

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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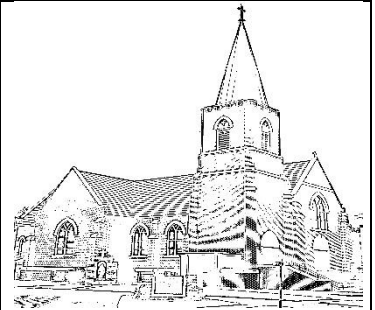
**September 19/20, 2026**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Is 55:6-9; Ph 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16**



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 Blackwell  
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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 9 all the Masses.



St. Joseph Church, Tonkawa  
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| <b>Blackwell</b>                |                                                |
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| <b>Sat., Sept. 19, 5:30 pm</b>  | <b>†Steve Lanie</b>                            |
| <b>Sun., Sept. 20, 9:00 am</b>  | <b>†Allen Breland</b>                          |
| <b>Wed., Sept. 23, 5:30 pm</b>  | <b>†Anthony Bahm</b>                           |
| <b>Thurs. Sept. 24, 9:00 am</b> | <b>Marty &amp; Pam Bahm – For their health</b> |
| <b>Sat., Sept. 26, 5:30 pm</b>  | <b>†John &amp; Lois Cordell</b>                |
| <b>Sun., Sept. 27, 9:00 am</b>  | <b>For the Parish</b>                          |
| <b>Tonkawa</b>                  |                                                |
| <b>Sun., Sept. 20, 11:00 am</b> | <b>For the Parish</b>                          |
| <b>Mon., Sept. 21, 8:15 am</b>  | <b>James Rothgeb Family-Blessings</b>          |
| <b>Tue. Sept. 22, 8:15 am</b>   | <b>Schatz Family-Blessings</b>                 |
| <b>Wed., Sept. 23, 8:15 am</b>  | <b>Schiltz Family-Blessings</b>                |
| <b>Sun., Sept. 27, 11:00 am</b> | <b>For the Parish</b>                          |

**OFFERINGS: Blackwell:** Sunday Collection - \$1,278.00; Building Fund – \$134.00; St. Vincent De Paul- \$5.00. **Tonkawa:** Weekly Collection - \$1376.05; Building Fund \$175.00; Centennial - \$1231.00; St. Vincent De Paul - \$. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

**CHURCH REPAIRS:** Thanks to the Catholic Foundation, we will be fixing the brick and mortar on both the Church and Rectory and also sealing the brick later this summer. We have received a grant in the amount of \$36,900 which is just under half of the total cost of \$87,400. If you would like to contribute to the remaining \$50,650, our responsibility, it would very much be appreciated.

**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. We will begin classes this fall if anyone is interested in becoming Catholic.

**ST. JOSEPH, TONKAWA CENTENNIAL EVENTS:** On October 10/11, 2026, the Parish of St. Joseph in Tonkawa, OK will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dedication of the existing Church in Tonkawa, OK. On **Sat, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>** a festival is planned on the church grounds with a cookout, games, and church tours. On **Sun, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a **Centennial Mass** at 11:00 am. Rev. Msgr. William Novak, VG of the archdiocese will celebrate the mass and a parish dinner will follow in the basement of the Church. RSVP's are required to attend.

**CENTENNIAL CHOIR:** Anyone interested in singing in the Centennial Choir for Mass on October 11, please let Cecilia Tarrant or Marjilea Smithheisler know. Brief rehearsals will be held following Mass beginning September 13. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:** For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: (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 Bojorquez (28), Kaci Jackson (3), Natalie H., (7). **(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:( Blackwell)** Thurra Wynn, Mary Ferla, Ida Greene, Marj Mangel, Pam Bahm, Charles Stuever, Adrian Marra, Robert & Kitty Fisher, Samantha Ware, Meredith Sookbang, Kimberly Sookbang, Betty Evans, Eddie Zimmerschied, Jacob Marra, Elaine Hooper, Jorje Miranda, Kenneth Cookson, Geraldine Phillips, Mike & Kathy Thomas, Jo Edmisson, Bill Stone, Maan Amaronte, Sharon Lanie, Julia Stuever, Lorraine McKain, & Richard Thomas. **(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 Elfvig, 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.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL:** The 2026 Catholic Charities Campaign begins this weekend, September 19/20, 2026 in our parish and throughout the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. This year's theme, The Heart of Christ Restores, invites us to reflect together on the Sacred Heart of Christ, and how through love it heals, restores, and brings hope when it's needed most. As a community united in Christ, we are called to replicate Christ's love and offer restoration to the poor, the vulnerable, and the forgotten, bringing hope where it is needed most. Your gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal helps provide food, shelter, and counseling and support to individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Every donation helps extend mercy and comfort to someone in need, reminding them they are not alone. Thank you for your generosity. We promise to be good stewards of your gift as we aim to restore lives through the love of Christ together.