

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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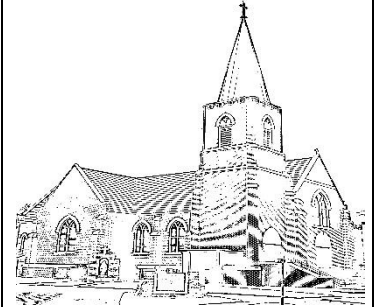
April 11/12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



St. Joseph Church, Blackwell
 Office Hours-MWF 10am-12pm
 (580)-363-0441
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CONFESSIONS
 Blackwell: On Saturdays at 4:30 pm or any time by appointment.
 Tonkawa: On Sundays 15-20 minutes before Mass or after.
ADORATION
 Blackwell: Weekly on Thursdays 9:00 am – 10:30 am.
 Tonkawa: Weekly on Tuesdays 8:30-9:30 am.
ROSARY
 25 Minutes before all the Masses.



St. Joseph Church, Tonkawa
stjosephntonkawa.org
 (Po Box. 525). 320 W North Ave,
 Tonkawa, OK 74653
 Office Hours-Tuesdays 8:30 am - 11:30 am- (580) 628-2416
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Blackwell	
Sat., Apr. 11, 5:30 pm	†Weston Spiva
Sun., Apr. 12, 9:00 am	For the Parish
Wed., Apr. 15, 5:30 pm	†Bud Edmisson
Thu., Apr. 16, 9:00 am	Charles & Sharon Zimmerschied - Blessings
Sat., Apr. 18, 5:30 pm	†Edna Bowling
Sun., Apr. 19 9:00 am	Samantha & Asys Ware - Blessings
Tonkawa	
Sun., Apr. 12, 11:00 am	Juan Rodriguez Family - Blessings
Mon., Apr. 13, 8:15 am	NO MASS
Tue., Apr. 14, 8:15 am	NO MASS
Wed., Apr. 15, 8:15 am	NO MASS
Sun., Apr. 19, 11:00 am	Parish

OFFERINGS: **Blackwell:** Sunday Collection - \$1,645.00; Building Fund – \$163.00; \$; St. Vincent - \$25.00; CRS - 14.00; Holy Land Collection - \$17.00. **Tonkawa:** Weekly Collection - \$1975.45; Building Fund \$240.00; Centennial –\$1250; St. Vincent De Paul - \$69.00. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

CENTENNIAL MASS MISSALETTE COVER: We welcome ideas from parishioners of all ages for the front cover of the Centennial Mass missalette. You do not have to be an artist to participate. Please see the full notice in the vestibule for details.

CENTENNIAL COOKBOOK: Lori Evans is putting together a Centennial Cookbook. So gather those yummy recipes that have been a staple in your families for generations and share them with us.

SPRING/SUMMER HELP-The grounds of our church are beautiful, but they need care to keep them that way. We are looking for volunteers to help us this spring and summer. If you can help us 1,2,3 or 4 times a month with the care and maintenance of the church grounds please let Robyn know at (580)761-6937. It takes everyone to help keep our church running and beautiful. Thank you!

SPRING CHURCH CLEANING: Please plan on joining us on **Saturday, April 18th, at 9:00 am** for a spring clean up of the inside and the outside of the church. It is important to keep our church beautiful and well-maintained, especially this Centennial year. Lunch will be provided.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2026 GROUP: The Bible timeline: The Story of Salvation. Learn about the major people, places and events of the Bible and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture using the unique color-coded Bible Timeline Learning System. Encounter God in His Word. We are taking a three week break. The Bible Study Group will resume Sunday, April 19th at 5:30 pm.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: The April 14th and April 28th dates are full. Blackwell and Tonkawa parishioners who have not yet scheduled may do so on **Monday, May, 4, 2026**. Just for participating, you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Volunteers will be available after mass to assist you in making an appointment or you can call Leslie at 406-880-5973. Appointments may also be made online at www.ucdir.com Our church code is: **ok287**. The password is: **sjcc123**.

PARISH REGISTRATION: As we begin to prepare for our church's centennial, we will be updating our Parish Registration records. All parishioners are asked to pick up and fill out a registration form from the table at the back of the church.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS: October 2026 will mark the Centennial of our church building. 1). In preparation for our celebration, we will begin having a 2nd collection every second Sunday of the month. This money will be used to fund centennial projects including, but not limited to, dinners, beautification projects, and expenses for planning. Please keep this in mind as you budget your giving each month. 2). We will need everyone to help out in some capacity to make this celebration great. You will find sign-up sheets at the entrance of the church for committees that need help. Please sign-up for at least one committee. If you have any questions, please call Robyn at (580) 761-6937.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: (BLACKWELL) Chris DeMuth, Jim McKain (8), Tiffany Miranda (7), Ezequiel Hernandez, Gary Punzalan, Marisa Hill, Perpetual Rector, Alma Rascon, G R Anderson, Allan Punzalan, Judith Rios (16), Lupe Moore, David Walton (25), Sally Leatherman (22), Marilyn Stemle. **(Tonkawa)** Carli Arington (2); Silvia Vazquez (6); Wyatt Bellinghausen (7); Lilliana Jarrett (9); Alexandria C. (10); Reta Swords (12); Yesenia Guardiola (13); Jake Arington (18); Jack Evans (21); Yasmin Williams (26); Abigail Davis (27); Edwin Gutierrez (27); Nora Jacobs (27); Cathy Denning (27); Anne Evans (27); Anita Simpson (27); Dawn Ross (28); Kristy O'dell (29).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: (From Blackwell) Mary Burns, Charles Stuever, Adrian Marra, Robert & Kitty Fisher, Samantha Ware, Meredith Sookbang, Kimberly Sookbang, Betty Evans, Eddie Zimmerschied, Jacob Marra, Emma Sanchez, Elaine Hooper, Jorje Miranda, Kenneth Cookson, Geraldine Phillips, Mike Thomas, Jo Edmisson, Bill Stone, Maan Amaronte, Sharon Lanie, Julia Stuever, Lorraine McKain, & Richard Thomas. **(From Tonkawa)** Mike Jordan, Dineo Heilmann, AnnMarie Stanford, Malakai Boucherie, Travis O'Dell, Teresa Zink, Josette Mimbela, Blake Brown, Travis Parker, David L. Martin, Virginia Combrink, Janelle Elfvin, Charla and Rich Allan, Helen Rogers, Dan Pracht, Ann Thornburgh, Abby Davis, Tyra Gleason, Mary Poskey, Robin McElroy, Candace Brown, Beverly Mazurier Hinrichs, Barry Kausler, Monica Ochoa, and Kristi Neighbors, Paula Jones, Barb Overland, Dorothy Davis, Marilyn Pendleton, Jeff, Madea, Connor, Tanner, Makenzie, Ozzie Davis and all military men and women.