

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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September 7/8, 2024
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7•Ja 2:1-5•Mk 7:31-37



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. 7, 5:30 pm	Jorge & Gabi Miranda Family - Blessings
Sun., Sept. 8, 9:00 am	Mary Miller-For her health
Wed., Sept. 11, 5:30 pm	Reggie & Carmen Miller Family
Thurs. Sept. 12, 9:00 am	Jim & Cindy McKee Family - Blessings
Sat., Sept. 14, 5:30 pm	For the Parish
Sun., Sept. 15, 9:00 am	Armando Mimbela Family - Blessings
Masses in Tonkawa	
Sun., Sept. 8, 11:00 am	For the Parish
Mon., Sept. 9, 8:15 am	Antonio Pando Family-Blessings
Tues., Sept. 10, 8:15 am	Repose of the souls of Vern Ray & Barbara Humphries
Wed., Sept. 11, 8:15 am	Merritt Family-Blessings
Sun., Sept. 15, 11:00 am	Edmundo Pando Family-Blessings

OFFERINGS: Blackwell: Sunday Collection - \$1,189.00; 2nd Collection - \$158.00; Catholic University - \$4.00; St. Vincent - \$19.00. **Tonkawa:** Weekly Collection - \$338; Building Fund - \$110; Centennial: \$; St. Vincent De Paul-\$10. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

2024 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: This weekend begins the commitment process for the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal. The campaign represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant gift to Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in support of its mission to provide help and hope to all through the Catholic tradition of service. Many parishioners have received a letter requesting their support. If you have not responded to this letter, please pick up an envelope at the rear of the church and make your commitment today. 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: We will begin Confirmation classes next Sunday, September 15, after Mass. This class will include the student and the family. Please plan on attending. Lunch will be provided. If you are in the 6th grade or older and have not received the Sacrament, please call Robyn to sign up.

RCIA: A new Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults class will begin this fall. Dates and time will be announced later. 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: The very first Mass in Blackwell was celebrated in 1894 on the banks of the Chickaskia River. In honor of the 130th anniversary of the first Mass, we are celebrating with a parish Mass and dinner on **Saturday, October 19, 2024.** Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Lectors and Cantors

Sat., Sept 7 -Lector	Addie Marra	Sun., Sept. 8 -Lector	Nancy Pendleton Nora Jacobs
-Extraordinary Ministers	Mark Cordell & Lonnie Stone	-Communion Ministers	Lori, Reta, and Melinda
-Cantor	Lonnie Stone		
Sun., Sept. 8 -Lector	Julie Anderson	-Cantor	Madison Gutierrez
-Extraordinary Ministers	Silvia Hernandez & Helen Wilkey		
-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, Emma Sawyer, Alvaro Rascon, Presley Mardis (11), Adrian F., Susan Stafford (30), Blanca Borjorquez (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)