blessed Sacrament!** We invite you to complete a parish registration form. Forms are available on our parish website, in the vestibule of the church, or you may phone or come by the parish office during office hours. [www.blessedsacramentlawton.org](http://www.blessedsacramentlawton.org)



### "Save Time and Donate Online!"

WeShare, is an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit [blessedsacramentlawton.weshareonline.org](http://blessedsacramentlawton.weshareonline.org). If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 355-2054.

### Our Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings

January 28, 2018	Mass attendance 620
General Fund	\$4,003.22
St. Vincent de Paul Collection	\$2,433.63

*Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."*

*See 1 Corinthians 9:23*

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