ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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January 3/4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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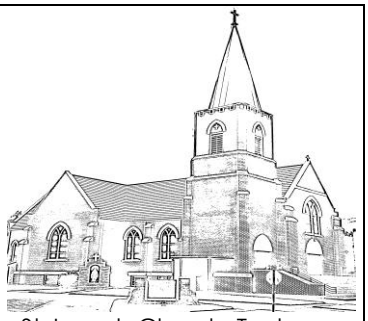
CONFESSIONS
Blackwell: On Saturdays at 4:30 pm or any time by appointment.
Tonkawa: On Sundays 15-20 minutes before Mass or after.
ADORATION
Blackwell: Weekly on Thursdays
9:00 am – 10:30 am.
Tonkawa: Weekly on Tuesdays
8:30-9:30 am.
ROSARY
25 Minutes before all the Masses.



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Blackwell	
Sat., Jan. 3, 5:30 pm	**Richard Thomas - Blessings**
Sun., Jan. 4, 9:00 an	**For the Parish**
Wed., Jan. 7, 5:30 pm	**Angela Thomas Family - Blessings**
Thu., Jan. 8, 9:00 am	**Reyes Trejo & Griselda Bojorquez - Blessings**
Sat., Jan. 10, 5:30 pm	**Mike & Kathy Thomas - Blessings**
Sun., Jan. 11, 9:00 am	**Easley/Kesinger Families - Blessings**
Tonkawa	
Sun., Jan. 4, 11:00 am	**Kevin Caughlin Family - Blessings**
Mon. Jan. 5, 8:15 am	**Phillip Caughlin Family-Blessings**
Tues., Jan. 6, 8:15 am	**Davis Family-Blessings**
Wed., Jan. 7, 8:15 pm	**Denning Family-Blessings**
Sun., Jan. 11, 11:00 am	**For the Parish**

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Christmas Collection - $273.00; Sunday Collection - $1,202.00; Building Fund – $162.25; St. Vincent - $. **Tonkawa**: Weekly Collection - $304; Building Fund - $80; Centennial – $50; St.Vincent De Paul - $; Christmas: $744.50. 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.

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.

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

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) Debbie Lehman, Adrian Marra**,** Katrina Hess, Robert & Kitty Fisher, Samantha Ware, Meredith Sookbang, Kimberly Sookbang, David Bradley, Brandon Ward, Betty Evans, Eddie Zimmerschied, Cindy Yinger, Jacob Marra**,** Emma Sanchez, Elaine Hoober**,** Jorje Miranda, Kenneth Cookson, Geraldine Phillips, Mike Thomas, Jo Edmisson, Bill Stone, Maan Amaronte, Sharon Lanie, Julia Stuever, Lorrine McKain, & Richard Thomas. **(From Tonkawa)** Suzy Lenhart**,** Tony Janssen, Bill Martin, Alan Reed, Mike Jordan, Dineo Heilmann, AnnMarie Stanford, Malakai Boucherie, Daryl Wayne Scheirman, 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, 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 stjosephtonkawa@att.net with the information (please include "bulletin" in the subject line).

Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults
Archdiocese of OKC Bulletin Announcement

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many minors and vulnerable adults. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and vulnerable adults and be alert to the possibility for child abuse and abuse of vulnerable adults. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have reason to believe a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and vulnerable adults and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.