

**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 256-337-4169 to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

SSGT Jeffrey T Brown  
E6 Patrick Turlington  
CMSGT Clinton Ellis  
A1C Tristan L. Gavia  
SSGT John P. Thompson  
AMN Jorge L. Mejias  
2LT Jonathan Zurek

**U. S. ARMY**

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

**U. S. NAVY**

E6 Jennifer Craft  
E4 Jerramy R. Sollami  
SR Brian Hopper  
MD Heidi Morgan  
ENS Trevor Carlson  
Mid Shipman Hugh Hajdik  
(US Naval Academy)  
SN Olivia Martin

**U.S. Marine Corps**

MAJ Michael Bishop  
1LT Anthony Bradbury  
GYSGT DJ. Korff  
GYSGT Jerry L. Yates  
SGT Joey Mashburn  
SGT Manuel F. Valencia  
SGT Heath A. McKlearey  
CPL Timothy Thompson  
CPL Crissy Juricich  
CPL Boo C. Rochester  
CPL Kristopher Armprester  
LCPL Chris A. Oakley  
LCPL Judson Parker  
PFC Kyle Knight



Mary Ellis

**ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH**

555 Babbling Brook Road  
Piedmont

Fr. Thomas Nattekkadan Devassykutty: 256-337-4169  
St. Charles Office: 256-435-3238



**Reading**

MON 1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25  
*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

TUE 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44  
*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

WED 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52  
*Saint John Neumann, Bishop*

THUR 1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22a  
*Saint Andre Bessette, Religious*

FRI 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16  
*Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*

SAT 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

SUN Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22  
*The Baptism of the Lord*

**Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions**

SAT 1/01 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass **+James Ellis**

SUN 1/02 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim **+Anna Parker**  
11 am Mass at St. Charles **+Tom Bruer**

WED 1/05 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass **+Fred Schuler**

THUR 1/06 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass **+Marie Kilgore**

FRI 1/07 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass **+Elena Go**

SAT 1/08 4:00 pm confessions 5 pm Mass **+Al and Jeanne Perez**

SUN 1/09 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim **+Nita Keidor**  
11 am Mass at St. Charles **+Tom Bruer**

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Jacksonville, Alabama**

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

**OFFICE HOURS**  
M-TH - 9:30-1:30  
F- CLOSED

Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nattekkadan Devassykutty

Office 256-435-3238



Saturday, January 1, 2022

*Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

Sunday, January 2, 2022

*The Epiphany of The Lord*

*Congratulations and Happy Celebrations to Fr. Thomas for his 22nd year Anniversary of being Ordained as a Priest on Saturday, January 1, 2022.*

*We all love you and are so grateful to have you as our Priest!!!*



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, whom she had circumcised on the 8th day, according to the Levitical Law. Christians see him as the Lord, the Son of God. It is celebrated by the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church on 1 January, the Octave day of Christmastide. The solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation in areas that have not abrogated it.

“Epiphany” means manifestation. And the “Epiphany of the Lord” is Jesus’ manifestation not only to these three Magi from the East, but it’s also a symbolic but real manifestation of the Christ to the whole world. These Magi, traveling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation, reveal that Jesus came for all people and all are called to adore Him.

These Magi were “wise men” who studied the stars and were aware of the Jewish belief that a Messiah was coming. They would have been versed in much of the wisdom of the day and would have been intrigued by the Jewish belief in the Messiah.

God used what they were familiar with to call them to adore the Christ. He used a star. They understood the stars and when they saw this new and unique star over Bethlehem they realized that something special was happening. So the first lesson we take from this for our own lives is that God will use what is familiar to us to call us to Himself. Look for the “star” that God is using to call you. It’s closer than you may think.



## PSR 2022

January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022

### 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



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

[tnattekadand@gmail.com](mailto:tnattekadand@gmail.com) (Fr. Thomas)

[Tricia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com](mailto:Tricia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com)

[Brandi@stcharlescatholicchurch.com](mailto:Brandi@stcharlescatholicchurch.com)



St. Charles Catholic Church

December 24/25 & 26, 2021

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
24/25	Offertory \$ 2535.00		
26th	Offertory \$ 1920.05	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 1079.95)
	Burse \$ 10.00		
	Christmas Flowers \$55.00		
	Indian Diocese \$ 465.00		
	B.F. Memorial (Brick) \$ 50.00		
	Religious Articles \$ 6.00		

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, we can visit upon request. There will also be an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after the mass upon request.

### BAPTISM/ MARRIAGE PREP

Please contact the office to make an appointment with Deacon and Clergy. Marriage prep must take place at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

### FUNERALS

When planning a funeral at St. Charles and St. Joachim, many details need attention and our staff is willing to assist you during this difficult time. Please call the Parish office 256-435-3238 or Pastor [cell number: 256-337-4169] to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements.

Father Thomas.

*Thank You!*

Thank you from all of our shut ins/homebound Parishioners for the baskets and bags of Angel Tree gifts that were delivered to them for Christmas. A special thank you from Evelyn Szramski for her gift. A great big thank you to all of our Parishioners who by selecting an Angel from the tree and delivering the gifts make all this possible!! Thank you so much.



