

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

308 7th Street NE Jacksonville, AL 36265

ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

555 Babbling Brook Road, Piedmont

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

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| <u>U.S. AIR FORCE</u> | <u>U. S. ARMY</u> |
| SSGT Jeffrey T Brown | MAJ Matthew J. Polek |
| CMSGT Clinton Ellis | MAJ Christopher Treuting |
| A1C Tristan L. Gavia | MAJ John Mendoza |
| SSGT John P. Thompson | PFC James Hare |
| AMN Jorge L. Mejias | LTC John Curry |
| CPT Jonathan Zurek | COL Roland M. Gaddy, Jr. |
| Airman Jason Ellis | CPT Jack Eagly |
| Airman Joseph Harris | SGT James H. Turley III |
| | SGT John Anderson |
| <u>Army National Guard</u> | SSG William Cisnero |
| SGT Manuel F. Valencia | PFC P.J. Brown |
| PVT William C. Langelier | SGT Jennifer Jones |
| SPC Joseph Cimalore | SPC Brad Bush |
| | SG Victoria Cisnero |
| <u>U.S. Coast Guard</u> | SGT James Morgan |
| LTJG Andrea Manuel | SPEC Angelo L. Lopez |
| LT Michael Manuel | WO Greg DeMoss |
| Michelle Santiago | Eric Wade |
| Kristopher Armprester | SPC Jennifer L. Halcom |
| | LTC Robin Morales |
| <u>U. S. Navy</u> | Larry McConathy |
| E4 Jerramy R. Sollami | PFC Makenna Ellis |
| SR Brian Hopper | PFC Caterina Hare |
| MD Heidi Morgan | 1LT Joe L. Childress, |
| ENS Trevor Carlson | SGT Heather Knoop |
| SN Olivia Martin | SGT James E. McConathy II |
| | Taylor Oblinger |

Andrew Dorman

- U.S. Marine Corps
- 1LT Anthony Bradbury
 - 2LT Hugh Hajdik
 - GYSGT D.J. Korff
 - GYSGT Jerry L. Yates
 - SGT Jacob Cypher
 - SGT Joey Mashburn
 - SGT Boo C. Rochester
 - SGT Heath A McKleary
 - CPL Timothy Thompson
 - CPL Crissy Juricich
 - LCPL Chris A. Oakley
 - PFC Kyle Knight
 - CPL Aaron Prater
- Mary Ellis



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT 4/06	4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	+Claire Guyer
SUN 4/07	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim	+Frank Prater
	11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Elena Go
TUE 4/09	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	
WED 4/10	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	
THU 4/11	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	
FRI 4/12	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	
SAT 4/13	4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	
SUN 4/14	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim	
	11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Mary Gray Peevy

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OFFICE HOURS

MON-TH -9:30-1:30
FRI-CLOSED

Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

Office 256-435-3238

MASS TIMES

MON	NO MASS
T&W	5:30 pm Mass
TH & FRI	11am MASS
SAT	5 pm MASS
SUN	8:30am MASS
	(St. Joachim)
SUN	11am MASS
	(St. Charles)

April 7, 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy



Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter, which marks the end of the Easter Octave. In 2024, this significant observance falls on April 7th. It's a time for reflection on the Christian faith, emphasizing the gifts of mercy and love that flowed from Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II eloquently stated, "It is a time where we are blessed with divine mercy as it reaches us through the heart of Christ crucified".

The history of Divine Mercy Sunday traces back to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who experienced visions from Christ himself. Born in 1905, she communed with Jesus, who expressed his desire to be "a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners." St. Faustina, also known as the 'Secretary of Divine Mercy,' passed away in 1938, leaving behind a legacy of reconciliation, faith, and God's mercy.

