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 Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
TUE Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
WED Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
THUR Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Saint George, Martyr
FRI Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
SAT 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Saint Mark, Evangelist
SUN Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	04/18	4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	+Marie Nadack
SUN	04/19	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim	+James Ritter
		11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Nimfa Fancia
TUE	04/21	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	Arise Worship Ministry
WED	04/22	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	CWA Atlanta
THUR	04/23	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	+Larry Shinnik
FRI	04/24	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	+Patrick Donoghue
SAT	04/25	4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	+Gayle Martin
SUN	04/26	8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim	+Eva Woods
		11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Gayle Martin

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

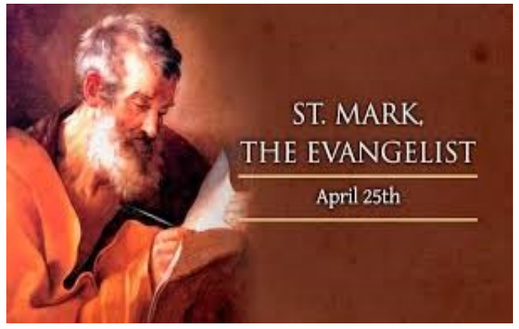
Sunday, April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter

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)

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.



The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.
As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'"
~Mark 1:1–4

Prayer: *Saint Mark, I thank you for your "Yes" to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Thank you for your ministry and especially for your Gospel account. Please pray for me, that I may never tire of turning back to the mission that God has entrusted to me. May I imitate your fidelity and hard work for Christ, going so far as to lay my life down for others.*

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.

SOUP BOWL

St. Charles volunteer day for the Soup Bowl will be Tuesday, May 5th, from 11am-1pm. We need 5 people this day with one being a male. The sign up sheet will be in the vestibule at St. Charles. Thank you for your time and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte at 256-485-2358.

PSR/OCIA 2026

Class: Wednesday, April 22, 29, 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

Church office e-mail contacts

Frfranklin@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Tricia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Brandi@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

St. Charles Catholic Church

April 11 and 12, 2026

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	$ 2351.00	$ 3000.00	($ 649.00)

Refunds (Fr. Jacob vestment refund) $1400.00

Burse $ 50.00

Aid to Needy $ 45.00

B.F. Maint $ 50.00

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet in Macey Hall on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026.** We hope to see you there!

ADULT LUNCHEON

The March 2026 adult luncheon will be held on **Thursday, May 21st at 12:00pm.** It will be hosted by Trudie Griffin, and Joe and Peggy Sugar. Come out and enjoy a great meal along with great fellowship in Macey Hall. 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).

St. Joachim Catholic Church

April 12, 2026

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	$1055.00	$ 600.00	$ 455.00

Burse $ 27.00

Catholic Home Missions $20.00

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, Trudie Griffin, Shae Butler

WE ARE ALL ONE IN SPIRIT WITH CHRIST

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.

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, May 12th 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, May 12, 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, May 16, 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 SPAGHETTI DINNER - The Knights of Columbus are hosting their semi-annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, June 6th** after Mass. The Knights are trying to raise money for their sponsored seminarian. Monetary donations will be accepted. Please make checks payable to KofC Council 13513. The Knights will need to know how many plan on attending. If you have questions you may contact and RSVP to Joe Megill at 256-453-2758.

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.