

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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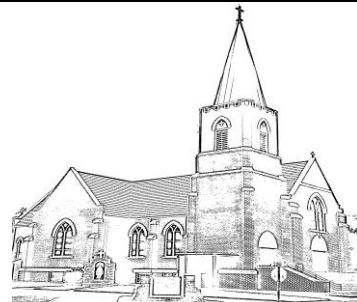
March 22/23, 2025
3rd Sunday in Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



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
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 (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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Masses in Blackwell	
Sat., Mar. 22, 5:30 pm	†Donna Moreland
Sun., Mar. 23, 9:00 am	NO MASS
Wed., Mar. 26, 5:30 pm	No Mass
Thu., Mar. 27, 5:30 pm	Blanca Bojorquez Family
Fri., Mar. 28, 9:00 am	David & Patricia Bradley - Blessings
5:30 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat., Mar. 29, 5:30 pm	†Gerry Ingram
Sun., Mar. 30, 9:00 am	For the Parish
Masses in Tonkawa	
Sun., Mar. 23, 11:00 am	For the Parish
Mon., Mar. 24, 8:15 am	† Vern Ray & Barbara Humphries
Tues., Mar. 25, 8:15 am	Mulligan Family-Blessings Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Wed., Mar. 26, 8:15 am	† Todd Glasgow
Fri., Mar. 28, 5.30 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sun., Mar. 30, 11:00 am	Birthday –Julian Zeledon

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Sunday Collection - \$1,124.00; 2nd Collection – \$181.00; Black & Indian Missions - \$49.00; St. Vincent - \$. **Tonkawa:** Weekly Collection - \$799; Building Fund - \$95; Centennial – \$153; St.Vincent De Paul - \$. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

OICA CLASS: Meets every Sunday at 4:30 pm at St. Joseph's in Tonkawa. All are welcome to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS ON FRIDAYS DURING THE LENT: There will be a Mass at 9 am every Friday during the Lent in Blackwell except on April 4th. Stations of the Cross are at 5.30 pm in Blackwell and Tonkawa with Fr.Bala alternating between the two parishes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & POVERTY MEAL IN NEWKIRK: St. Francis in Newkirk has invited the Blackwell and Tonkawa parishes to attend Stations of the Cross and a Poverty Meal on **Friday, April 4th at 6:30 pm**. Father Bala has cancelled Stations of the Cross in both Blackwell & Tonkawa on April 4th so all may attend in Newkirk.

LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Meets every Sunday evening throughout Lent at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's in Tonkawa. This Lent, we will be following the series "Return: Lent with Father John Burns." Father Burns invites you on a pilgrimage this Lent using Return: A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation. Father John will be your guide through what is the most difficult season of the Church, yet also the most transformative. Are you ready to enter the desert and experience the richness of the Paschal Mystery. If you would like to join, please call Robyn at 761-6937. Cost for the journal is \$11.00.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14	6:30 pm	Tonkawa	Penance Rite
Thursday, April 17	6:30 pm	Tonkawa	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 18	6:30 pm	Blackwell	Good Friday
Saturday, April 19	8:30 pm	Tonkawa	Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 20	9:00 am	Blackwell	Easter Sunday
	11:00 am	Tonkawa	Easter Sunday

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 **March: (Blackwell)** Luis Hernandez, Sharon Zimmerschied, Carina Sosa, Ed Lehman (29), Dennis Cooke, Cindy McKee (4), Brittany Zink (24), Adelida Marra (9), Melanie W. (27), Sharon Lanie, Kimberley R., (26), Aspen Thomas, Joem P. (15). **(Tonkawa)** Julian Z (13), Nathan (15), Tony Pando (20)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. (From Blackwell) Terry Clonts, Matt North, Kathy Thomas, Adrian Marra, Katrina Hess, Anthony Bahm, Robert & Kitty Fisher, Samantha Ware, Meredith Sookbang, Kimberly Sookbang, David Bradley, Brandon Ward, Betty Evans, Danny Cassidy MD, Eddie Zimmerschied, Jacob Marra, Emma Sanchez, Elaine Hooper, Jorje Miranda, Kenneth Cookson, Geraldine Phillips, Mike Thomas, Jo Edmisson, Bill Stone, Maan Amaronte, Steve & Sharon Lanie, Julia Stuever, Lorraine McKain, & Richard Thomas. **(From Tonkawa)** Nicki Boone, Enrique Eulloqui, Dianne Jeans, Susan Ochoa, Suzy Lenhart, Tony Janssen, 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.