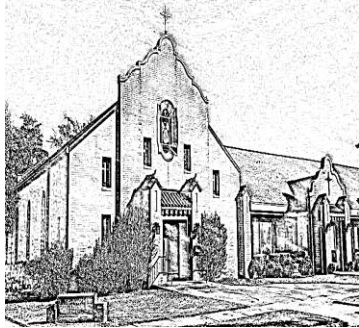


ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
324 W. Bridge Avenue, PO Box 578, Blackwell, OK 74631
310 W. North Avenue, PO Box 525, Tonkawa, OK 74653

Rev. Balaswamy Bathini, Pastor

September 6/7, 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18; Phil 1:9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-13



St. Joseph Church, Blackwell
Office Hours-MWF 10am-12pm
(580)-363-0441
stjosephblackwellok@gmail.com

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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Masses in Blackwell	
Sat., Sept. 6, 5:30 pm	Maria Orozco Family - Blessings
Sun., Sept. 7, 9:00 am	Elizabeth Page - Blessings
Wed., Sept. 10, 5:30 pm	Matt & Katina North Family - Blessings
Thu., Sept. 11, 9:00 am	Maria Orozco Family - Blessings
Sat., Sept. 13, 5:30 pm	Geraldine Phillips - Blessings
Sun., Sept. 14, 9:00 am	For the Parish
Masses in Tonkawa	
Sun., Sept. 7, 11:00 am	Gutierrez Family-Blessings
Mon., Sept. 8, 8:15 am	Haen Family-Blessings
Tues., Sept. 9, 8:15 am	Katy Harris Family-Blessings
Wed., Sept. 10, 8:15 am	Kevin and Alison Caughlin Birthday Blessings
Sun., Sept. 14, 11:00 am	Fr.Bala

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Sunday Collection - \$1,063.00; Gaza Collection - \$403.43; St. Vincent - \$.
Tonkawa: Weekly Collection - \$593.50; Building Fund - \$10; Centennial - \$; St. Vincent De Paul - \$.
Gaza Relief-\$ 435.31 Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Catholic Charities OKC brings the proclamation of the Good News to our brothers and sisters in need every day. Today, Christ teaches that whoever would be his disciple must take up his or her cross and follow him. Please help us aid our brothers and sisters in carrying their crosses by making a gift at www.catholiccharitiesok.org/DONATE or using the envelope.

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 a dinner, please call Robyn Caughlin at 561-761-6937.

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 first meeting will be **September 7th at 6:30 pm** at the parish hall in Tonkawa. Please call Robyn at 761-6937 so books may be ordered. Cost per book is \$11.00. 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)** 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)** 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.