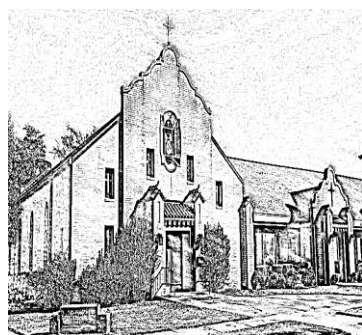


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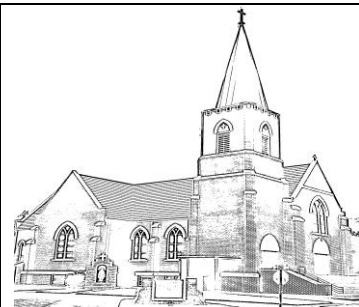
**January 24/25, 2026**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23**



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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. 24, 5:30 pm	†Weston Spiva
Sun., Jan. 25, 9:00 am	†Edna Bowling
Wed., Jan. 28, 5:30 pm	Easley/Kesinger Families - Blessings
Thu., Jan. 29, 9:00 am	Linda Vowel - Blessings
Sat., Jan. 31, 5:30 pm	†Donna Moreland
Sun., Feb. 1, 9:00 am	†Ken Wilkey
Tonkawa	
Sun., Jan. 25, 11:00 am	For the Parish
Mon. Jan. 26, 8:15 am	No Mass due to inclement weather
Tues., Jan. 27, 8:15 am	Myrna Fath Family-Blessings
Wed., Jan. 28, 8:15 pm	Mary Lou Fath Family-Blessings
Sun., Feb. 1, 11:00 am	Gladys Gehling-Blessings

**OFFERINGS: Blackwell:** Sunday Collection - \$1,529.00; Building Fund - \$82.00; Respect Life - \$28.00; St. Vincent - \$. **Tonkawa:** Weekly Collection - \$823.90; Building Fund - \$30.00; Centennial - \$50.00; St. Vincent De Paul - \$. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2026 GROUP:** Our next Faith Formation group begins **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in Tonkawa.** We will study **The Great Adventure: The Bible timeline: The Story of Salvation.** This is a 24 lesson study, but we will break it down into several sessions. The cost of the book is \$35.95. It includes the study book, the timeline chart and a bookmark. To learn more about the study, go to [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com). Anyone is welcome to attend. We carpool from Blackwell for those who need a ride. If you are interested, please contact Leslie Young or Robyn Caughlin asap so she may order enough books.

**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.

**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

**POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY:** For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

**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 Blackwell)** Leticia Burkett, Debbie Lehman, Adrian Marra, Katrina Hess, Robert & Kitty Fisher, Samantha Ware, Meredith Sookbang, Kimberly Sookbang, David Bradley, 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)** Mary Lou Fath, Connie VanAusdale, Suzi Lenhart, 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 Elvin, Charla and Rich Allan, Helen Rogers, Dan Pracht, Ann Thornburgh, Alva Mitchell, Sandra 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 [stjosephntonkawa@att.net](mailto:stjosephntonkawa@att.net) with the information (please include "bulletin" in the subject line).