

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

308 7th Street NE Jacksonville,
AL 36265

We're on the web:
www.stcharlescatholicchurch.com

- Mass Intentions *Mass intentions are published weekly and may be reserved by contacting the office.*
- Reconciliation
Saturday @ 4 pm or by appointment
- Baptism & Marriage Prep
Call Pastor for appointment. Marriage Prep must take place at least 6 months prior to wedding.
- Anointing of the Sick

If you or a family member are ill or hospitalized call the parish office for a visit from the priest.

When planning a funeral at St. Charles/St. Joachim, many details need attention. Please call the Church Office or the Pastor 240-579-8902 to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Army National Guard

SGT Manuel F. Valencia
PVT William C. Langelier
SPC Joseph Cimalore

U.S. Coast Guard

LTJG Andrea Manuel
LT Michael Manuel
Michelle Santiago
Kristopher Armprester

U. S. ARMY

MAJ Matthew J. Polek
MAJ Christopher Treuting
MAJ John Mendoza
PFC James Hare
LTC John Curry
COL Roland M. Gaddy, Jr.
CPT Jack Eagly
SGT James H. Turley III
SGT John Anderson
SSG William Cisnero
PFC P.J. Brown
SGT Jennifer Jones
SPC Brad Bush
SG Victoria Cisnero
SGT James Morgan
SPEC Angelo L. Lopez
WO Greg DeMoss

Eric Wade

SPC Jennifer L. Halcomb
LTC Robin Morales
Larry McConath
PFC Makenna Ellis
PFC Caterina Hare
ILT Joe L. Childress, Jr.
SGT Heather Knoop
SGT James E. McConathy II
Taylor Oblinger
Andrew Dorman
CPO Mac Witsell

U. S. Navy

E4 Jerramy R. Sollami
SR Brian Hopper
MD Heidi Morgan
ENS Trevor Carlson
SN Olivia Martin

U.S. AIR FORCE

SSGT Jeffrey T Brown
CMSGT Clinton Ellis
A1C Tristan L. Gavia
A1C Joseph Harris
SSGT John P. Thompson
AMN Jorge L. Mejias
CPT Jonathan Zurek
Airman Jason Ellis

ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

555 Babbling Brook Road
Piedmont

Fr. Frankline Fomukong: 240-579-8902

St. Charles Office: 256-435-3238



Reading

MON Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27
TUE Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
WED Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25
THUR Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25
FRI Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38
SAT Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45
SUN Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

4th Sunday of Advent



U.S. Marine Corps

1LT Anthony Bradbury
2LT Hugh Hajdik
GYSGT D.J. Korff
GYSGT Jerry L. Yates
SGT Jacob Cypher
SGT Joey Mashburn
SGT Boo C. Rochester
SGT Heath A. McKleary
CPL Timothy Thompson
CPL Crissy Juricich
LCPL Chris A. Oakley
PFC Kyle Knight
CPL Aaron Prater



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	12/14	4:00 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	Jerry and Adela Green (healing for the sick)
SUN	12/15	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim	11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Deacon Don Ash +Molly Edwards
TUE	12/17	4:30pm Holy Hour	5:30pm Mass	+Doug Lipsey
WED	12/18	4:30pm Holy Hour	5:30pm Mass	
THUR	12/19	10am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	
FRI	12/20	10am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	
SAT	12/21	4:00 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	+Riley Green
SUN	12/22	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim	11:00 am Mass St. Charles	+Ajiks Nattekkadan Shaju +Ajiks Nattekkadan Shaju

