ST CHARLES CATHOLIC

308 7th Street NE Jacksonville, AL 36265

ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

555 Babbling Brook Road
Piedmont, AL 36272

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
SSGT John P. Thompson
CMSGT Clinton Ellis
A1C Tristan L. Gavia
A1C 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
MAJChristopher 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 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

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 Aaron Prate
CPL Timothy Thompson
CPL Crissy Juricich
LCPL Chris A. Oakley
PFC Kyle Knight

Reading

MON	2 Kings 5:1-15b; John 4:5-42
	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
TUE	Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
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	Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
SUN	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
	4th Sunday of Lent

Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	03/07	4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	The Anders Family
SUN	03/08	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim	Tracie Prater (prayers)
		11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Sue Ann Neal Wulf
TUE	03/10	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	+T.F. Elliott
WED	03/11	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	+Matt Reynolds
THUR	03/12	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	+Matthew Lyons
FRI	03/13	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	All Souls' in Purgatory
SAT	03/14	4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	Rita Coppola (healing)
SUN	03/15	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim	+Kevin Ritter
		11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Gene Griffin

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
Jacksonville, Alabama

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH
Piedmont, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS
MON –THU
9:30-1:30

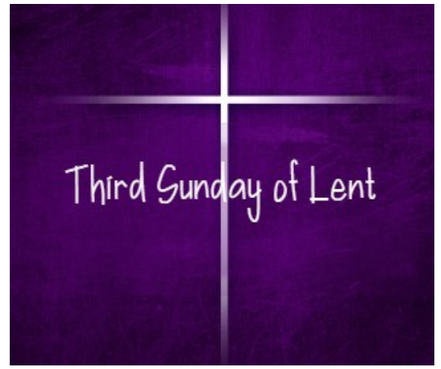
Deacon: A.B. King
Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong Office 256-435-3238

Sunday, March 8, 2026
3rd 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)



WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

St. Charles and St. Joachim Rosary Prayer Group are hosting their 2nd Annual Lenten Women's Retreat and are inviting all women over the age of 18 to join us.

Sr. Faustina will be the guest speaker at our Women's Lenten Retreat at St. Charles. The theme of the retreat: Facing an uncertain world as Catholic Women and how Catholic Women deal with the complexity of the world, and how we as Catholic women should respond.

When: Saturday, March 14, 2026
Where: Macey Hall
Time: 8:30-9:00am Social Hour
9:00-12:00 (noon) retreat

Lunch will be provided after the retreat. We ask for a minimum of $5.00 donation toward the lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity for all women of the Catholic Church to come together during Lent for prayer, enhancing our faith, along with food and fellowship. There will be sign up sheets in both Churches for the retreat. We will need a head count for the lunch, Thank you. See you there!!

How great is our thirst during this Lenten season? What is the "food" we are seeking? What is it that Jesus wants us to understand through our Lenten encounters with him? St. Paul reminds us that God has proven his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Our Lenten journey will be more fruitful if we are sincerely open when we encounter Jesus and are willing to be led by grace into a deeper conversion of mind and heart to the ways of the Lord. Then our hope will be based on the love of God poured out into our hearts.

You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.– St. Augustine

PSR/OCIA 2026

Class: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

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

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-Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm

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.

ADULT LUNCHEON

The March 2026 adult luncheon will be held on **Thursday, March 19th at 12:00pm.** It will be hosted by Cindy Hertel, Barbara Hubbard, and Barbara Sullivan. Come out and enjoy a great meal along with great fellowship in Macey Hall. Hope to see you there!

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.

JCOC Operating Hours

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

JCOC is still in need of Volunteers to help out those in need in our community. Monday's are helping out those in need with Utilities bills and Tuesday and Thursday are their food days. If you are able to help and have some computer skills please think about volunteering. Please call JCOC at 256-435-1891.

Church office e-mail contacts

Frfranklin@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Tricia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Brandi@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

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.

St. Charles Catholic Church

February 28, and March 1, 2026

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	$ 2766.00	$ 3000.00	($ 234.00)
Burse $ 259.00			
CSO (pancake dinner) $ 20.00			
Candles $ 26.00			

St. Joachim Catholic Church

March 1, 2026

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	$ 2485.00	$ 600.00	$ 1885.00
Burse $ 147.00			
Easter Flowers $ 100.00			
National Black and Indian Mission $ 5.00			

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 Zaner, 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, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Debbie Prichard, Mike Scheid, Donna Dennis, Lilian Thacker, Collen Faira, 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, Evelynn Zurek, Edgar Victoria, Peggy Long, Parthina Prater, Patrick & Debbie Chandler, Maria Joy, Lee Gray, Fran Kennedy, Mandy Beadle, Betty Hinkson, Todd Garrison, Russell Nunan, Rita Coppola, Mary Klug, Mark Waits, Shannon Collins, Bridget Decosta, Melissa Todt Harbison, Lane Matthews, Terry Williams, Mary Koss, Paul Guyer, Sonya Nesbitt, Ron Naysmith, Sam, Steven, Shannon Cook, Ryan Oblinger, Michael Megill, Mason Baswell, Tracie Prater

WE ARE ALL ONE IN SPIRIT WITH CHRIST

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet in Macey Hall on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026.** We hope to see you there!

SAV-A-LIFE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes are once again participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Last year (2025) our parishes collected over $ 300.00

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 10th (Mother's Day).

BOOK CLUB

Monday, March 23rd at 6pm.
"The Empty Shrine" by William E. Barrett

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KNIGHTLY KNEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE - The Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food items for the JCOC A collection box will be placed in the cry room of either church. Monetary donations also accepted. Make checks payable to KofC Council 13513. If you have questions you may contact Randy Bright at 256-283-9379.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY HOUR- Our knights of Columbus Council 13513 will be sponsoring a Holy Hour on **Tuesday, March 10th at 4:30pm** with Mass to follow at 5:30pm. Holy Hours are a beautiful way to spend quality time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. So, we ask you to join us as we pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart and pray the Glorious Mysteries if the Holy Rosary. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING– The Knights of Columbus Council #13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled gathering on **Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 6:30pm** in Macey Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COR MEETING- The Knights of Columbus Council #13513 will hold their men's COR meeting on **Saturday, March 21, 2026**. All men are welcome to come for coffee and donuts at 8am with the meeting following from 8:30am to 9:30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish men to come together in faith and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN DINNERS– The Knights of Columbus Council #13513 will be having their Annual Lenten Dinners each Friday evening at 5:30 pm in Macey Hall before Stations of the Cross. The Lenten Dinners will begin on Friday, February 20th and the last dinner will be on Friday, March 27th.