

## ST CHARLES CATHOLIC

308 7th Street NE Jacksonville,  
AL 36265

We're on the web:  
[www.stcharlescatholicchurch.com](http://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  
AIC Tristan L. Gavia  
SSGT John P. Thompson  
AMN Jorge L. Mejias  
1LT Jonathan Zurek  
AIC Jordan Cypher  
Airman Jason Ellis

### Army National Guard

SGT Manuel F. Valencia  
PVT William C. Langelier  
PFC Joseph Cimalore

### U.S. Coast Guard

LTJG Andrea Manuel  
LT Michael Manuel  
Michelle Santiago

### U. S. Navy

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

### U. S. ARMY

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 Morales  
Larry McConath  
PFC Makenna Ellis

PFC Caterina Hare  
1 Lt Joe L. Childress Jr  
CPT Matthew J. Polek  
SGT Heather Knoop

SGT James E. McConathy II  
Taylor Oblinger

## 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 42:1-7; John 12:1-11  
TUE Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38  
WED Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25  
THUR Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15  
*Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
FRI Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42  
*Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord*  
SAT Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Matthew 28:1-10  
*Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil*  
SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9  
*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*



### Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT 4/1	4 pm confessions	5 pm Mass	+Riley Green
SUN 4/2	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim		+Edna Baker
	11 am Mass at St. Charles		The Lipsey family
MON 4/3	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5:30 pm Mass	+Isaiah Bridges
TUE 4/4	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5:30 pm Mass	Julia and Magdalena Diaz (healing)
WED 4/5	4:30 pm Holy Hour	5:30 pm Mass	Charlotte Haynes (healing)
THUR 4/6	6 pm Service of the Lord's Supper		+Jerry Hilliker
	8 pm-12 midnight- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
FRI 4/7	3 pm Stations of the Cross		
	3:30 pm Service of the Lord's Passion		+Barbara Johnson
SAT 4/8	8 pm Easter Vigil Mass		+Riley Green
SUN 4/9	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim		+Marquischa Henderson Williams
	11 am Mass at St. Charles		Doug and Marcia Lipsey (healing)



Mary Ellis

## ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

## ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

Deacon: A.B. King

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

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



### 2023 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### Monday: April 3

4:30 PM Holy Hour/Rosary  
5:30 PM Mass at St. Charles

#### Tuesday: April 4

4:30 PM Holy Hour/Rosary  
5:30 PM Mass at St. Charles

#### Wednesday: April 5

4:30 PM Holy Hour/Rosary  
5:30 PM Mass at St. Charles

#### Holy Thursday: April 6

6:00 PM - Service of the Lord's Supper  
8:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Charles

#### Good Friday: April 7

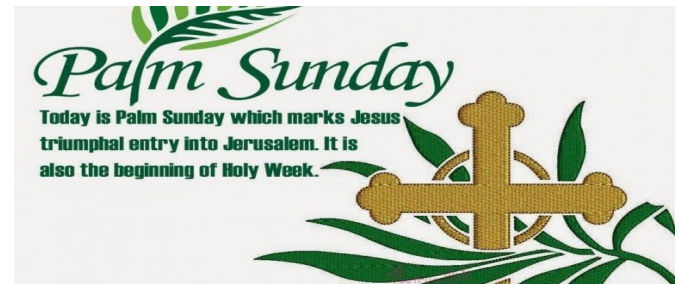
3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross  
3:30 PM - Service of the Lord's Passion at St. Charles

#### Holy Saturday: April 8

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil at St. Charles

#### Easter Sunday: April 9

8:30 AM Mass - St. Joachim  
11:00 AM Mass - St. Charles



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year. Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.



Fr. Frankline and the parishioners of St. Joachim celebrated Robert Bates Jr. (March 20th), and Joseph Bates (March 28th) birthday's on Sunday, March 26, 2023 after Mass. We hope you had many birthday blessings!!!

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center

19th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE

Friday, May 19, 2023 - Highland Park Golf Course

\*New Time: Registration 7:45AM - SHOTGUN START 9:00AM

Box Lunch Following

Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is \$250 (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. We need 18 people to organize a foursome to make this years fundraiser the most successful ever. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be a

Hole Sponsor, \$500.00, or a half Hole Sponsor, \$250.00. Our signage is beautifully done and let's others know of your commitment to the Sanctity of Life. This Ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Post-Abortion healing support is also offered.

