

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
324 W. Bridge Avenue, PO Box 578, Blackwell, OK 74631
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November 8/9, 2025
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Co 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



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.

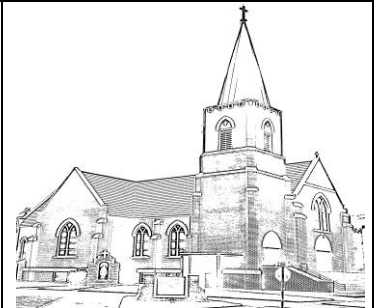
ADORATION

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
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11:30 am- (580) 628-2416
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Masses in Blackwell

Sat., Nov. 8, 5:30 pm	Arlene Shipley & Randy Shipley - Blessings
Sun., Nov. 9, 9:00 am	For the Parish
Wed., Nov. 12, 5:30 pm	†Wilkey, Punzalan, & Montehermoso Families
Thu., Nov. 13, 9:00 am	Oscar & Benita Sosa - Blessings
Sat., Nov. 15, 5:30 pm	Susan Stafford - Blessings
Sun., Nov. 16, 9:00 am	Easley Family - Blessings
Masses in Tonkawa	
Sun., Nov. 9, 11:00 am	Raymond Schiltz Family-Blessings
Mon., Nov. 10, 8:15 am	† Vern Ray and Barbara Humphries
Tues., Nov. 11, 8:15 am	† Jay Messenger
Wed., Nov. 12, 8:15 am	† Jack and Florence Overland
Sun., Nov. 16, 11:00 am	For the Parish

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Sunday Collection - \$1,125.00; Building Fund – \$142.00; St. Vincent - \$37.00.
Tonkawa: Weekly Collection - \$723.25; Building Fund - \$199.00; Centennial – \$150.00; St. Vincent De Paul - \$60. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

THE FEAST DAY THIS WEEKEND: Honors the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, which is the cathedral of the Pope and considered the "mother church" of all Catholic churches worldwide. It is a day to reflect on the spiritual significance of the church, seeing the Lateran Basilica as a symbol of unity and the "living temple" of God's people.

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.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP: For Tonkawa and Blackwell Youth in grades 5-12. 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'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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, Lorraine 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.