

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
324 W. Bridge Avenue, PO Box 578, Blackwell, OK 74631
310 W. North Avenue, PO Box 525, Tonkawa, OK 74653

Rev. Balaswamy Bathini, Pastor
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November 15/16, 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



St. Joseph Church, Blackwell
Office Hours-MWF 10am-12pm
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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.

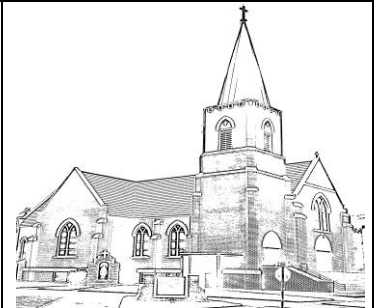
ADORATION

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
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Masses in Blackwell	
Sat., Nov. 15, 5:30 pm	Susan Stafford - Blessings
Sun., Nov. 16, 9:00 am	Easley Family - Blessings
Wed., Nov. 19, 5:30 pm	†Juvy Erite deceased family members
Thu., Nov. 20, 9:00 am	Teresa Spears - Blessings
Sat., Nov. 22, 5:30 pm	†Scott Young
Sun., Nov. 23, 9:00 am	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – For the Parish
Masses in Tonkawa	
Sun., Nov. 16, 11:00 am	For the Parish
Mon., Nov. 17, 8:15 am	† Vern Ray and Barbara Humphries
Tues., Nov. 18, 8:15 am	† Kenneth and Marjorie Becker
Wed., Nov. 19, 8:15 am	NO MASS
Sun., Nov. 23, 11:00 am	† Donald and Helen Caughlin-FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Sunday Collection - \$1,782.00; Building Fund – \$123.00; St. Vincent - \$.
Tonkawa: Weekly Collection - \$362.65; Building Fund - \$90.00; Centennial – \$252.00; St. Vincent De Paul - \$69.00. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

DEACON BART BRASHEARS: Funeral Mass is next Wednesday, Nov. 19th, at 10 am at St. Francis Xavier Church, 711 N. Country Club Road in Stillwater. A wake service will also be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18th at 7:00 pm also at St. Francis.

NOVEMBER: is the month that we commemorate the souls of the faithful departed. Father Bala will be available to bless the graves of your loved none. Please call and schedule a time to visit the cemetery with him.

ADVENT ADULT FAITH FORMATION-Embark on an Advent Journey through Darkness to the Light of Christ. *Illuminate: A Guided Advent Journal for Prayer and Meditation*, leads you on a four-week journey through darkness to light. Beginning with the prologue of St. John's gospel, he reveals the profound hope found in the Word made flesh—the sacred mystery of the Incarnation. Through daily meditations, reflection questions, prayer, and beautiful artwork, you'll move beyond abstract ideas to discover practical, life-changing ways to recognize and share Christ's light in your everyday life. We will begin in Tonkawa on Sunday, November 30th at 6:30PM. All are welcome. Please let Robyn know if you are interested. Cost of the book is \$8.25. **This Advent, step into the light—and let it lead you to deeper hope, faith, and joy.**

TONKAWA FOOD BANK-Each year, at Thanksgiving and Christmas, we help the Tonkawa Food Bank by taking monetary donations for their food baskets. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in the basket and mark it with "Food Bank". We appreciate any help that you can provide, especially this year. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR-St. Joseph Christmas Choir will begin practicing on Sunday, November 30th after Mass. Please join us in making beautiful music for our Christmas Mass. Also, if you would like to sing a solo, please notify Cecilia Tarrant as soon as possible.

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 **NOVEMBER: (Blackwell)** Vicki Cordell (10), Carmen Miller, Andrew Garcia, Rachel Vowell (19), Aubree W. (4), Patty Trantham, Silvia Hernandez (3), Osmara Tabor (27), Estafani Fiscal (17), Samantha Vowell (23), Blakley W. (7), Haleigh Payne (1), Sophia R. (22), Chance Cordell (8), Natalia H. (7), Emberlea H. (11). **(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) Garacelie Sigala (20); Miguel Pando (24); Cinthia Rodriguez (25); Cathy Haen (28); Jay Bellinghausen (30).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: (From Blackwell) Michael Newton, Helen Weber, Terry Clonts, Matt North, Adrian Marra, Katrina Hess, Anthony Bahm, 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, Lorrine McKain, & Richard Thomas. **(From Tonkawa)** Cathy Haen, Lila Logan, Kristie Wright, Julie Robinette, Bart Brashears, Nicki Boonie, Connie VanAusdall, Enrique Eulloqui, Dianne Jeans, Susan Ochoa, Suzy Lenhart, 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, Alva Mitchell, Sandra Mitchell, Abby Davis, Tyra Gleason, Mary Poskey, Robin McElroy, Candace Brown, Beverly Mazurier Hinrichs, Barry Kausler, Jill Muegge, Monica Ochoa, Kristi Neighbors, Paula Jones, Barb Overland, Dorothy Davis, Marilyn Pendleton, Jeff, Madea, Connor, Tanner, Makenzie, Ozzie Daviis and all military men and women.