

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

308 7th Street NE Jacksonville, AL 36265

ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

555 Babbling Brook Road, Piedmont

Fr. Frankline Fomukong: 240-579-8902

St. Charles Office: 256-435-3238



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

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

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. Halcom
- LTC Robin Morales
- Larry McConathy
- PFC Makenna Ellis
- PFC Caterina Hare
- 1LT Joe L. Childress
- SGT Heather Knoop
- SGT James E. McConathy II
- Taylor Oblinger

Andrew Dorman
CPO Mac Witsell

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 McKlearey
- CPL Timothy Thompson
- CPL Crissy Juricich
- LCPL Chris A. Oakley
- PFC Kyle Knight
- CPL Aaron Prater

Mary Ellis

U.S. Coast Guard

- LTJG Andrea Manuel
- LT Michael Manuel
- Michelle Santiago
- Kristopher Armprester

U. S. Navy

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

Reading

- MON Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66
- TUE 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Luke 1:67-79
- WED Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
- THUR Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22
Saint Stephen, The First Martyr
- FRI 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8
Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
- SAT 1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- SUN Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

- SAT 12/21 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass +Riley Green
- SUN 12/22 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim +Ajiks Nattekkadan Shaju
- 11 am Mass at St. Charles +Ajiks Nattekkadan Shaju
- TUE 12/24 4:00 pm Children's Christmas Play
- 5:00 pm Children's Vigil Mass at St. Charles
- WED 12/25 Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)
- 8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim
- 11 am Mass at St. Charles
- THU 12/26 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass
- FRI 12/27 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass
- SAT 12/28 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass
- SUN 12/29 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim +Larry and Sarah Dooley
- 11 am Mass at St. Charles +Doug Lipsey

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ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS

MON 9:30-1:30

The Church Office will be closed December 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

Office 256-435-3238

December 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES

- SAT 12/21 4pm confessions 5pm Mass
- SUN 12/22 8:30am Mass St. Joachim
- 11am Mass at St. Charles

- TUE 12/24 4:00pm Children's Christmas Play in Macey Hall
- 5:00pm Children's Vigil Mass at St. Charles

- WED 12/25 Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day and Holy Day)
- 8:30am Mass at St. Joachim
- 11am Mass at St. Charles

- THU 12/26 10am Holy Hour 11am Mass
- FRI 12/27 10am Holy Hour 11am Mass

- SAT 12/28 4pm confessions 5pm Mass
- SUN 12/29 8:30am Mass St. Joachim
- 11am Mass at St. Charles

- TUE 12/31 5:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Charles

- WED 1/01 The Solemnity of Marv, The Holy Mother of God (New Years Day and Holy Day)
- 8:30am Mass at St. Joachim
- 11am Mass at St. Charles



2 Thessalonians 3:16 says, "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

This week we focus our hearts on the "Lord of peace" who came down from heaven in the form of a baby. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear! Fear wants to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and fear steals our joy. God has given us the gift of peace so we can live joy-filled lives!

Over this Advent, would you pray that God's unexplainable peace would be evident in your heart and home. This year we all have faced so much chaos and uncertainty. God's peace is something we need to grab tightly onto more than ever. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time to joyfully await our King!

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on **December 21st and 22nd following each Mass.** We ask that those who are able stay after Mass and help us decorate. If we have enough people to help it will only take 30-60 minutes each day.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS

CSO Students and Parishioners

We are glad to have you with us!
 Every Wednesday we will have Adoration and pray the Rosary from 4:30–5:30pm and Mass at 5:30pm.
 CSO students will meet in Macey Hall at 6:30pm, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month after Mass.

BOOK CLUB

December 2024 Meeting:

Book Title and Author: *Helena* by Evelyn Waugh
Meeting Day/Date/Time/Location: Monday, December 23, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

January 2025 Meeting:

Book Title and Author: *The Samurai* by Shusaku Endo
Meeting Day/Date/Time/Location: 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).



St. Charles Catholic Church
 December 15, 2024

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 2340.00	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 660.00)
Christmas Flowers	\$ 35.00		
Aid to the Needy	\$ 45.00		
B.F. Maint	\$ 50.00		
B.F. Memorial	\$ 1000.00		
Religious Articles	\$ 30.00		

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 devotion in prayer.

Annual Respect Life Mass and Witness for Life

Saturday, January 18, 2025
 Respect Life Mass · Bishop Steven Raica
 9:00 AM · Cathedral of St. Paul
 2120 3rd Ave. N, Birmingham, AL
 Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life
 10:45 AM · Planned Parenthood
 1019 1st Ave. North, Birmingham
 www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com
 Facebook: Birmingham Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life
 205-447-8796



St. Joachim Catholic Church
 December 15, 2024

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 1132.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 532.00



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



If you would like to come to St. Charles for private prayer, Macey Hall and the office will be open the following times:

Monday 9:30am -1:30pm

PSR/RCIA 2023

Class: Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025
 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

Cell: 256-283-9380



CCR @ St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer group will **NOT** meet the Fourth Wednesday of December 2024 which is Christmas day.

Church office e-mail contacts

Frfranklin@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Tricia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Brandi@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Please pray for...



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 Zaner, Quintenn Pike, Karlee Knight, Joel Rivera, Garry McElroy, Joe & Laura Lee Herrington, Terra Burrow, Jane McGatha, Terry Batchelor, James Coppola, Frances Dawson, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Jean Pellagatto, 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 Tusio, Cheryl Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard, Fred Witsell, Sue Tolleson, Helen Rosier, The Nat-

Please continue to pray for the unborn.

tekkadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Jeanyne Schuler, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Pritchard, Mike Scheid, Donna Dennis, Ken Klug, Lilian Thacker, Collen Faira, Linda Carroll, Tony Pugh, Jerry and Adele Green, Ozzie and Samdaye Rampaul, Rita Hoskins, Laurie Walker Douthit, Caroline Smith, Leisha Reaves, Laurie Newman, Raphael Christachi, The Underheim Family, 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

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

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

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.

2025 OFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES – Boxes will be available for you to pick up in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend. If you would like a box for the 2025 year and do not have one in the vestibule, please call the church office and let us know. We are happy to get one to you.

LAST DAY FOR 2024 OFFERTORY – The last day to get your 2024 offertory contributions into the office is **December 29th**. Everything received after that will go towards your 2025 contributions.

PHOTOS FROM THE ALTAR

– All photos from the altar in November can be picked up in the Cry Room during office hours or before/after Masses.

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

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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.