

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC

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

U.S AIR FORCE

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

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

ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

555 Babbling Brook Road
Piedmont, AL 36272



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
1LT 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



Mary Ellis

Fr. Frankline Fomukong: 240-579-8902

St. Charles Office: 256-435-3238



Reading	
MON	Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
TUE	Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14 <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>
WED	Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30 <i>Saint Damasus I, Pope</i>
THUR	Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
FRI	Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19 <i>Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i>
SAT	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13 <i>Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>
SUN	Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	12/07	4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	+Obie Guyer
SUN	12/08	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim 11 am Mass at St. Charles	
MON	12/09	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (Holy Day of Obligation) MASS TIMES St. Joachim 11am Mass St. Charles 5:30pm Mass	
TUE	12/10	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	
WED	12/11	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	+Linda Guyer
THUR	12/12	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	
FRI	12/13	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	
SAT	12/14	4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	Jerry and Adela Green (healing for the sick)
SUN	12/15	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim 11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Deacon Don Ash +Molly Edwards

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS
TUE-TH 9:30-1:30

Monday, December 9th the Church Office will be closed for the Holy Day The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Nine months before the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September), the Church celebrates the Solemnity of her Immaculate Conception. The Feast was approved in 1476 by Pope Sixtus IV. It was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI in 1708.

Acknowledging the belief held for centuries by the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, of councils and his predecessors, Pope Pius IX solemnly proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854: "We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin"

(Ineffabilis Deus, 1854)

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

Deacon: A.B. King

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

December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 9, 2024
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

MASS TIMES

St. Joachim 11am Mass
St. Charles 5:30pm Mass



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

During this second week of Advent, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world.

As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we **faithfully await** the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king.

MASS TIMES

TUE 5:30pm MASS
WED 5:30pm MASS
TH 11am MASS
FRI 11am MASS
SAT 5pm MASS

SUNDAY MASS

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



Our Lady of Guadalupe first introduced herself as the Mother of God and the mother of all humanity when she appeared on the hill of Tepeyac in Mexico in 1531. An indigenous peasant, Juan Diego, saw a glowing figure on the hill. After she had identified herself to him, Our Lady asked that Juan build her a shrine in that same spot, in order for her to show and share her love and compassion with all those who believe.

Afterwards, Juan Diego visited Juan de Zumárraga, who was Archbishop of what is now Mexico City. Zumárraga dismissed him in disbelief and asked that the future Saint provide proof of his story and proof of the Lady's identity.

Juan Diego returned to the hill and encountered Our Lady again. The Virgin told him to climb to the top of the hill and pick some flowers to present to the Archbishop.

PSR/RCIA 2023

Class: Wednesday, December 11, 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

Cell: 256-283-9380

JCOC 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.



St. Charles Catholic Church

December 1, 2024

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 1652.25	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 1347.75)
Burse \$ 147.00		
Advent Candles \$ 5.00		

Church office e-mail contacts

Ffranklin@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Tricia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Brandi@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

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.**

OUTREACH FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND - We

need 2-4 people who are willing to call and check on our homebound and sick parishioners and send cards to them. We do not have many sick or homebound at any given time so this ministry would not require much time and can be done from your home at your convenience. If you are interested, please contact Tricia or Brandi at the office 256-435-3238.

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. Joachim Catholic Church

December 1, 2024

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 1879.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1279.00
Burse \$ 125.00		
Christmas Flowers \$ 105.00		

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, Fran Kennedy, Maria Reneau, Lorrie Robinett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todd Armprester, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Jackie Wolfe, 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 Prichard, Mike Scheid, Frances

Caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses and other loved ones.

Link: <https://www.caring.com/resources/guide-to-christian-and-catholic-senior-living/>. It discusses the difference between a standard senior living option and Christian senior living. It highlights the services and amenities available in faith-based communities and a list of resources that can help them pay for Christian senior care or reduce their other expenses. For more information call them at 1-800-558-0653.



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

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

Cooper, 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, Jeff Pinkston, Caroline Smith, Leisha Reaves, Laurie Newman, Raphael Christachi, Caleb Burrage, Carrie Salers, Darrell Flinn, Evelyn Zurek, Edgar Victoria, Peggy Long, Maureen Patty, Tom Shelton, The Fomukong Family, Jessica Rhinehart, Parthina Prater, Maggie Ritter, Patrick & Debbie Chandler, Ann Cimalore, Maria Joy, Lee Gray, Fred Witsell

Knights of Columbus

Instead of the monthly meeting in Macey Hall December 10, the Knights and families of KofC Council 13513 will gather at Top O' The River in Anniston for their annual Christmas Dinner December 10 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact one of the Knights if you want additional information. Council 13513 Knights plan to resume their monthly meeting schedule Tuesday January 14, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in Macey Hall.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet in Macey Hall on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. We 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.

ANGEL TREE

If you selected to be an Angel gift giver off of the Angel Tree this year, we will need to have the gifts collected in the office by Sunday, December 15, 2024 in order to get them to the recipients in time. Thank you to all who are able to help out this year. May God Bless you!!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS

CSO Students

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 at 6:30pm.

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.



Attention Christmas Shoppers!

The EW7N Gift Shoppe's

Christmas Open House

is Friday, December 13th

8am to 5pm

EW7N Gift Shoppe

5817 Old Leeds Rd. Irondale, AL 35210

205-271-2929

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