

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

A1C Tristan L. Gavia

A1C Joseph Harris

SSGT John P. Thompson

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. 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

SGT Taylor Oblinger



Mary Ellis



Reading

MON Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27

Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin

TUE Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

Saint Casimir

WED Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Ash Wednesday

THUR Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

FRI Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

SAT Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

Saint John of God, Religious

SUN Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

1st Sunday of Lent



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	3/01	4 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	Eric Green Family
SUN	3/02	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim	11 am Mass at St. Charles	Craig and Theresa Gilley (prayers) All Parishioners
TUE	3/04	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5 pm Mass	Brian Rothaff (healing)
ASH WED	3/05	11 am Mass at St. Joachim	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5:30 pm Mass at St. Charles
THU	3/06	10 am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	+Fred Witsell
FRI	3/07	10 am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	Matt Reynolds (healing)
SAT	3/08	4 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	All Parishioners
SUN	3/09	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim	11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Fred Witsell +Benilda Kelley

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OFFICE HOURS

MON-THUR
9:30-1:30

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

Deacon: A.B. King

Office 256-435-3238

MASS TIMES

MON	NO MASS
TUE	5:30 pm Mass
WED	5:30 pm Mass
TH & FRI	11am Mass
SAT	5 pm Mass

SUNDAY MASS

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

Next weekend, March 9, 2025 there will be a second special collection for the National Black and Indian Missions.

March 2, 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sunday March 2, 2025

The readings for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C emphasize the importance of our words and actions reflecting our Christian identity. They caution us to be mindful of our speech, reminding us that our words reveal the intentions of our hearts. The readings also highlight the victory over sin through Jesus Christ and the power of our words to produce either good or evil based on what fills our hearts.

A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44



This Wednesday (March 5) is Ash Wednesday, and it begins our march to the celebration of the evidence of our salvation—Jesus' resurrection from the dead, i.e., Easter, Sunday. Although it can be described as a "march", Lent need not be a "forced march" that we come to dread. It is more than just a time in which we "give something up for Lent"—coffee, chocolates, desserts, etc. Rather, it is a time to reflect on our lives, "to do right, to love goodness, and to walk humbly with [our] God" (Micah 6:8).

Lent is the forty day period before Easter, excluding Sundays, which begins on **Ash Wednesday (March 5, 2025)** and ends on **Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025)**. **All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence.**

Fast: Limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion must be received during Lent.

Stations of the Cross—

Fridays—6:30 pm at St. Charles

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

March 5, 2025

11 am Mass at St. Joachim
4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30pm Mass at St. Charles

Stations of the Cross

Friday's 6:30pm at St. Charles Catholic Church.

REMINDER

Please remember to bring in your last years blessed palms. You can bring them to Mass or drop them off by the church office.

Also don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed next Saturday, March 8th.

"The cross of ashes means that we are making a commitment – that we are undertaking Lent as a season of prayer and penitence, of dying to ourselves. It also describes our human condition: it says that we are broken and need repair; that we are sinners and need redemption. Most importantly, it tells us that, as followers of Jesus Christ, we are to carry our crosses."

Church office e-mail contacts

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PSR/RCIA 2023

Class: Wednesday, 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

Cell: 256-283-9380



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.



St. Charles Catholic Church

February 22 and 23, 2025

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 2304.00	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 696.00)
B.F. Fund (adult luncheon)	\$ 51.00		
B.F. Maint	\$ 50.00		
Aid to Needy	\$ 25.00		

ANNUAL PARISH LENTEN RETREAT – We will again have our Annual St. Charles & St. Joachim Lenten Retreat at the **Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville on Saturday, April 12th**. We will leave from St. Charles at 8:00am on the 12th and begin our retreat at 10:00am. This year we will have the unique and very special opportunity to walk through the Holy Doors that only open for the Jubilee Year. The retreat is lead by Fr. Frankline and will include the Palm Sunday Mass and will fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation. We have time for Confessions and will have Stations of the Cross for our parish while there. We will have lunch at the Shrine and will tour the Shrine and the JPIL Center, and have time for the gift shop. *This is a wonderful way to participate in the Jubilee year and prepare as we enter Holy Week.* **There will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Charles on this day and No 8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim on April 13th. Palm Sunday Mass at St. Charles will be at 11:00 am on the 13th for those unable to attend the retreat.**

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)
 "A Ministry of Jacksonville Churches"
VOLUNTEERS YET NEEDED
 CONTACT: JCOC (256 435 1891)



St. Joachim Catholic Church

February 23, 2025

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 1332.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 732.00

February Adult Luncheon



Sunday, February 23rd we celebrated Haley and Eddie's (Eduardo) birthday at St. Joachim Catholic Church. We hope your special day was filled with many blessings!



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

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

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 at 6:30pm, 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.



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

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 Zener, 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 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 Tusio, Cheryl Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard, Sue Tolleson, Helen Rosier, The Nattekkadan/Shaju Family,

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 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 at 334-300-6253.

ADULT LUNCHEON

The Adult luncheon for March has been scheduled for **Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 12:00 (noon) in Macey Hall.** Judy Neal has volunteered to cook sloppy joe's so anyone who would like to bring a dish to share can, it would be greatly appreciated. We hope to see lots of smiling faces for food and fellowship.

Please continue to pray for the unborn.

lies, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Jeanyne Schuler, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Pritchard, Mike Scheid, Donna Dennis, Ken Klug, Lilian Thacker, Colleen Faira, Linda Carroll, Tony Pugh, Jerry and Adele Green, Ozzie and Samdaye Rampaul, Rita Hoskins, Laurie Walker Douthit, Caroline Smith, Leisha Reaves, Laurie Newman, Raphael Christachi, The Underheim Family, 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 Cimatore, Maria Joy, Lee Gray, Fran Kennedy, Mandy Beadle, Betty Hinkson

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.

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 in Macey Hall 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 and click "local events",

Please pre-register and pay online for an accurate headcount for breakfast, or turn in the headcount sheet with your cash or check written out to GRN to the office.

For further information, or to pay by check, contact the GRN General Manager,