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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

rmy National Guard	Eric Wade	
GT Manuel F. Valencia	SPC Jennifer L. Halcomb	Ţ
VT William C. Langelier	LTC Robin Moralez	i
FC Joseph Cimalore	Larry McConath	2
	PFC Makenna Ellis	
.S. Coast Guard	PFC Caterina Hare	C
TJG Andrea Manuel	1LT Joe L. Childress, Jr	5
T Michael Manuel	SGT Heather Knoop	5
ichelle Santiago	SGT James E. McConathy II	5
ristopher Armprester	Taylor Oblinger	5
	Andrew Dorman	(
. S. ARMY		(
AJ Matthew J. Polek	U. S. Navy	1
AJ Christopher Treuting	E4 Jerramy R. Sollami	1
AJ John Mendoza	SR Brian Hopper	(
FC James Hare	MD Heidi Morgan	
TC John Curry	ENS Trevor Carlson	

SN Olivia Martin

CPT Jack Eagly SGT James H. Turley III SGT John Anderson SSG William Cisnero

COL Roland M. Gaddy, Ir.

U.S AIR FORCE SSGT leffrey T Brown PFC P.J. Brown CMSGT Clinton Ellis SGT lennifer Iones A1C Tristan L. Gavia SPC Brad Bush SSGT John P. Thompson SG Victoria Cisnero AMN Jorge L. Mejias SGT James Morgan 2LT Jonathan Zurek SPEC Angelo L. Lopez Airman Jason Ellis WO Greg DeMoss Airman Joseph Harris

U.S. Marine Corps 1LT Anthony Bradbury 2LT Hugh Haidik GYSGT D.J. Korff GYSGT Jerry L. Yates SGT Jacob Cypher SGT Joey Mashburn SGT Boo C. Rochester SGT Heath A McKleares CPL Crissy Juricich LCPL Chris A. Oakley

CPL Timothy Thompson PFC Kyle Knight

CPL Aaron Prater

TUE 12/26 NO MASS WED 12/27 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass THUR 12/28 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass 12/29 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass 12/30 4:00 pm confessions 5 pm Mass SUN 12/31 8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim

Reading

MON Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-25 Vigil Children's Mass MON Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) TUE Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 Saint Stephen, The First Martyr WED 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8 Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist THUR 1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40 Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT 12/23 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass +Molly Edwards SUN 12/24 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim Helen Naysmith (healing) 11 am Mass at St. Charles +Aiiks Nattekkadan 4 pm Children's Christmas Play 5 pm Children's Vigil Mass at St. Charles

MON 12/25 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim 11 am Mass at St. Charles The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

11:00 am Mass St. Charles



+Mary Jane Riley

+Patty Moore

+June Riley +Frank Prater

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ST. JOACHIM **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Piedmont, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS WED-THU 9:30-1:30 FRI- CLOSED

Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

Office 256-435-3238

December 24, 2023 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve



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The fourth and final Sunday of Advent in 2023 will be on Sunday, December 24th. Advent is the season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. Reading, prayer, and reflection are ways we can cultivate a sense of holy anticipation this Advent. The fourth Sunday of Advent we meditate on the peace that Jesus brings our hearts and our world. Scripture is the place we can find the promises of God. Let us meditate on these truths and allow them to comfort our hearts this Advent season!

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.'











Sunday, December 10, 2023 Mary Gilley, daughter of Paul and Morgan Gilley was Baptized by Fr. Frankline at St. Joachim. The Gilley family had a wonderful reception after Mass for all their family and the church family to enjoy.



If you would like to come to the church for private prayer the church (St. Charles) and office will be open the following

Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm

Church office e-mail contacts

Frfranklin@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Tricia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Brandi@stcharlescatholicchurch.com



St. Charles Catholic Church December 17, 2023

Collected Weekly Need Short/Long Offertory \$ 3684.00 \$ 3000.00 \$ 684.00

CSO trip \$ 120.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 60.00

Burse \$ 45.00

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Beacons of Hope \$ 20.00

B.F. Maint \$ 50.00

Aid to Needy \$ 25.00

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

Any questions?