St. Joachim Catholic Church

December 24 & 26, 2021

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
24th	Offertory \$ 3335.00		
	B.F. Memorial \$ 50.00		
26th	Offertory \$ 312.00	\$600.00	(\$288.00)



The Book Club schedule for January and February 2022:

**January 24th** - The book is Joan of Arc by Mark Twain

**February 21st** - The book is Death comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather

**All meetings start at 6pm** Anyone interested in attending can call Ann Summers @ 256-239-9585



### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary prayer group will be meeting in Macey Hall on **Tuesday, January 4, 2022**. The Rosary Prayer group meeting is at **2:00pm**. We hope to see you there!



Please pray for...

*Please continue to pray for the unborn.*

Haley Conroy, Karoline Coats, Kay Wilbur, Kaylie Ellis & Daniel Zurek (grandchildren of Paul Guyer), Travis Bailey, Jerald Knight (son-in-law of Fred Witsell), Charlotte Haynes, Barbara Pitts, Kaylee Miller (Barbara Pitts granddaughter) Vicki & Sam Everett, Billie Vaughn (sister of Helen Rosier), Cindy & Fred Craft, Teri Parry, Carolyn Andrews, Christopher Young, Bernadette Neal, 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, Sue Donovan, Garry McElroy (son-in-law of Jeanyne Schuler), Joe & Laura Lee Herrington, Terra Burrow, Jane McGatha, Terry Batchelor, James Coppola, Frances Dawson (mother of Leanne (Marshall) Lister), Debbie Chandler, Jean Pellegatto, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Barbara Johnson, Fran Kennedy, Maria Reneau, Jean Hinkson, Lorrie Robinett, Fr. Charles Van Winkle, The Sullivan & Bryan Families, Betty Newsome, Jena Todd Armprester, Ellen Maness, The Keider Family, The De Leon Family, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Evelyn Szramski, Martha Wilson (cousin of Peggy Sugar), Karen Rytel, Bob and Penny Pagel, The Family of Fr. Jim Handerhan, George Moore Jr., Sherrie Valentine, The Family of Patricia Nagrone,

The Naysmith Family, L.C. Harris, The Ritter Family, James Fortune (son of Jeanette Boggs), Roseann Falise (Joe Sugar cousin), Mary Wranich (Fran Kennedy's cousin), Francine Batchelor (Peggy Sugar's sister in law), Guy Lackey, Penny Whitley, everyone who has or is struggling with the coronavirus (COVID-19), The Keller family, The Brouillette Family, The Broussard family, Gail Keller, Linda Bland (daughter of David & Connie Spellman), Ross Cash, Kenneth Calvert, Bill Batchelor (Peggy Sugars' brother), Scott Moore, The Guyer & Zurek Family, Connie Spellman, Melvin Bernier, The Curry family, A' loona Chenoweth, Jerry and Beverly Flagg, Marsha Camp, Timothy Wallace (brother of Bill Wallace), Cynthia Baker, Kaylee Jeter, Scott Shaddix, Jackson Richter, Michelle & Jurist Green, Shayna Ritter-Bridges, Justin Gunnin, Judy Fulcomer (Peggy Sugars best friend), Daryl Toth, Teddy Mitch, Hanna Smegelsky, Tracie Prater, Don & Karen Ash, Layla Holt, Clarissa Valencia Morales, W.S.B., Barry Key, Rick Pratt, Evan and Jami Rodriguez from Shelbyville, TN., The Ellis Family, Jeanette Gaddy, Phillip Walls, Cathy Truelove (Thurston), (daughter of Ernie), The Krizka family, The Prater family, Butch and Dan Krejci, Jennifer Craft (Trudie Griffin's granddaughter), Mary Cheatwood, Linda Kieper, Lauren "Addi" Stinson,



### CARD MINISTRY

The 1st Sunday of each month from January -February 12:00-2:00 pm. at the home of Fran Kennedy. Fran is involved with an organization called "GOODIES FOR SOLDIERS". If you have a family member or friend who is serving in the military on an Overseas deployment, you can contact Fran Kennedy with the address of the deployed military member so this organization can send them off a box of GOODIES! If you would like to contact Fran with an address, please e-mail her at [fmick24@yahoo.com](mailto:fmick24@yahoo.com) or call 216-375-7004.



### The Knights of Columbus Council

# 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 6:00pm in Macey Hall.**



### Annual Respect Life Mass and Witness for Life

Saturday, January 15, 2022

**Respect Life Mass · Bishop Steven Raica**

**9:00 AM · Cathedral of St. Paul  
2120 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N, Birmingham, AL**

**Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life**

**10:45 AM · Planned Parenthood  
1019 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. North, Birmingham**

205-447-8796 · [www.birminghammarchforlife.com](http://www.birminghammarchforlife.com)

**WE ARE ALL ONE IN SPIRIT  
WITH CHRIST**

### 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.**