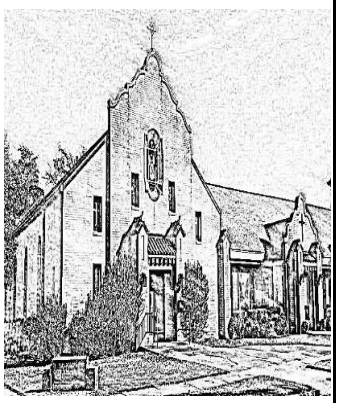
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Balaswamy Bathini, Pastor **October 24/25, 2026** **frbtnibala@gmail.com**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

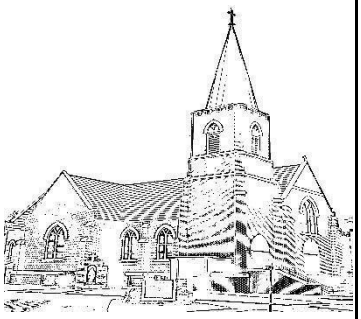
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CONFESSIONS
Blackwell: On Saturdays at 4:30 pm or any time by appointment.
Tonkawa: On Sundays 15-20 minutes before Mass or after.
ADORATION
Blackwell: Weekly on Thursdays
9:00 am – 10:30 am.
Tonkawa: Weekly on Tuesdays

8:30-9:30 am.
ROSARY
25 Minutes before all the Masses.



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Blackwell	
Sat., Oct. 24, 5:30 pm	**† Anthony Baum**
Sun., Oct. 25, 9:00 am	**Anniversary Mass for St. Joseph's Church**
Wed., Oct. 28, 5:30 pm	**No Mass**
Thurs. Oct. 29, 9:00 am	**No Mass**
Sat. Oct. 31, 5:30 pm	**Marty & Pam Baum**
Sun.,Nov 1, 9:00 am	
Tonkawa	
Sun., Oct. 25, 11:00 am	**For the parish**
Mon., Oct. 26, 8:15 am	**No Mass**
Tue. Oct. 27, 8:15 am	**No Mass**
Wed., Oct. 28, 8:15 am	**No Mass**
Sun., Nov. 1, 11:00 am	**Zeledon family blessings**

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.

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Sunday Collection - $1571.00; Building Fund – $169.00;
St. Vincent De Paul-, Mission $101.00, Special Collection, $270.00. **Tonkawa**: Weekly Collection- $259.40.00; Building Fund $89.00; Centennial - $ 25.00; St.Vincent De Paul $. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

Anniversary of St. Joseph's Church, Blackwell-This Sunday, we will celebrate the 87th anniversary of St. Joseph's Church in Blackwell. Our church was dedicated on October 25, 1939 by Bishop F.C. Kelly. As we celebrate this special milestone in our parish's history, please join us in prayer for our parish family, our church and many more years of faith and fellowship. May God continue to bless St. Joseph's and all who call it home.

Priest Retreat-This week the priests of our Archdiocese, including Father Bala, will gather for a spiritual retreat. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this time for rest, reflection, and renewal in their faith. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide them as they continue to serve God and His people.

Church Grant-Church repairs grant of $36,900 was received from the Catholic Foundation toward the $87,400.00 total cost. This leaves a remaining balance of $50,650.00.

YOUTH GROUPS: Middle School Youth Group meets in Tonkawa-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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: (BLACKWELL) Ranae Martinez (4); Tim Urban (6); Mark Cordell (10); Kara Young (15); David Young (20); LeaAnne Steelmon (21); Helen Weber; Teresa Spears; Lynn Urban; Jeannie Ward. **(TONKAWA)** Theresa Mills (1); Edmundo Pando (2); Katelynn Rothgeb (3); Glennis Desbien (5); Chris Mills (11); Matt Legg (11); Fidelina Quintana Zeledon (17); Robyn Caughlin (19); Madison Gutierrez (27); Alice Kelly (29).

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.