ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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January 10/11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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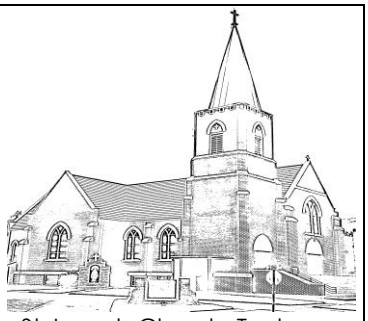
CONFESSIONS
Blackwell: On Saturdays at 4:30 pm or any time by appointment.
Tonkawa: On Sundays 15-20 minutes before Mass or after.
ADORATION
Blackwell: Weekly on Thursdays
9:00 am – 10:30 am.
Tonkawa: Weekly on Tuesdays
8:30-9:30 am.
ROSARY
25 Minutes before all the Masses.



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Blackwell	
Sat., Jan. 10, 5:30 pm	**Mike & Kathy Thomas - Blessings**
Sun., Jan. 11, 9:00 am	**Easley/Kesinger Families - Blessings**
Wed., Jan. 14, 5:30 pm	**†Lee Mohr**
Thu., Jan. 15, 9:00 am	**†Ruth Korinek**
Sat., Jan. 17, 5:30 pm	**†Mary Miller**
Sun., Jan. 18, 9:00 am	**For the Parish**
Tonkawa	
Sun., Jan. 11, 11:00 am	**For the Parish**
Mon. Jan. 12, 8:15 am	**Eulloqui Family - Blessings**
Tues., Jan. 13, 8:15 am	**Dale Evans Family - Blessings**
Wed., Jan. 14, 8:15 pm	**†Bob & Margaret Steichen**
Sun., Jan. 18, 11:00 am	**Poinsettia Remembrance Mass**

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: New Year's Collection - $268.00; Sunday Collection - $796.00; Building Fund – $77.00; St. Vincent - $87.00. **Tonkawa**: Weekly Collection - $3,331.00; Building Fund - $290.00; Centennial – $150.00; St.Vincent De Paul - $10.00. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP: All Tonkawa and Blackwell youth, grades 5-12, are invited to join the St. Joseph Youth Group. The group meets every Wednesday, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the parish hall in Tonkawa. Each meeting begins with a meal. Contact Leslie or Robyn if you can help with a meal for 22.

POINSETTIA REMEMBRANCE MASS: Father will offer next Sunday's Mass, January 18th, for all the intentions and memorials for the Christmas poinsettias. Please check next week's bulletin for all the names.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Let us wish Happy Birthday to all who celebrate their birthday during the month of **JANUARY: (Blackwell)** Omar Ramirez, Mike Thomas, Gilberto L., Dos A. (17), Lonnie Stone (29), Lucy Wells (31), Mason M. (8), Michelle Thomas (3), Angela Thomas (13), Riley B. **(Tonkawa)** Nicholas Glasgow (10); Nancy Pendleton (12); Shelli Jacobs (17); Kevin Jarrett (18); Lance Glasgow (21); Marcy Mulligan (27); Audrey Caughlin (31); Nicole Caughlin (31); Elian Pando (31)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: (From Tonkawa) Mary Lou Fath, Connie Van Ausdall, Suzi Lenhart, Margaret Hockert, Bill Martin, Alan Reed, 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, Alva Mitchell, Abby Davis, Tyra Gleason, Mary Poskey, Robin McElroy, Candace Brown, Beverly Mazurier Hinrichs, Barry Kausler, Jill Muegge, 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. If names are to be added or deleted, please call Robyn at (580) 761-6937 or email at stjosephtonkawa@att.net with the information (please include "bulletin" in the subject line).

THE MONKS OF ST. GREGORY'S ABBEY: Will offer their daily prayers for **St. Joseph Parish, Blackwell on January 22nd, and St. Joseph Parish Tonkawa on January 23rd.** The monks offer these prayers as part of our celebration of the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Mission to establish the Catholic Church in Oklahoma and the arrival of two Benedictine monks, the Founders of our Community. They arrived in Atoka on October 12, 1875. We have promised to offer our prayers for each parish in Oklahoma, naming one parish each day.
Our prayers include: 5:30 am Vigils (Office of Readings) -- 7:15 am Lauds (Morning Prayer) -- 8:15 am Mass (10:00 am on Sundays and Holydays) -- 12:00 Noon Sext (Midday Prayer) -- 1:50 pm None (Afternoon Prayer) -- 5:00 pm Vespers (Evening Prayer) -- 7:15 pm Compline (Night Prayer)
We invite you to join us in prayer at these hours, even if in spirit, and know that God holds each person close in His Love, and that, because of our prayer, each of you will grow in holiness as you acknowledge the Lord in your life.

Prayer for Church in Oklahoma
O God, you never cease to gather a people to yourself
so that all nations might come to salvation through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
We praise you for the gift of your Church in this land of Oklahoma,
first established by the Benedictine Monks 150 years ago.
We humbly ask that you send forth the divine gift of the Holy Spirit
upon each parish and mission, its pastor and ministries,
that, united in love, they will become ever more effective signs and instruments
of the saving presence of Christ in our world,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.
Amen.