

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
124 W. Bridge Avenue, PO Box 578, Blackwell, OK 74631
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March 28/29, 2026
PALM SUNDAY

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66



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
stjosephntonkawa.org
 (Po Box. 525). 320 W North Ave,
 Tonkawa, OK 74653
 Office Hours-Tuesdays 8:30 am - 11:30 am- (580) 628-2416
 Can Call Robyn at (580)761-6937
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Blackwell	
Sat., Mar. 28, 5:30 pm	†Edna Bowling
Sun., Mar. 29, 9:00 am	PALM SUNDAY †Gerry Ingram
Wed., Apr. 1, 5:30 pm	David & Leslie Young - Blessings
Thu., Apr. 2, 6:30 pm	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri., Apr. 4, 9:00 am	NO MASS
Sat., Apr. 5, 5:30 pm	NO MASS
Sun., Apr. 5, 9:00 am	EASTER SUNDAY
Tonkawa	
Sun., Mar. 29, 11:00 am	PALM SUNDAY Julian Zeledon-Birthday Blessings
Mon. Mar. 30, 8:15 am	Antonio Pando Family - Blessings
Tues., Mar. 31 8:15 am	Edmundo Pando Family - Blessings
Wed., Apr. 1, 8:15 am	Pendleton Family - Blessings
Fri., Apr. 3. 6:30 pm	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat., Apr. 4, 8:30 pm	EASTER VIGIL
Sun., Apr. 5 11:00 am	EASTER SUNDAY

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Sunday Collection - \$789.00; Building Fund – \$98.00; \$; St. Vincent \$.
Tonkawa: Weekly Collection - \$246.80; Building Fund \$45; Centennial –\$775.00; St.Vincent De Paul \$10.00. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

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 1,2,3 or 4 times a month with the care and maintenance of the church grounds please let Robyn know at (580)761-6937. It takes everyone to help keep our church running and beautiful. Thank you!

Spring Church Cleaning-Please plan on joining us Saturday, April 18 at 9am for a spring clean of the inside and outside of the church. It is important to keep our church beautiful and well maintained, especially this centennial year. Lunch will be provided!

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.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: It is time for a new pictorial directory! Our photograph dates are **April 14th (Tonkawa), April 28th (Blackwell)**, and a new photograph date of **Monday, May 4, 2026** has just been added. 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 may make an appointment 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

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

	Blackwell	Tonkawa
PALM SUNDAY	March, 29th Saturday at 5.30 pm and March 30th Sunday at 9.00 am	March 30th at 11.00 am
HOLY THURSDAY	April, 2nd at 6.30 pm	No Mass
GOOD FRIDAY	NO Service	April, 3rd – Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm followed by the Service
EASTER VIGIL	No Mass	April, 4th at 8.30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY	April, 5th at 9.00am	April, 5th at 11.00 am

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: (BLACKWELL) Luis Hernandez, Sharon Zimmerschied, Carina Sosa, Dennis Cooke, Cindy McKee (4), Brittany Zink (21), Adelida Marra (9), Melanie Walton (27), Sharon Lanie, Kimberly Rios (26), Joem P., (15) Reign P., (17). **(Tonkawa)** Melissa Pando (10); Randy Caughlin (12); Julian Z. (13); Brenda Vazquez (14); Nathan C. (15); Katy Harris (18); Tony Pando (20).

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.