

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

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

Andrew Dorman
CPO Mac Witsell

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

U.S. Coast Guard

LTJG Andrea Manuel
LT Michael Manuel
Michelle Santiago
Kristopher Armprester

SPEC Angelo L. Lopez
WO Greg DeMoss
Eric Wade
SPC Jennifer L. Halcom
LTC Robin Morales

U. S. Navy

E4 Jerramy R. Sollami
SR Brian Hopper
MD Heidi Morgan
ENS Trevor Carlson
SN Olivia Martin

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 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30
TUE Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
The Annunciation of the Lord
WED Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
THUR Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
FRI Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
SAT Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:5-42
SUN 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
4th Sunday of Lent



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	3/22	4 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	All Parishioners
SUN	3/23	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim		+Fred Witsell
		11 am Mass at St. Charles		+Andrew Issac Aasen
TUE	3/25	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5 pm Mass	+Andrew Issac Asen
WED	3/26	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5 pm Mass	Brandon Marshall (healing prayers)
THU	3/27	10 am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	Russell Nunan (healing prayers)
FRI	3/28	10 am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	Jim Coppola (healing prayers)
SAT	3/29	4 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	+Andrew Issac Aasen
SUN	3/30	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim		+Fred Witsell
		11 am Mass at St. Charles		+Andrew Issac Asen

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ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS

MON-THUR 9:30-1:30

LENTEN DINNERS

Friday, March 21, and 28th at 5:30pm in Macey Hall.

Stations of the Cross

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

Altar Server Training has been scheduled for Saturday, March 29th at 3:00pm.

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

Deacon: A.B. King

Office 256-435-3238

March 23, 2025

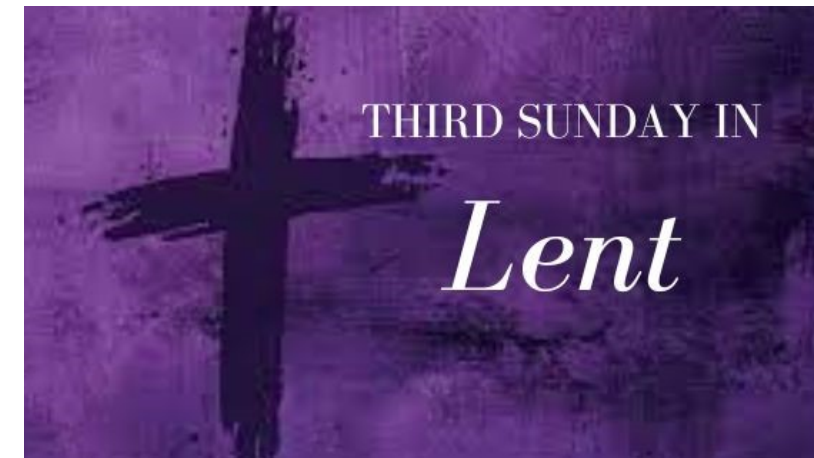
3rd Sunday of Lent

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)



Special Second Collection

Next weekend, March 30, 2025 there will be a special second collection for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your donation.

On the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C, we reflect on God's goodness and mercy through Psalm 103, the responsorial psalm. This psalm praises God for His forgiveness, presence, and renewal in our lives. It acknowledges His justice and mercy, reminding us that He calls us back when we stray. Despite knowing our weaknesses and failures, God loves us deeply and offers us freedom.

Lenten Prayer

Provident Father, thank You for sending Your Son to purify us of our sins. Even when we are frustrated, please give us the grace to accept His work within us with a spirit of gratitude. God of all faithfulness, we vow to trust in Your divine wisdom even when we do not understand it, even when the world thinks we are fools for believing in a crucified King. We believe, we trust, and we love You forever and ever. Amen.

Do everything in love.- 1 Corinthians 16:14



50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Patrick & Debbie Chandler will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass at **St. Joachim Catholic Church on Friday, April 11, 2025 at 11am.** All are invited to come celebrate their special day. There will be a Lenten reception after the Mass.

There will be no morning Mass at St. Charles on this day.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 6:30pm** in Macey Hall.

Church office e-mail contacts

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St. Charles Catholic Church

March 15 and 16, 2025

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 4247.50	\$ 3000.00	\$ 1247.50
Parish Life (Women's Retreat)	\$ 10.00		
Burse	\$ 20.00		
B.F. Memorial	\$ 100.00		
National Black & Indians Missions	\$ 20.00		



The **41st Annual Bloomin' Festival Arts and Craft Fair** will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **April 5-6, 2025.** St. Bernard has been recognized by the Southeast Tourism Society for many years as a **"Top Twenty Event in the Southeast."**

Bloomin' Festival is a two-day juried arts festival attracting more than 25,000 visitors to the beautiful campus of St. Bernard Abbey and Preparatory School. Located adjacent to the school is the world-famous **Ave Maria Grotto.** The picturesque landscape of stone cut buildings on the grounds of Alabama's only abbey provides a backdrop for the outdoor show. More than 150 booths are filled with artists demonstrating and exhibiting their unique handcrafted work. The festival is the largest fundraiser annually for the operation and maintenance of the school.

Special reduced admission rates are offered to festival attendees all weekend to visit Ave Maria Grotto. Completing the weekend is the give-away of a new **automobile** & other valuable prizes! **Festival Hours: 9 AM to 4 PM**

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.



St. Joachim Catholic Church

March 16, 2025

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 824.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 224.00
National Black & Indian Missions	\$ 5.00		

PSR/RCIA 2023

Class: Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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

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.

ADULT LUNCHEON

The Adult luncheon for April has been scheduled for **Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 12:00 (noon) in Macey Hall.** Peggy Long, Anne Herndon and Elaine will host the Adult Luncheon. We hope to see lots of smiling faces for food and fellowship.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

St. Charles and St. Joachim Rosary Prayer Group is calling all women ages 18 and older to the First annual Women's Retreat.

Date: Saturday, March 29, 2025
Place: St. Charles (Macey Hall)

Time: 9am to 1pm, with a luncheon being served at 12pm

Theme: What is the role of women today in the Church?

A question and answering session will be open for questions about our faith after our guest speaker, i.e. purgatory, understanding lent, etc.

A donation of either \$5 or \$10 is requested to defray cost.

If interested, please call or text Barbara Sullivan at 256-453-2174, so we may have a head count.

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



It's that time of the year again. Please let the office know if you have someone in your family that will be graduating from High School or College, the church would like to recognize their accomplishment.



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



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet on **Tuesday, April 1, 2025** in Macey Hall. Hope to see you there!

Please continue to pray for the unborn.

lies, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Pritchard, Mike Scheid, 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, 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 Cimalore, Maria Joy, Lee Gray, Fran Kennedy, Mandy Beadle, Betty Hinkson, Todd Garrison, Matt Reynolds, Russell Nunan

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

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VOLUNTEERS YET NEEDED

CONTACT: JCOC (256 435 1891)

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.

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 JPPI 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.**