

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
AIC Tristan L. Gavia
SSGT John P. Thompson
AMN Jorge L. Mejias
CPT Jonathan Zurek
Airman Jason Ellis
Airman Joseph Harris

Army National Guard
SGT Manuel F. Valencia
PVT William C. Langelier
PFC Joseph Cimalore

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 Cisneros
PFC P.J. Brown
SGT Jennifer Jones
SPC Brad Bush
SG Victoria Cisneros
SGT James Morgan
SPEC Angelo L. Lopez
WO Greg DeMoss

Andrew Dorman

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

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

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



Mary Ellis

Reading

MON Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

TUE 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors

WED 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34
The Most Holy Name of Jesus

THUR 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

FRI 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
Saint John Neumann, Bishop

SAT 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11
Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

SUN Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
The Epiphany of the Lord



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT 12/30 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass +June Riley

SUN 12/31 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim +Frank Prater
11 am Mass at St. Charles

MON 1/01 8 am Mass
The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

TUE 1/02 NO MASS

WED 1/03 NO MASS

THU 1/04 NO MASS

FRI 1/05 NO MASS

SAT 1/06 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass +Joshua Dumont

SUN 1/07 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim +Joshua Dumont
11 am Mass at St. Charles

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ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

OFFICE CLOSED January 1-5, 2024



Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong Office 256-435-3238

2 week bulletin

December 31, 2023 The Holy Name of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of The Lord

MASS TIMES

MON 8am MASS
T&W NO MASS
TH & FRI NO MASS
SAT 5 pm MASS
SUN 8:30am MASS (St. Joachim)
SUN 11am MASS (St. Charles)

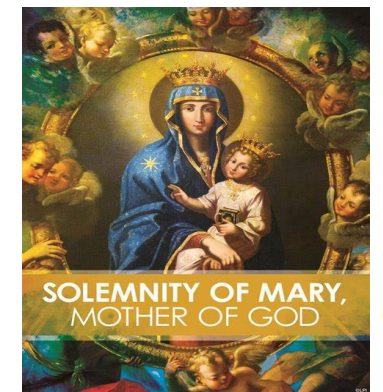
Jesus, as God, could have chosen to come into this world at any age he wanted. But he didn't. He chose to come to us as an infant; vulnerable and helpless and grow up in a family setting with all its joys and pleasures, and pains and problems.

He learned from his family the same things that all children today learn from their families. He went through childhood, adolescence, young adulthood, and then he left home. For him that was every bit as exciting, frighteningly hopeful, and as uncertain a process as it is for anyone of us. He, too, had to remake his relationship to his family. He did it because somehow to do so contributed to the salvation of humanity, and that means it is a good thing.

Family living, with all its difficulties, leavings and returning, changing, and remaining the same, with all its human mystery, is a sacred process.

At this time of the year its' easy to long for the good old days when life seemed simple and safe. But such perfection is an illusion. Every home, every time has had its problems, as today's' Scriptures illustrate. The sacrifice of Hannah and Elkanah, the anxiety of Mary and Joseph, the conflict within the boy Jesus will always be part of family life, even when age and distance separate us. What is important is that we keep traveling together – as the figures in today's Scriptures did.

Let us promise one another today, to do the "family living" in emulation of the Holy Family; carefully, gently, with all the concern and respect, love, and generosity that anything sacred demands of us – and, be blessed by our loving God in the process.



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.

Among the Twelve Days of Christmas, the Solemnity of Mary is observed on January 1 every year by the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church. It is the eighth day of Christmas-tide and is a feast to celebrate Mary's motherhood. It is also known as the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. This holy day sometimes gets forgotten easily amid the New Year celebrations but is one of utmost reverence for people of the Christian faith.

Note: When this Solemnity falls on a Monday or Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated. Fr. Frankline will be offering Mass at 8 am at St. Charles on January 1st.



Cookie Exchange

Friday, December 15, 2023.



Parents Day Out



Children's Mass 2023

Saturday, December 24, 2023



Children's Nativity Play

Saturday, December 24, 2023



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 1 pm in Macey Hall. Hope to see you there!



St. Charles Catholic Church

December 24, 2023

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 3273.00	\$ 3000.00	\$ 273.00
CSO Trip	\$ 50.00		
Candles	\$ 167.00		
PSR	\$ 65.00		

December 25, 2023

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 5622.00	\$ 3000.00	\$ 2622.00

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.

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.



St. Joachim Catholic Church

December 24, 2023

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 733.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 133.00

December 25, 2023

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 655.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 55.00



BOOK CLUB

January 29th: 6 pm

Saint Francis of Assisi by G.K. Chesterton

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

PSR/RCIA 2023

Classes: 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

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, The family of Earl Primo, 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 Robnett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todt Armprester, 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 Tuso, Cheryl Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard, Fred Witsell, Sue Tolleson, Doug Lipsey, Helen Rosier, The Nattekkadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ram-



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 start 15 minutes before Adoration and will provide music during 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.

Adoration and Mass are part of our program and we hope to enhance both with the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Any questions?

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

Please continue to pray for the unborn.

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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

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.

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.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 6:30pm** in Macey Hall.