January 28, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Brian Buettner  
Pastor

Sunday January 28  
8:30 a.m. For the people of the parish  
11:00 a.m. +Billy W. Melton by Jim and Phyllis Kolar (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Monday January 29  No Mass  
(Weekday)

Tuesday January 30  No Mass  
(Weekday)

Wednesday January 31  
7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:30 a.m. Holy Hour: Adoration (with confession)  
8:30 a.m. Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:45 a.m. (School Mass)  
For the needs of the children of St. Mary’s School (St. John Bosco)

Thursday February 1  
7:30 a.m. Anh Walker Family Intentions by Anh Walker (Weekday)

Friday February 2  No Mass  
7:30 a.m. Adoration and ending at 6:45 p.m. with Vespers and Benediction  
(First Friday/The Presentation of the Lord)

Saturday February 3  
7:30 a.m. +Cecil Pirtle by the Williams Family  
(First Saturday/St. Blasé/St. Ansgar)  
5:00 p.m. +Anna and +James Conway by their Family  
(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

St. Vincent de Paul Society collection is this weekend.  
Please remember Jesus and the poor with your prayers and monthly donation. Your contribution stays in Lawton helping the less fortunate in our community.

ATTENTION TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE PARISH!  
RCIA SPONSORS AND GODPARENTS NEEDED!  
Will you be a companion on the journey for one of our RCIA participants? You need not be an “expert” but you do need to be a fully initiated Catholic (Baptized, Confirmed, actively participating in the Eucharist) who is at least 18 years of age. 
We will conduct initial and periodic formation. Contact Bob Pirtle at (580) 695-3633 or daandbob@gmail.com to find out how you can be a Sponsor in our RCIA process.

Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat  
A retreat for sacramentally married couples with an opportunity to begin their spiritual journey together (or deepen it). Feb 1-4, 2018, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, OKC. For more information contact Dr. Alexander Schimpf at (405) 721-5651, Ext. 155; aschimpf@archokc.org. To learn more about Domestic Church visit www.domesticchurchfamilies.com

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 Jacliencise Restaurante, 1015 SW Park Ave, Lawton, OK

We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Deacon Bob Quinnett, RLQJR@outlook.com, or (580)583-0271

Free supervised nursery during all weekend Masses.

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  
POC is Charles Benke, (580)351-9649

Prison Ministries Outreach  
Thursday, Feb 1, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church we will feed about 75 offenders of Lawton’s pre-release centers. Meat will be provided. We need volunteers to bring prepared salads, vegetables and desserts and serve at 6:00 p.m. Please call Charles at 351-9649 for more information.

First Friday Adoration, Feb 2  
All day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 6:45 p.m. w/Vespers and Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Come and spend some time of quiet prayer with our Lord.
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

Moses told the people, “The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

See Deuteronomy 18:15
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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.

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.

Don’t forget to save money by setting up your account with St. Mary’s PTO at 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 blessed sacrament lawton.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 21, 2018
Mass attendance 670
General Fund $5,148.75
St. Mary’s School Fund $2,057.55

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

All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28

National Catholic Schools Week
January 28th to February 3rd
The benefits of a Catholic education help our children grow and mature academically and spiritually. Results show that students who attend Catholic school receive a challenging, high-quality academic experience in a supportive environment, with an emphasis on Catholic values and college preparation. Educators help students develop self-discipline, while they are learning to accept responsibility and to respect others. Educators, parents, and students work together to create excellent life-long learners, as well as young people who are firmly grounded in the Catholic faith and its values.

At St. Mary’s School, teachers and staff strive to develop the whole student: mind, body, and spirit. St. Mary’s provides academic and religious programs for students beginning at PreK-4 through 8th grade. Besides core subjects including reading, math, social studies, science, and religion, St. Mary’s is a Project Lead the Way STEM school, which offers hands-on, problem-solving science, technology, and engineering classes beginning at Kindergarten level. As students enter middle school, their classes include Design and Modeling, Automation and Robotics, Magic of Electrons and Computer App Creations. Students are provided with an outstanding elementary and middle school art curriculum, as well as vocal music training. Students also learn about public speaking and personal financial literacy at the middle school level. Archery, soccer, and robotic clubs offer the opportunity to develop teamwork and sportsmanship!

St. Mary’s offers before- and after-school extended care, as well as a breakfast and hot lunch program, including participation in the Federal lunch program, along with many other learning opportunities throughout the year. Please call 580-355-5288 for a tour and more information.

St. Mary’s PTO is planning the following activities in conjunction with National Catholic Schools Week:

Sunday: Celebrating Parishes – Students/Parents will speak at Sunday Mass
Monday: Celebrating Community – We will be collecting items for a baby shower. The items will be donated to Birth Choice of Lawton.
Tuesday: Celebrating our Students – Students will wear their Catholic Schools Week T-shirt or a St. Mary’s T-Shirt with jeans or uniform pants. We will have hot chocolate and cookies for a special treat!
Wednesday: Celebrating the Nation – Students, teachers and parents will stay after the 8:45 a.m. Mass to say the rosary together for our nation, community, and school.
Thursday: Celebrating Vocations – To be announced.
Friday: Celebrating Teachers/Staff – Students will participate in a Dress like a teacher/staff day. PTO will provide a staff luncheon (food sign-ups will be in the office).