

## 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  
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  
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 Morales  
Larry McConath  
PFC Makenna Ellis  
PFC Caterina Hare  
ILT Joe L. Childress, Jr  
SGT Heather Knoop  
SGT James E. McConathy II  
SGT 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

### U.S. AIR FORCE

SSGT Jeffrey T Brown  
CMSGT Clinton Ellis  
A1C Tristan L. Gavia  
A1C Joseph Harris  
SSGT John P. Thompson  
AMN Jorge L. Mejias  
CPT Jonathan Zurek  
Airman Jason Ellis

## ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

555 Babbling Brook Road  
Piedmont

Fr. Frankline Fomukong: 240-579-8902

St. Charles Office: 256-435-3238



### Reading

MON Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29  
TUE Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37  
WED Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40  
THUR Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50  
*Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*  
FRI Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12  
SAT Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16  
*Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
SUN Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45



### U.S. Marine Corps

1LT Anthony Bradbury  
1LT Hugh Hajdik  
2LT Katie 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



### Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	2/22	4:00 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	All Parishioners
SUN	2/23	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim		+James Ritter
		11 am Mass at St. Charles		All Parishioners
TUE	2/25	4:30pm Holy Hour	5:30pm Mass	+Molly Edwards and +Theodore Long
WED	2/26	4:30pm Holy Hour	5:30pm Mass	Ron Naysmith (healing)
THUR	2/27	NO MASS		
FRI	2/28	10am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	Todd Garrison (healing)
SAT	3/01	4:00 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	Eric Green and Family
SUN	3/02	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim		Craig and Theresa Gilley (Prayer Intentions)
		11:00 am Mass St. Charles		All Parishioners

## ST.CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

### OFFICE HOURS

M-TH 9:30-1:30

NO MASS on  
Thursday, February  
27, 2025.

Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

Office 256-435-3238

February 23, 2025

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

### MASS TIMES

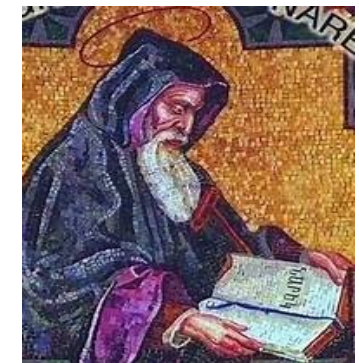
MON	NO MASS
TUE	5:30pm MASS
WED	5:30pm MASS
THU	NO MASS
FRI	11am MASS
SAT	5 pm MASS

### SUNDAY MASS

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



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



Thursday, February 27, 2025

St. Gregory of Narek

Today is the **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. From today's Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples: To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. (Luke 6:27-31)

Few details of Gregory's life are known, but hints of the man's years of pain and suffering suffuse his writings, particularly his "Book of Lamentations."

Written in the waning years of the first Christian millennium, "Lamentations" is considered by scholars a metaphor for the preparation and celebration of the Badarak — an "edifice of faith," wrote Gregory.

The 95 lamentations are grouped together, mirroring the different stages of the liturgy, from the dismissal of the catechumens, the profession of faith and Communion to the final prayers in preparation of death and judgment.

The work of St. Gregory of Narek encouraged the development of classical Armenian as a literary language, even as his work has been translated into many languages and adapted for music. His writings adorn much of the liturgical life of the Armenian Church, apostolic and catholic, including the Eucharistic liturgy, which Gregory's father described as "the great medicine": "We beseech you," the priest prays silently as he ascends the sanctuary, "with outstretched arms, with tears and sobbing prayers."

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

CSO meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's in Macey Hall at 6:30pm (following Mass).

Meetings include a freshly cooked hot meal and fellowship. I hope all our college students will be able to join us!!

**PSR/RCIA 2023**

Class: Wednesday, February 26, March 5, 12, 2025

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

**Church office e-mail contacts**

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February 15 and 16, 2025

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 2665.00	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 335.00)
Aid to Needy	\$ 140.00		

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 the following times:

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

**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.



Rosary Prayer Group will meet in Macey Hall on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 1pm. Hope to see you there!



**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 11, 2025** at 6:30pm in Macey Hall.



	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
February 16, 2025			
Offertory	\$ 768.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 168.00

**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 month.

Any questions?

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

**SUMMER CAMP**

Camp St. Bernard has opened registration for campers ages 6-14 for June 2025. Campers are provided with a traditional summer camp experience while spending time on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey. For more information on this unique, affordable, Catholic program, visit the website at [campstbernard.com](http://campstbernard.com) or email John Arndt, the Camp Director at [campstbernard@gmail.com](mailto:campstbernard@gmail.com).

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, 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 Todd Armprester, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, 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, Deacon Fred Williams, Marleigh Conley, Georgia Mowery, Andrew Tuso, Cheryl Edmondson, Helen

**Guadalupe Radio Network Lenten Prayer Breakfast (88.7 FM)**

**Saturday, March 8**

Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Charles Prayer, Breakfast, Keynote, Door Prizes: 9-11 a.m.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

308 7th St NE, Jacksonville, AL

**\$10/person \$5/students (college/HS/grade school)**

**\$125 table sponsorship (seats 8)**

Breakfast will be provided by the St. Charles Knights of Columbus. Prayer will be led by Fr. Frankline Keynote talk by Randy Bright

Register at: [www.GRNonline.com](http://www.GRNonline.com) and click "local events",

**Please pre-register and pay online for an accurate headcount for breakfast.** For further information, or to pay by check, contact the GRN General Manager,

Marty Matulia at 832-971-9240

*Please continue to pray for the unborn.*

Cote, Sandra Howard, Sue Tolleson, The Nettekadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Jeanyne Schuler, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Pritchard, Frances Cooper, Donna Dennis, Ken Klug, Lilian Thacker, Collen Faira, Linda Carroll, Tony Pugh, Andrew Parker family, Jerry and Adele Green, Ozzie and Samdaye Rampaul, Rita Hoskins, Laurie Walker Douthit, Caroline Smith, Leisha Reaves, Laurie Newman, Mike Sheid, Raphael Christachi, Caleb Burrage, Darrell Flinn, Marty Driggers, Evelyn Zurek, Edgar Victoria, Peggy Long, Maureen Patty, Tom Shelton, The Fomukong Family, Jessica Rhinehart, Parthina Prater, Judy Rombalski Patrick & Debbie Chandler, Ann Cimalore, Maria Joy, Lee Gray, Fran Kennedy, Mandy Beadle, Betty Hinkson

**BOOK CLUB**

**February 2025 Meeting:**

Date for February meeting is Monday, the 24th of February at 6pm.

Carlos Acutis - The First Millennial Saint by Nicola Gori.

In addition, we are recommending a companion book entitled Blessed Carlos Acutis - 5 Steps to Being a Saint by Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo.

As always, if anyone needs any additional information, please contact Ann Summers at (1-256-239-9585).

**ADULT LUNCHEON**

**POT LUCK**

The Adult luncheon for March has been scheduled for **Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 12:00 (noon) in Macey Hall.** No one has volunteered to host the meal for March so it will be a pot luck, please bring a dish to share. We hope to see lots of smiling faces for food and fellowship.

**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.