

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

308 7th Street NE Jacksonville, AL 36265

ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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
A1C 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
SPC Joseph Cimalore

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

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. 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

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



Mary Ellis

Reading

MON Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54 (or John 9:1-41)
TUE Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 (or John 9:1-41)
WED Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30 (or John 9:1-41)
THUR Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47 (or John 9:1-41)
FRI Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (or John 9:1-41)
SAT Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53 (or John 9:1-41)
SUN Jeremiah 31:31-34; (or Ezekiel 37:12-14) Hebrews 5:7-9 (or Romans 8:8-11) John 12:20-33 (or John 11:1-45 or John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

5th Sunday of Lent



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT 3/09 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass
SUN 3/10 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim
11 am Mass at St. Charles

TUE 3/12 No Mass
WED 3/13 No Mass
THU 3/14 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass
FRI 3/15 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass

SAT 3/16 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass
SUN 3/17 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim
11 am Mass at St. Charles

Christanci/Martinez family
+Bruce Ritter
+Nimfa Francia

+Marino Tulao
+James Ritter
+Gene Griffin

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ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS

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



Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

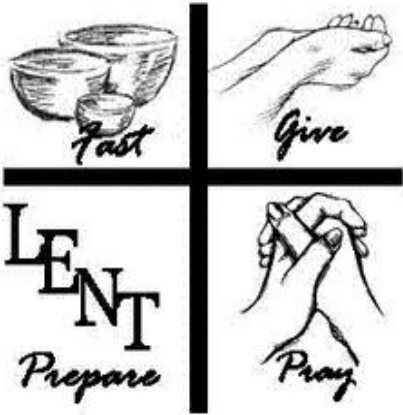
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March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES

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



This Sunday has a place apart amongst the Sundays of Lent. As in Advent we had *Gaudete* Sunday, so in Lent we have a Sunday commonly called *Laetare* Sunday. The whole week, with its wealth of liturgical significance, is intensely interesting. This Sunday *in vigesima* is in imitation of Byzantine custom, a Sunday in honor of Our Saviors Cross, for which reason the Station is at Holy-Cross-in-Jerusalem, a great devotional center in Rome, especially during Pas-siontide. The great part of the Mass is inspired by this choice.

Lent is half over, and Easter is enticingly near. This Sunday is our foretaste of Easter joy. Know-ing the ebb and flow of intensity even in our best efforts, God deals with us tenderly in rhythms of consolation and desertion. So today, thoughts of freedom and joy come in the middle of Lent. But the joy does more than cushion our failing energies and needle our lagging spirits. It is a positive, meaningful joy, born of our fruitful life in Christ and of our sweet freedom as His purchased children. The Eucharistic banquet of heavenly Bread, foreshadowed by the multi-plied loaves and fishes and become now the Bread of Life for the whole Christian world, adds to our Laetare joy the quiet gladness of every festive meal.

Sunday, March 3rd at St. Joachim, Ruth Gilley celebrated her 2nd birthday with her parents, her sister Mary and grandparents. Hope your birthday was filled with many bless-ings sweet Ruthie!!





If you would like to come to St. Charles for private prayer, Macey Hall and the 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



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 1 pm in Macey Hall. Hope to see you there!



St. Charles Catholic Church

March 3, 2024

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 3139.00	\$ 3000.00	\$ 139.00
Burse	\$ 181.00		
National Black and Indian Collection	\$ 10.00		
B.F. Memorials (Brick)	\$ 50.00		
CSO (Movie Donation)	\$ 24.00		



Graduating Class of 2024

If you have a family member or know of someone in the church who will be graduating from High School or College this year, please let Tricia or Brandi know at 256-435-3238, or email us so we can acknowledge their accomplishments in the bulletin and/or with a photo if you'd like thank you.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:30pm in Macey Hall.

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

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St. Joachim Catholic Church

March 3, 2024

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 1702.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1102.00
Burse	\$ 113.00		
Easter Flowers	\$ 105.00		

PSR/RCIA 2023

Classes: March 10, 24, 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

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.

Birmingham Catholic Home-school Graduation

Registration is now open to all Catholic Homeschoolers in the Diocese of Birmingham to be held on Thursday, May 16th at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul. For more information or to register please contact:

bhamcathgrad@gmail.com. Deadline to register is March 31st.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who has an upcoming surgery or high-risk procedure scheduled or has a significant decline in health that puts them at grave risk may receive **Anointing of the Sick**. If, however, you have a health issue to come up at another time or are homebound, Fr. Frankline will gladly anoint upon request.

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.

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, Ron & Helen Naysmith, Marleigh Conley, Georgia Mowery, Andrew Tusio, 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



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.

Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Jeanyne Schuler, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Pritchard, Mike Scheid, Patrick Chandler, Donna Dennis, Ken Klug, Stephanie Weathers, 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, Karen Ash, Trudie Griffin, Leisha Reaves, Laurie Newman, Raphael Christachi, The Underheim Family, Caleb Burrage, Carrie Salers, Darrell Flinn, Marty Driggers, Evelyn Zurek, Edgar Victoria, Peggy Long, Maureen Patty, Tom Shelton, The Fomukong Family

FISH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will host their last Lenten Fish Dinner on **Friday, March 22nd at 5:30pm** in Macey Hall. Stations of the Cross will follow at 6:30 pm at St. Charles Church.

BOOK CLUB

March 2024 Meeting:

Book Title and Author: *The Little Liar* by Mitch Albom

Meeting Day/Date/Time: Monday, March 25, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

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



SAV-A-LIFE

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes are once again participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Last year (2023) our parishes collected a total of \$ 345.30.

You can change the life of a young mother and her unborn child! If you decide to take a baby bottle from the vestibule, you can fill it with dollars, checks, or change. Sav-a-life does not accept any government funding. They are non-profit and rely solely on donations. Become a part of this life saving and life changing outreach! We will need all bottles back by Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day). For more information please contact **Natasha at 256-237-9999 or email: savalife-today@gmail.com**