

## 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

September 13/14 2025

The Exultation of the Holy Cross

Nu 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; John 3:13-17



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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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### Masses in Blackwell

Sat., Sept. 13, 530 pm	Geraldine Phillips - Blessings
Sun., Sept. 14, 9:00 am	For the Parish
Wed., Sept. 17, 5:30 pm	For the Repose of the soul of Archbishop Eusebius Beltran
Thu., Sept. 18, 9:00 am	- Blessings
Sat., Sept. 19, 5:30 pm	Jezmeine Punzalan - Blessings
Sun., Sept. 20, 9:00 am	Easley Family - Blessings
Masses in Tonkawa	
Sun., Sept. 14, 11:00 am	Fr. Bala
Mon., Sept. 15, 8:15 am	Dawn Huff Family-Blessings
Tues., Sept. 16, 8:15 am	Jacob Family-Blessings
Wed., Sept. 17, 8:15 am	Jarret Family-Blessings
Sun., Sept. 20, 11:00 am	For the Parish

**OFFERINGS: Blackwell:** Sunday Collection - \$1,309.00; Building Fund - 127.00; St. Vincent - \$67.00; Chapel Donation - \$180.00. **Tonkawa:** Weekly Collection - \$402.00; Building Fund - \$160.00; Centennial - \$; St. Vincent De Paul - \$20.00. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA:** Awards scholarships to qualified Catholic high school seniors from within the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. There are also several endowed funds specifically established for college scholarships. Award amounts and criteria may vary with each fund. To apply go to: [www.cfook.org](http://www.cfook.org). Deadline is Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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 night begins with dinner. If you would like to help with dinner, contact Robyn Caughlin at 561-761-6937.

**2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL:** This weekend we celebrate what Christ accomplished for us thru his generous mercy. *"Do not forget the works of the Lord."* Ps 78:7. Please consider helping Catholic Charities spread the message of eternal life and meet the material needs of our communities by giving at [www.catholiccharitiesok.org/DONATE](http://www.catholiccharitiesok.org/DONATE) or using the envelope.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** All adults in the parishes of St. Joseph's Blackwell and Tonkawa are invited to attend the next Faith Formation group, "Scripture and the Rosary." The rosary has long held a central place in the prayer lives of Catholics. At the heart of the popular form of prayer is an invitation to focus our minds and hearts on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Mary. Through an illuminating analysis of all the relevant biblical texts, Scripture and the Rosary provides a trustworthy guide for deepening our understand and appreciation of key events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, reflected in each set of mysteries: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious. Our next meeting is **September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at the parish hall in Tonkawa. Car pools leave Blackwell at 6:00 pm for those wanting a ride.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** As we begin to prepare for our church's centennial, we will be updating our Parish Registration records. All parishioners are asked to pick up and fill out a registration form from the table at the back of the church.

**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 **September:** **(Blackwell)** Trevor Vowell (23), Vanessa Williams, Mistie Jackson (26), Frances Hardin (11), Emma Sawyer, Alvaro Rascon, Presley M. (11), Adrian F., Susan Stafford (30), Blanca Borjorquez (28), Kaci Jackson (3). **(Tonkawa)** Madison Munroe (4); Darren Pendleton (4); Mason Pando (5); Melanie Bellinghausen (7); Kevin Caughlin (10); Ramona Pando (11); Mike Schatz (12); Jaeden Munroe (21); Jennifer Pando (23); Jenny Glasgow (27); Antonio Guardiola (30).

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** **(From Blackwell)** Vicki Stuever, 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, Steve & Sharon Lanie, Julia Stuever, Lorraine McKain, & Richard Thomas. **(From Tonkawa)** Mary Lou Fath, 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 Davis and all military men and women.