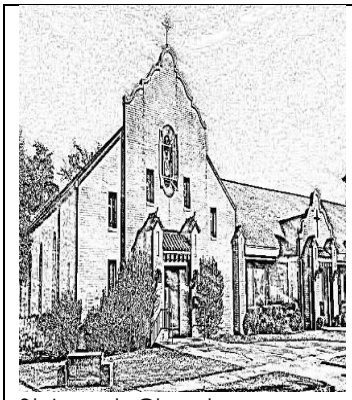
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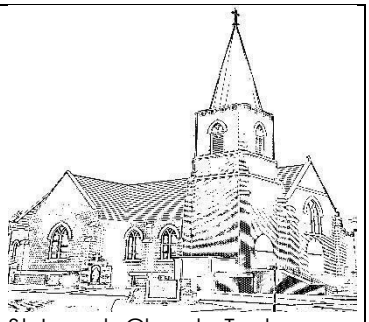
Oct 31-Nov. 1, 2026
31st Sunday in Ordinary time

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matt 11:28



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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., Oct. 31, 5:30 pm	**Marty & Pam Baum**
Sun., Nov 1, 9:00 am	**All Saints**
Mon., Nov. 2, 5:50 pm	**All Soul's Day**
Wed., Nov. 4, 5:30 pm	**Easley Kesinger family**
Thurs. Nov. 5, 9:00 am	**Samantha & Asys Wall**
Sat. Nov 7, 5:30 pm	**David Cordell**
Sun.,Nov 8, 9:00 am	**For the Parish**
Tonkawa	
Sun., Nov 1, 11:00 am	**Zeledon family-blessings**
Mon., Nov 2, 8:15 am	**All Soul's Day-Zink Family-blessings**
Tue. Nov. 3, 8:15 am	**Arington Family-blessings**
Wed., Nov 4, 8:15 am	**Bellinghausen Family-blessings**
Sun., Nov. 8, 11:00 am	**For the Parish**

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Sunday Collection - $1773.00; Building Fund – $138.00; St. Vincent De Paul-, Special Collection, $600.00. **Tonkawa**: Weekly Collection-$534.65; Building Fund $80.00; Centennial - $ 25.00; St.Vincent De Paul $25.00, Centennial Collection 50.00. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. If anyone is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and/or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Father Bala. Classes will meet each Sunday at 2:00 pm in Blackwell.

Book of the Names of the Dead-November is dedicated in the Catholic Church to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, beginning with All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2). Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased family members, friends, and loved ones inside the book. The names inscribed in the book are remembered and lifted up during Masses and public prayers throughout the month, expressing the Church's belief in the Communion of Saints (connecting the living, the souls being purified in purgatory, and the saints in heaven).

YOUTH GROUPS (Tonkawa and Blackwell Youth invited): Youth groups meet Wednesdays (Middle School 5:30PM-7:00PM; High School 6:30PM-8:00PM)
VOLUNTEERS: We appreciate any volunteers to make dinner for our youth groups. Dinner is served at 6.30 pm for both groups.

Newkirk Knights of Columbus annual Turkey Bingo and Chili supper will be held on Saturday November 7th. The Chili Supper begins at 6:00pm and Bingo begins about 6:45pm. Bingo cards are 25 cents a game.

November birthdays: (BLACKWELL) Haleigh Payne (1), Vicki Cordell (2), Aubree Walton (4), Blakley Woods (7), Natalia Hernandez (7), Chance Cordell (8), Emberlea Hutson (11), Estafani Fiscal (17), Rachel Vowell (19), Sophia Ramirez (22), Samantha Vowell (23), Osmara Tabor (27), Carmen Miller, Andrew Garcia, Patty Trantham.
(TONKAWA) Mary Richards (6); Manuel Elian Vazquez (7); Dawn Huff (9); Maria Caughlin (13); Phillip Caughlin (14); Joyce Lenzen (14); William Harris (16); Chelsea Rothgeb (18); Virginia Sigala (18); Aracelie Sigala (20); Miguel Pando (24); Cinthia Rodriguez (25); Cathy Haen (28); Jay Bellinghausen (30).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:(From Blackwell Kathy Conrad, Mary Ferla, Ida Greene, Marj Mangen, Pam Bahm,Charles Stuever, Adrian Marra, Robert & Kitty Fisher, Samantha Ware, Meredith Sookbang, Kimberly Sookbang, Betty Evans, Eddie Zimmerschied, Jacob Marra, Elaine Hoober, Jorje Miranda, Kenneth Cookson, Geraldine Phillips, Mike & KathyThomas,Jo Edmisson, Bill Stone, Maan Amaronte, Sharon Lanie, Julia Stuever, Lorrine McKain, & Richard Thomas, Janet Morrill, Benny Thompson. **(From Tonkawa)**Rusty Glen, Cecilia Tarrant, Marc Hodgson, Mike Jordan, Raymond Schiltz, 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.

All Soul's Day:The Catholic Church celebrates All Souls' Day (the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on November 2nd.
It follows All Saints' Day on November 1st. While November 1st honors those already in heaven, November 2nd reaches out in prayer to souls still journeying toward God. Catholics believe that prayers, sacrifices, almsgiving, and offering Masses can help ease and shorten the purification of these souls.
-One can gain a plenary indulgence by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed on any day from Nov. 1 to Nov. 8.
-Fr.Bala is available to visit the graves of your loved ones. You can schedule a time with him during this week. Fr.Bala is going on vacation from Nov. 9 to Dec 10th.

CONGRATULATIONS: We congratulate Mr. &Mrs. Jake and Samantha Johnson on celebrating their sacrament of Marriage on Oct 23. We promise our prayers and help them to make a wonderful family in our community. Samantha is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Vowell .