

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC

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

U.S. AIR FORCE

SSGT Jeffrey T Brown
SSGT John P. Thompson
CMSGT Clinton Ellis
AIC Tristan L. Gavia
AIC Joseph Harris
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. ARMY

MAJ Matthew J. Polek
MAJ Christopher Treuting
MAJ John Mendoza
PFC James Hare
LTC John Curry

ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

555 Babbling Brook Road
Piedmont, AL 36272

Fr. Frankline Fomukong: 240-579-8902

St. Charles Office: 256-435-3238



Reading

MON Isaiah 65:17-21; John 9:1-41
TUE Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
WED Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit
THUR Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
FRI Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
SAT Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 9:1-41
Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
SUN Isaiah 43:16-20; Philippians 3:8-14; John 11:1-45
5th Sunday of Lent



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	3/29	4 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	+Andrew Aasen
SUN	3/30	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim		+Fred Witsell
		11 am Mass at St. Charles		+Andrew Aasen
TUE	4/01	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5:30 pm Mass	Todd Garrison (healing prayers)
WED	4/02	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5:30 pm Mass	+Jeanyne Schuler
THUR	4/03	10 am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	+Jim Coppola
FRI	4/04	10 am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	Matt Reynolds (healing prayers)
SAT	4/05	4 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	+Claire Guyer
SUN	4/06	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim		All Parishioners
		11 am Mass at St. Charles		+Doug Lipsey



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 Moralez
Larry McConath
PFC Makenna Ellis
PFC Caterina Hare
1LT 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



Mary Ellis

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS
M/T/TH 9:30-1:30

The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

LENTEN DINNERS
Friday, April 4th and 11th at 5:30pm in Macey Hall.

Stations of the Cross
Friday's 6:30pm at St. Charles Catholic Church.

Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong Office 256-435-3238

Sunday, March 30, 2025
4th Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES

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

SUNDAY MASS

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



Today is the halfway mark of the Sundays of Lent; Easter is enticingly near. This Sunday is known as **Laetare Sunday** for the first word of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, *Laetare* (rejoice); it is a Sunday of joy, our foretaste of Easter joy. The celebrant has the option to wear rose-colored vestments. This is also the Second Scrutiny in preparation for the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil.

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 Saviour's Cross, for which reason the Station is at Holy-Cross-in-Jerusalem, a great devotional centre in Rome, especially during Passiontide. The great part of the Mass is inspired by this choice.



Sunday, March 23, 2025 we celebrated Robert Bates Jr. and Joseph Bates birthday's at St. Joachim Catholic Church. Robert's birthday was March 20th and Joseph's birthday was March 28th. We hope your birthday's were filled with many blessings!!!



SAV-A-LIFE

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes are once again participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Last year (2024) our parishes collected a total of over \$ 600.00.

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 11th (Mother's Day). For more information please contact LeAnne at 256-500-6693.



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.



St. Charles Catholic Church

March 22 and 23, 2025

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 2828.00	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 172.00)
B.F. Memorial \$ 150.00		
B.F. Fund (adult Luncheon) \$ 66.00		
CSO \$ 57.00		
Religious Articles \$ 10.00		

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS

CSO Students

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 at 6:30pm.



If you would like to come to the church for private prayer the church (St. Charles) and office will be open during the following times:

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm



St. Joachim Catholic Church

March 23, 2025

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 1123.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 523.00

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 JP II 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.**

Please pray for...



Please continue to pray for the unborn.

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, Frances Dawson, Jean Pellegatto, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Maria Reneau, Lorrie Robinett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todt Armprester, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Jackie Wolfe, 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 Cote, Sandra Howard, Sue Tolleson, The Nattekkadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Prichard, Mike Scheid, Frances Cooper, Donna Dennis, Ken Klug, Lilian Thacker, Collen Faira,



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James "Jim" Coppola**, husband of **Rita Coppola** who passed away on March 24, 2025.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,

Amen

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 have signed up to host the April Adult Luncheon. We hope to see lots of smiling faces for food and fellowship.

Linda Carroll, Tony Pugh, Jerry and Adele Green, Ozzie and Samdaye Rampaul, Rita Hoskins, Laurie Walker Douthit, Jeff Pinkston, Caroline Smith, Leisha Reaves, Laurie Newman, Raphael Christachi, Caleb Burrage, Carrie Salers, Darrell Flinn, 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, Rita Coppola



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 13513 will have their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in Macey Hall.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet in Macey Hall on April 1, 2025. We hope to see you there!

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.**

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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



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**