Mary Ellis

ST.CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

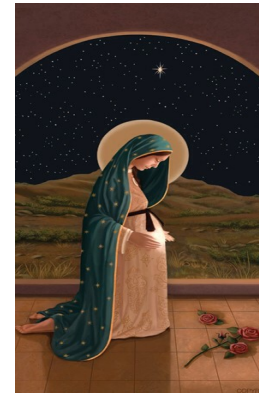
OFFICE HOURS
MON-THU 9:30-1:30

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

Deacon: A.B. King

Office 256-435-3238

December 15, 2024
Third Sunday of Advent



"Let us get ready for Christmas by being close to Our Lady. Let us try, as well, to get ready for the Holy Season by encouraging an atmosphere of Christian peace where we live and work, and by doing all we can in small ways to bring pleasure and affection to those around us. People tend to be convinced that Christ has really been born in Bethlehem, and few things are more convincing that the habitual happiness of the Christian, even in the midst of pain and contradictions. Our Lady knew many such contradictions when she came to Bethlehem tired out and after such a long journey, and unable to find a place fit for the birth of her Son. But these problems did not cause her to lose her joy when God became Man, and dwelt amongst us. "



"O Almighty God, gracious provider and giver of life, we anxiously await the celebration of your birth. Like the people of long ago, our ancestors in faith, we, too, are in need of light, in need of direction, in need of your Word, to show us the way. Our busy lives and the consumerism that surrounds us make it difficult to recognize your kingdom and to hear your voice. Help us Lord, to focus on you. Amen."

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

MASS TIMES

MON	NO MASS
TUE	5:30pm MASS
WED	5:30pm MASS
THU	11am MASS
FRI	11am MASS
SAT	5 pm MASS

SUNDAY MASS

8:30am Mass (St. Joachim)
11am Mass (St. Charles)



St. Charles and St. Joachim Christmas Church decorating

Next weekend Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd after all Masses, we will decorate the churches and trees for Christmas. If you and your family have a few minutes to helping out it would be much appreciated. Many helping hands make for light work. God Bless you.

COOKIE SWAP

DECEMBER 22 1:00 P.M.

JOIN US IN MACEY HALL
PLEASE BRING 2-4 DOZEN COOKIES/TREATS TO SWAP AND AN EMPTY PLATTER TO FILL!
RSVP TO KIRSTIE MCGOWAN (256) 591- 5858

Rosary Making – Would you be interested in learning to make the beaded rosaries held together with metal links, like you often buy? Cathy Causey would like to show you how to make these beautiful rosaries. If you are interested, call the church office and Cathy can get in touch with you. This is a wonderful way to bring out your creativity in a fun atmosphere while growing in their devotion in prayer.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION

CSO meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's in Macey Hall at 6:30pm (following Mass). Meetings include a freshly cooked hot meal and fellowship. I hope all our college students will be able to join us!!



Church office e-mail contacts

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Rosary Prayer Group will meet in Macey Hall on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 1pm. Hope to see you there!



St. Charles Catholic Church

December 8, 2024

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 3626.26	\$ 3000.00	\$ 626.26
Burse	\$ 121.00		
Candle Money	\$ 53.70		
Beacons of Hope	\$ 20.00		
Christmas Flowers	\$ 205.00		
Aid to the Needy	\$ 40.00		

St. Joachim Catholic Church

December 8, 2024

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$1180.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 580.00
Burse	\$ 10.00		
Christmas Flowers	\$ 130.00		

PSR/RCIA 2023

Class: Wednesday, December 18, 2024

At St. Charles Education Bldg.

Gr K-12 Wednesday's after 5:30pm Mass (6:00pm) until 7:30pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Brandi Bright. Office: 256-435-3238

ANGEL TREE GIFTS – Thanks to everyone who took an angel tag from the Angel Tree. All of these people are parishioners. Many are homebound or in the nursing home and just need something to enjoy and remember that their church family is thinking of them during the holidays. Several have no family nearby while others are missing coming to church and seeing their parish family. We also have a 4-year old boy who is going through a very difficult time. Please keep all of these people in your prayers during the holiday season. **Gifts should be brought to the office or placed in the cry room by the 18th.** They can be wrapped or unwrapped. Please place the Angel Tag on the wrapped gifts so we know if it is for a man, woman or child. Thanks again to everyone who is participating in this important effort.