This life-giving ministry of Her Choice exists because of the gracious giving of people like you. Please, support this event and contact Her Choice Women's

Center: 205.447.8796 -  
golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.



St. Charles Catholic Church

March 26, 2023

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 2096.00	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 904.00)
Catholic Relief Services \$ 100.00		
National Black and Indian Missions \$ 20.00		
One Voice \$ 20.00		
Burse \$ 20.00		
Solemnity of Mary \$ 20.00		
B.F. Stipend \$ 30.00		



CARD MINISTRY

New location

The Card ministry for May will be held at Fran's home, her new address is 810 12th Avenue NE Jacksonville, Alabama. It will be held on the first Saturday of each month. The next Card Ministry will be on Saturday, May 6th from 12 (noon)-2 pm.

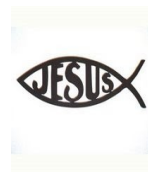
If you have any questions or would like to contact Fran, please e-mail her at fmick24@yahoo.com or call 216-375-7004.



Graduating Class of 2023

If you have a family member or know of someone in the church who will be graduating from High School or College this year, please let Tricia or Brandi know at 256-435-3238, or email us so we can acknowledge their accomplishments in the bulletin and/or with a photo if you'd like thank you.

**WE ARE ALL ONE IN SPIRIT WITH CHRIST**



St. Joachim Catholic Church

March 26, 2023

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$729.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 129.00



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary prayer group will be meeting in Macey Hall on Tuesday, April 4th at 2:00pm. We hope to see you there!



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30pm in Macey Hall.



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**



Rosary of Reparation

The 1st Friday of each month starting in May, 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.

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, Ron Cypher, 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 Pellegatto, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Barbara Johnson, Fran Kennedy, Maria Reneau, Lorrie Robinett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todd Armprester, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Evelyn Szramski, Jackie Wolfe, Karen Rytel, Bob and Penny Pagel, George Moore Jr., Sherrie Valentine, The Family of Patricia Nagrone, Roseann Falise, Mary Wranich, Francine Batchelor, Guy Lackey, Penny Whitley, Ross Cash, Kenneth Calvert, Bill Batchelor, Melvin Bernier, Marsha Camp, Timothy Wallace, Scott Shaddix, Jackson Richter, Michelle & Jurist Green, Justin Gunnin, Judy Fulcomer, Daryl Toth, Layla Holt, Clarissa Valencia Morales, W.S.B., Barry Key, Rick Pratt, Jeanette Gaddy, Phillip Walls, Butch and Dan Krejci, Mary Cheatwood, Linda Kieper, Lauren "Addi" Stinson, Bert Artzer, Deacon Fred Williams, Helen Naysmith, Marleigh Conley, Georgia Mowery,

PSR/RCIA 2022

PSR/RCIA meets Sunday, April 2, 16, 23, 30, 2023

Gr K-12 Sun 9:30-10:45am

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Brandi Bright.

Office: 256-435-3238

Cell: 256-283-9380



Please contact Ann Summers at 256-239-9585 for location and details. The schedule is as follows:

April 24th at 6pm and the selection is Ben Hur by Lew Wallace.



SAV-A-LIFE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes are once again participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Last year (2022) our parishes collected a total of \$631.42.

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 14th (Mother's Day). For more information please contact Natasha at 256-237-9999 or email: savalifefeto-day@gmail.com

ADULT LUNCHEON

The April adult luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 19th at 12:00 pm. Come out and enjoy some great food along with great fellowship at Macey Hall. Hope to see you there!

**CRS ENVELOPES and RICE-BOWLS** – There are envelopes and rice bowls available in the vestibule of our churches. You may choose how you prefer to contribute as all funds will go to the same location. Checks can be made out to St. Charles or St. Joachim with CRS written in the memo line. This way you will receive tax credit for your contribution.



The 39th Annual Bloomin' Festival Arts and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 22-23, 2023. St. Bernard has been recognized by the Southeast Tourism Society for many years as a "Top Twenty Event in the Southeast."

April 22-23 2023

**Admission donation (\$10) Children 5 years & under (FREE)**

HANDICAPPED PARKING AVAILABLE NO PETS PLEASE!

1600 St. Bernard Drive, SE Cullman, Alabama 35055

Phone: (256) 739-6682

https://www.bloominfestival.com