

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

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

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 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
TUE Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
WED Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
THUR Esther C12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12
FRI Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
SAT Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
SUN Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36
2nd Sunday of Lent



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	3/08	4 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	+Linda Guyer
SUN	3/09	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim		+Fred Witsell
		11 am Mass at St. Charles		+Bernilda Kelley
TUE	3/11	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5:30 pm Mass	+Jeanyne Schuler
WED	3/12	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5:30 pm Mass	+Matt Reynolds (healing)
THUR	3/13	10 am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	+Todd Garrison (healing)
FRI	3/14	10 am Holy Hour	11 am Mass	+Brandon (healing)
SAT	3/15	4 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	All Parishioners
SUN	3/16	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim		+Kevin Ritter
		11 am Mass at St. Charles		+Elena Go



Mary Ellis

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS

M-TH 9:30-1:30

LENTEN DINNERS

Friday, March 14, 21,
and 28th 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 9, 2025

1st 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)

TRAINING CLASSES

Wednesday, March 12th
Lector/EM training after
5:30pm Mass.

Saturday, March 15th
Altar server training at
3pm.

Please attend if interested
or if already serving.



In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis described our moment of history as pervaded by a consumerism that brings desolation and encourages covetous hearts, the pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and blunted consciences. In *Fratelli Tutti* he said we have "fed ourselves on dreams of splendor and grandeur, and ended up consuming distraction, insularity and solitude."

In a world like this, we can dedicate our 40 days of Lent to follow the lead of the Spirit and reassess everything just as Jesus did in the desert. Be forewarned that if we do that, Diabolus will seize the opportunity to try to waylay or distract us, or, just as likely, to prevent us from noticing that we are distracted, keeping us unaware or unbothered by the lies, violence and cruelty that pervade our world.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1



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.



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**



St. Charles Catholic Church

March 1 and 2, 2025

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 3005.00	\$ 3000.00	\$ 5.00
Burse \$ 168.00		
B.F. Maint \$ 1000.00		

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.

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 guess 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.



St. Joachim Catholic Church

March 2, 2025

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 1815.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1215.00
Burse \$ 168.00		

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 their devotion in prayer.

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 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, James Coppola, 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, 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



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 13513 will have their monthly meeting Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in Macey Hall.

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, and it would be greatly appreciated. We hope to see lots of smiling faces for food and fellowship.

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.

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 JPPII 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.

Church office e-mail contacts

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

We would like to remind our parishioners that if you are sick, hospitalized or have a scheduled surgery please let the Church Office or the Priest or Deacon know.

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing and or Communion for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, we can visit upon request.

PSR/RCIA 2023

Class: Wednesday, March 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



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

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