

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

124 W. Bridge Avenue, PO Box 578, Blackwell, OK 74631
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Rev. Balaswamy Bathini, Pastor

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Sunday of Easter

April 18/19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



St. Joseph Church, Blackwell
 Office Hours-MWF 10am-12pm
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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.

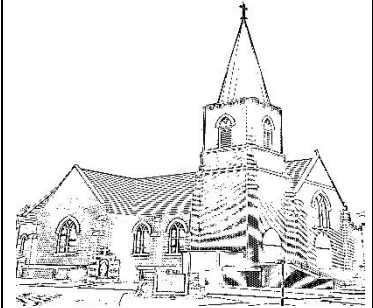
ADORATION

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
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Blackwell	
Sat., Apr. 18, 5:30 pm	†Edna Bowling
Sun., Apr. 19 9:00 am	Samantha & Asys Ware - Blessings
Wed., Apr. 22, 5:30 pm	Easley/Kesinger Families - Blessings
Thu., Apr. 23, 9:00 am	Jim & Teresa Zink Family - Blessings
Sat., Apr. 25, 5:30 pm	†Ed Lehman
Sun., Apr. 26, 9:00 am	For the Parish
Tonkawa	
Sun., Apr. 19, 11:00 am	For the Parish
Mon., Apr. 20, 8:15 am	Ross Family - Blessings
Tue., Apr. 21, 8:15 am	James Rothgeb Family - Blessings
Wed., Apr. 22, 8:15 am	Kevin Rothgeb Family - Blessings
Sun., Apr. 26, 11:00 am	Schatz Family - Blessings

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Sunday Collection - \$1,033.00; Building Fund - \$126.00; St. Vincent - \$10.00; CRS - 21.00. Tonkawa: Weekly Collection - \$191.84; Building Fund \$25.00; Centennial - \$135.00; St. Vincent De Paul - \$. 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 one, two, three or four times a month with the care and maintenance of the church grounds, please contact Robyn at 480-761-6937. It takes everyone to help keep our church running and beautiful.

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**.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2026 GROUP: The Bible timeline: The Story of Salvation. The Bible Study group sessions will resume Sunday, **April 19, 2026 at 5:30 pm**. 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.

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who came out on Saturday to help with our Parish Clean-up. Our church continues to be a beautiful place to grow in our faith with your help.