BOOK CLUB

December 2024 Meeting:

Book Title and Author: *Helena* by Evelyn Waugh

Meeting Date/Time: Monday, December 23, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

January 2025 Meeting:

Book Title and Author: *The Samurai* by Shusaku Endo

Meeting Date/Time: Monday, January 28, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

As always, if anyone needs any additional information, please contact Ann Summers at (1-256-239-9585).

Rosary of Reparation

The 1st Friday of each month, following the 11am Mass at St. Charles, after saying Isaiah Chapter 59 and the 7 Penitential Psalms parishioners will then say all the mysteries of the Rosary. Please feel free to join us for as long as you are able to stay.

CCR @ St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer group will meet every **fourth Wednesday of the month in conjunction with the Holy Hour.**

We will be there during Mass and after Mass as we will continue with Praise and Worship music, healing prayers and teaching.

We hope you can join us starting at 4:15 every 4th Wednesday of the month.

Any questions?

Call or text Eddie Victoria @ 334-300-6253.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 14, 2025** at 6:30pm in Macey Hall.

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

"A Ministry of Jacksonville Churches"

VOLUNTEERS YET NEEDED

CONTACT: JCOC (256 435 1891)

Operating Hours

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

JCOC is still in need of Volunteers to help out those in need in our community. Monday's are helping out those in need with Utilities bills and Tuesday and Thursday are their food days. If you are able to help and have some computer skills please think about volunteering. Please call JCOC at 256-435-1891.

WE ARE ALL ONE IN SPIRIT CHRIST

2024 Christmas Parade

The PSR children, youth group, parents and parishioners weathered the cold temperature on Tuesday, December 3rd at the Jacksonville Christmas Parade.

Merry Christmas to all.



Please pray for...  

Please continue to pray for the unborn.

Haley Conroy, Kay Wilbur, Kaylie Ellis & Daniel Zurek, Travis Bailey, Jerald Knight, Charlotte Haynes, Barbara Pitts, Kaylee Miller, Vicki & Sam Everett, Billie Vaughn, Cindy & Fred Craft, Teri Parry, Carolyn Andrews, Christopher Young, Larry Webster, Marilyn, Jane & David Kushma, Cassie & Kaitlyn Smith, Ghadeer Alshamat, Kate Kloss, Adaleigh Zener, Quintenn Pike, Karlee Knight, Joel Rivera, Garry McElroy, Joe & Laura Lee Herrington, Terra Burrow, Jane McGatha, Terry Batchelor, James Coppola, Frances Dawson, Jean Pellegatto, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Maria Reneau, Lorrie Robinett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todd Armprester, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Karen Rytel, Bob and Penny Pagel, George Moore Jr., Sherrie Valentine, The Nagrone Family, Roseann Falise, Mary Wranich, Francine Batchelor, Bill Batchelor, Melvin Bernier, Marsha Camp, Timothy Wallace, Clarissa Valencia Morales, W.S.B., Rick Pratt, Jeanette Gaddy, Phillip Walls, Butch and Dan Krejci, Mary Cheatwood, Linda Kieper, Lauren "Addi" Stinson, Bert Artzer, Deacon Fred Williams, Marleigh Conley, Georgia Mowery, Andrew Tuso, Cheryl

Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard, Fred Witsell, Sue Tolleson, The Nattekkadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Jeanyne Schuler, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Pritchard, Frances Cooper, Donna Dennis, Ken Klug, Lilian Thacker, Collen Faira, Linda Carroll, Tony Pugh, Andrew Parker family, Jerry and Adele Green, Ozzie and Samdaye Rampaul, Rita Hoskins, Laurie Walker Douthit, Caroline Smith, Leisha Reaves, Laurie Newman, Mike Sheid, Raphael Christachi, Caleb Burrage, Darrell Flinn, Marty Driggers, Evelyn Zurek, Edgar Victoria, Peggy Long, Maureen Patty, Tom Shelton, The Fomukong Family, Jessica Rhinehart, Parthina Prater, Judy Rombalski Patrick & Debbie Chandler, Ann Cimalore, Maria Joy, Lee Gray, Fran Kennedy