

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

324 West Bridge Avenue, PO Box 578, Blackwell, OK 74631

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September 14/15, 2024
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Joseph Church, Blackwell
 Office Hours-MWF 10am-12pm
 (580)-363-0441
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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
stjosephntonkawa.org
 (Po Box. 525). 320 W North Ave,
 Tonkawa, OK 74653
 Office Hours-Tuesdays 8:30 am -
 11:30 am- (580) 628-2416
 Can Call Robyn at (580)761-6937
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Masses in Blackwell	
Sat., Sept. 14, 5:30 pm	Frances Rohr-For her health
Sun., Sept. 15, 9:00 am	For the Parish
Wed., Sept. 18, 5:30 pm	Miguel & Soledad Mireles Family - Blessings
Thurs. Sept. 19, 9:00 am	Betty Moon - Blessings
Sat., Sept. 21, 5:30 pm	†Cassie Leatherman
Sun., Sept. 22, 9:00 am	Armando Mimbela Family - Blessings
Masses in Tonkawa	
Sun., Sept. 15, 11:00 am	Edmundo Pando Family-Blessings
Mon., Sept. 16, 8:15 am	Pendleton Family-Blessings
Tues., Sept. 17, 8:15 am	† Vern Ray & Barbara Humphries
Wed., Sept. 18, 8:15 am	Reyes Family-Blessings
Sun., Sept. 22, 11:00 am	For the Parish

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Sunday Collection - \$802.00; 2nd Collection - \$156.50; St. Vincent - \$19.00. **Tonkawa:** Weekly Collection - \$808; Building Fund - \$195; Centennial: \$302; St. Vincent De Paul-\$59. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

2024 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Your support of the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal enables us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us. A generous gift will change the lives of those we are privileged to serve each year in Oklahoma. Please pray for the success of the campaign, which provides the essential programs and services to those in need.

RCIA: A new Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults class will begin this fall starting from **6th of October at 4.30 pm in Tonkawa.** If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Bala, Leslie Young, or Robyn Caughlin.

WELCOME-We would like to officially welcome our new organist, Eddie Dixon, to our church family.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin this Sunday September 15 after the Mass in Tonkawa.

High School Youth Group-If you would like to help provide dinners for our youth, please let Madison Gutierrez know. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING-Sunday, October 13 after Mass. All current, new, and prospective altar servers should attend. Lunch will be provided.

ST. JOSEPH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: 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 planning expenses. Please keep this in mind as you budget your giving every month. 2) We will need everyone's help in some capacity to make this celebration great. You will find signup 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION-FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Starts Sunday, **Sept. 29 at 6:30pm.** and lasts for 5-6 weeks. Please call or text Robyn at (580) 761-6937 if you have any questions or would like to sign up. You may opt to purchase the study guide for \$15.95 from Robyn, but please let her know ASAP so they can be ordered.

Lectors and Cantors

Sat., Sept 21 -Lector	Debbie Lehman	Sun., Sept. 21	
-Extraordinary Ministers	Lonnie Stone & Mark Cordell	-Lector	Lori Evans Sam Jacobs
-Cantor		-Communion Ministers	Phillip, Darren, and Nancy
Sun., Sept. 22 -Lector	Mistie Jackson		
-Extraordinary Ministers	Ezequiel Hernandez & Helen Wilkey	-Cantor	Carli Arington
-Cantor			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Let us wish Happy Birthday to all who celebrate their birthday during the Month of **SEPTEMBER: (From Blackwell)** Trevor Vowell (23), Vanessa Williams, Mistie Jackson (26), Frances Hardin (11), Emma Sawyer, Alvaro Rascon, Presley Mardis (11), Adrian F., Susan Stafford (30), Blanca Bojorquez (28) and Kaci Jackson (3).

(From 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)