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



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.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Coun-

cil # 13513 from St. Charles and

St. Joachim parishes have a sched-

uled monthly meeting on Tues-

day, January 9, 2024 at 6:30pm

in Macey Hall.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, January 9th at 1 pm in Macey Hall. We hope to see you there!

NEED SOMETHING PUT ON **OUR WEBSITE?**

Amelia is our Website Publisher. Please send your information to be published to her attention at Amelia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

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St. Joachim Catholic Church December 17, 2023

Collected Weekly Need Short/Long Offertory \$ 1096.00 \$ 600.00 \$ 496.00 Christmas Flowers \$ 2.00

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 after Mass, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month after Mass.

PSR/RCIA 2023

Class: January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 At St. Charles Education Bldg.

Gr K-12 Sun 9:30-10:45am

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Brandi Bright.

Office: 256-435-3238

Cell: 256-283-9380

BOOK CLUB

December: No Meeting

January 29th: 6 pm

Saint Francis of Assisi by G.K. Chesterton

Please contact Ann Summers for further information 1-256-239-9585.

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, Ron

Cypher, Cassie & Kaitlyn Smith, Ghadeer Alshamat,

Herrington, Terra Burrow, Jane McGatha, Terry

Szramski, Karen Rytel, Bob and Penny Pagel

Batchelor, James Coppola, Frances Dawson, Jean

Pellegatto, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Maria Reneau, Lorrie Robinett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todt Arm-prester, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Evelyn

George Moore Jr., Sherrie Valentine, The Nagrone

Camp, Timothy Wallace, Clarissa Valencia Morales,

Family, Roseann Falise, Mary Wranich, Francine Batchelor, Bill Batchelor, Melvin Bernier, Marsha

W.S.B., Barry Key, Rick Pratt, Jeanette Gaddy,

Phillip Walls, Butch and Dan Krejci, Mary Cheat

wood, Linda Kieper, Lauren "Addi" Stinson, Bert Artzer, Deacon Fred Williams, Helen Naysmith,

Marleigh Conley, Georgia Mowery, Andrew Tuso,

Fred Witsell, Sue Tolleson, Doug Lipsey, The Nat-tekkadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large,

Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Mickey Pinkston, Jeanyne Schuler, Jennifer Craft, Kaye

Batchelor, Debbie Pritchard, Patrick Chandler, Frances Cooper, Donna Dennis, Ken Klug, Stepha

Cheryl Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard

Kate Kloss, Adaleigh Zaner, Quintenn Pike, Karlee Knight, Joel Rivera, Garry McElroy, Joe & Laura Lee

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.

Please pray for...





Please continue to pray for the unborn.

nie Weathers, Lilian Thacker, Collen Faira, Linda Carroll, Tony Pugh, Andrew Parker family, Jerry and Adele Green, Carrie Salers, Ozzie and Samdaye Rampaul, Rita Hoskins, Laurie Walker Douthit, Jeff Pinkston, Caroline Smith, Karen Ash, The Griffin Family, Leisha Reaves, Laurie New man, Ron Naysmith, Mike Sheid, Raphael Christachi, The Underheim Family, Caleb Burrage, Carrie Salers, Darrell Flinn, Marty Driggers

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

"A Ministry of Jacksonville Churches" **VOLUNTEERS YET NEDDED** 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 ICOC at 256-435-1891.

CATHOLIC STUDENT OR-GANIZATION (CSO) NEEDS

YOU – We are so excited to announce that four of our college students along with Fr. Frankline and Brandi, have been given a scholarship to attend the National SEEK24 Conference in St. Louis on January 1st-5th. This includes their registration and lodging. This is a huge honor and a big step in allowing us to acquire the tools necessary to significantly grow this ministry. It will also allow the students an opportunity to gather with thousands of other college students and grow deeper in their Catholic faith. We are so excited! If you would like to support these students in paying for meals or helping us raise the funds to rent a vehicle and pay for gas, it would be greatly appreciated.

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