

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
PFC 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 Moralez
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

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
SSGT John P. Thompson
AMN Jorge L. Mejias
2LT Jonathan Zurek
A1C Jordan Cypher
Airman Jason Ellis
Airman Joseph Harris

ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

555 Babbling Brook Road
Piedmont

Fr. Frankline Fomukong: 240-579-8902

St. Charles Office: 256-435-3238



Reading

MON Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11
Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

TUE Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

WED Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37
Saint Nicholas, Bishop

THUR Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

FRI Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SAT Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

SUN Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8
2nd Sunday of Advent

Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT 12/02 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass
SUN 12/03 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim +Bruce Ritter
11 am Mass at St. Charles +Theresa Curry

TUE 12/05 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass

WED 12/06 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass

THUR 12/07 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass

FRI 12/08 11 am Mass at St. Joachim +James Ritter
FRI 12/08 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass +Ovie Guyer

SAT 12/09 2 pm Anniversary Mass/reception Deacon A.B. and Nancy King
SAT 12/09 4:00 pm confessions 5 pm Mass +Linda Guyer
SUN 12/10 8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim +Larry and Sarah Dooley
11:00 am Mass St. Charles +James McClurg Sr.



Mary Ellis

ST.CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS

MON-THU 9:30-1:30
FRI- CLOSED

Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

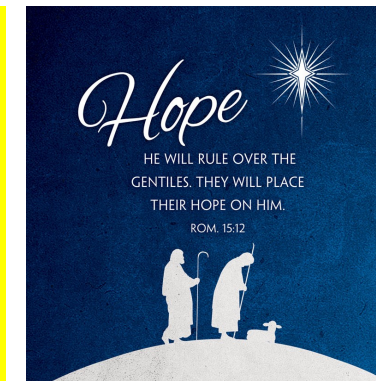
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December 3, 2023

1st Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES

FRI 12/08 11 am Mass at St. Joachim
FRI 12/08 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass
(Holy Day of Obligation)
SAT 12/09 2 pm Special Anniversary Mass for
Deacon A.B. and Nancy King (reception after Mass)
SAT 12/09 4:00 pm confessions 5 pm Mass
SUN 12/10 8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim
11:00 am Mass St. Charles



The first Sunday of Advent in 2023 will be Sunday, December 3rd. After a tumultuous year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.

The first Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to center our thoughts on **hope**. It's a beautiful chance to remember the hope God offers to our lost and dying world, and that He's given us through Jesus.

Galatians 4:4-8 says:

But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

The Immaculate Conception

The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception teaches that Mary, the mother of Christ, was conceived without sin and her conception was thus *immaculate*. Mary's sinless conception is the reason why Catholics refer to Mary as "full of grace".

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation and is celebrated by Catholics on **December 8th** each



Happy 100th Birthday

On Sunday, November 26, 2023 Fred Witsell, our dear parishioner from St. Joachim celebrated his 100th birthday. His family came in from out of state and put together an amazing celebration for Fred. His family, his friends and his church family helped him celebrate! We love you Fred!!!





Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023** at 6:30pm in Macey Hall.



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

Monday-Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm

Church office e-mail contacts

Frfranklin@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Tricia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Brandi@stcharlescatholicchurch.com



St. Charles Catholic Church

November 26, 2023

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 1458.00	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 1542.00)
B.F. Maint \$ 75.00		
Aid to Needy \$ 25.00		



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 1 pm in Macey Hall. We hope to see you there!



Mark your calendars!

The annual Cookie Exchange will be on **Friday, December 15th at 11:45**, in Macey Hall. Bring two dozen of your favorite cookies or sweet treats to share and take home a wonderful selection just in time for your holiday get-togethers!

We will have coffee and hot spiced cider to enjoy while you make your selections. This year one of our newest parishioners Joanne Harris will be heading up this event. If you have any questions please contact Joanne at 719-330-1056. See you there!

DEACON AND NANCY ANNIVERSARY

Deacon A.B and Nancy King will be celebrating their **60th Anniversary on Saturday, December 9th. A special Mass will be held at 2:00pm and all are invited to attend. There will be a reception to follow at 3pm in Macey Hall. We ask anyone who can provide a side dish for the reception to please do so.**

Deacon A.B. and Nancy are so excited to have their family and both parishes present to celebrate this amazing day. Although we are planning for everyone to attend, **we would appreciate an RSVP** so we can accurately plan. Please see the invitation attached below for details and contact information, or you can contact Brandi by email or phone/text at 256-283-9380. We are excited 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.

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

256-435-3238



St. Joachim Catholic Church

November 26, 2023

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 683.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 83.00
Beacons of Hope \$ 6.00		

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.



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.

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, Ron Cypher, 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 Pellegatto, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Maria Reneau, Lorrie Robinett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todt Arm-prester, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Evelyn Szramski, 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., Barry Key, Rick Pratt, Jeanette Gaddy, Phillip Walls, Butch and Dan Krejci, Mary Cheatwood, Linda Kieper, Lauren "Addi" Stinson, Bert Artzer, Deacon Fred Williams, Helen Naysmith, Marleigh Conley, Georgia Mowery, Andrew Tusso, Cheryl Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard, Fred Witsell, Sue Tolleson, Doug Lipsey, The Nattekkadan/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-



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 Newman, Ron Naysmith, Mike Sheid, Raphael Christachi, The Underheim Family, Caleb Bura-ge, Carrie Salers, Darrell Flinn, Marty Driggers

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

"A Ministry of Jacksonville Churches"

VOLUNTEERS YET NEEDED

CONTACT: *JCOC (256 435 1891)*

PSR/RCIA 2023

Class: December 3, 10, 17, 2023

No PSR on December 24th or 31st

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

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.



ANGEL TREE – If you selected an angel from the Angel Tree at our Thanksgiving Dinner and you don't know what to get, We have some ideas below that may help. **Gifts need to be turned in by December 15th.** These can be brought to Mass and placed in the Cry Room or brought to the office during office hours.

Homebound – these are parishioners who have been active and involved in our parish for many years but are no longer able to attend Mass or participate in activities. Some of them live at home or with a friend or relative, others live in nursing homes. The main thing we are trying to do with these parishioners is let them know we haven't forgotten them and are thinking of them.

Gift ideas: small blanket, socks, slippers/house shoes, lotion, simple Christmas décor, chocolate or baked goods, hand warmers, etc.

12-Year-Old Girl – She enjoys art projects, crafts, painting, puzzles, etc.

The Piedmont Christmas Parade is December 4th at 6:00pm We will line up at the Old National Guard Armory at 500 Brock St. **around 5:00pm.** If you want to ride or walk with the float you will need to join us **by 5:45pm.** Cars that are not participating will not be allowed into this area so you will have to walk to us. If you have trouble finding us, you may call Brandi at (256-283-9380) and she'll help you find the group.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING – December 8th at 6:15 pm. Our PSR children have a tradition of decorating gingerbread houses and delivering them to some of our parishioners. This activity means so much to our parishioners, especially the homebound. We hope everyone will join us in decorating a house.