On this special day, people from all walks of life can humbly approach God, seeking His mercy, love, and forgiveness. It's a reminder of how Jesus offered His forgiveness and mercy to us, urging us to extend the same kindness throughout our lives. So, let us embrace Divine Mercy Sunday as a time to reflect, seek forgiveness, and celebrate the ultimate gift that Christ bestowed upon humanity after His crucifixion.



The Annunciation of the Lord
Monday, April 8, 2024

The Solemnity of the Annunciation is celebrated nine months before the Nativity of the Lord, a feast which came about earlier historically. The Annunciation recalls the day when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and revealed God's will that she become the Mother of the Son of God, and she accepted. At that moment, the "Word became Flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

In 2024, because it would otherwise fall during Holy Week, the Annunciation will be observed on Monday, April 8.



If you would like to come to St. Charles for private prayer, Macey Hall and the office will be open the following times:

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS

CSO Students and Parishioners

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 after Mass.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 1 pm in Macey Hall. Hope to see you there!



St. Charles Catholic Church
March 31, 2024

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 4319.00	\$ 3000.00	\$ 1319.00
Aid to Needy	\$ 20.00		
Candles	\$ 35.00		
PSR	\$ 160.00		



Graduating Class of 2024

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.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:30pm** in Macey Hall.

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.



St. Joachim Catholic Church
March 31, 2024

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory	\$ 1472.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 872.00

PSR/RCIA 2023

Classes: April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

At St. Charles Education Bldg.

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

Birmingham Catholic Home-school Graduation

Registration is now open to all Catholic Homeschoolers in the Diocese of Birmingham to be held on Thursday, May 16th at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul. For more information or to register please contact:

bhamcathgrad@gmail.com.

BOOK CLUB

April 2024 Meeting:

Book Title and Author: *Shadows on the Rock* by Willa Cather
Meeting Day/Date/Time: Monday, April 29, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

May 2024 Meeting:

Book Title and Author: *Wise Blood* by Flannery O'Connor
Meeting Day/Date/Time: Monday, May 27, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Ann Summers for further information 1-256-239-9585.

APRIL 20-21



The 40th Annual Bloomin' Festival Arts and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21, 2024. St. Bernard has been recognized by the Southeast Tourism Society for many years as a "Top Twenty Event in the Southeast."

Festival Hours: 9 AM to 4 PM

BRICKS – We will be placing another order for bricks this Spring. Our goal is to complete the side of the Prayer Garden by summer. If you would like to purchase a brick, we have forms in the church office or we can email a form to you. Forms can be returned with payment to the office or in an envelope placed in the offertory basket at Mass.

Please pray for...



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, The family of Earl Primo, 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 Denny, Anita Knight, Jean Pellagatto, Maria Reneau, Lorrie Robnett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todt Armprester, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Evelyn Szramski, 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., Barry Key, Rick Pratt, Jeanette Gaddy, Phillip Walls, Butch and Dan Krejci, Mary Cheatwood, Linda Kieper, Lauren "Addi" Stinson, Bert Artzer, Deacon Fred Williams, Ron & Helen Naysmith, Marleigh Conley, Georgia Mowery, Andrew Tuso, Cheryl Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard, Fred Witsell, Sue Tolleson, Doug Lipsey, Helen Rosier, The Nattekkadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley



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.



Information on Christian seniors in our community

Caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses and other loved ones.

Link: <https://www.caring.com/resources/guide-to-christian-and-catholic-senior-living/>. It discusses the difference between a standard senior living option and Christian senior living. It highlights the services and amenities available in faith-based communities and a list of resources that can help them pay for Christian senior care or reduce their other expenses. For more information call them at 1-800-558-0653.



Help needed for Center of Concern Food Pantry

Beverly, the Center director, let us know that they are getting very low on canned food and dry goods.

I wanted to see if the parishioners of St. Charles and St. Joachim could possibly help out. If so, we will be collecting non perishable food items at both churches on the weekends of April 6th and 7th and also on April 13th and 14th. You could also drop any food items by the Church Office. Thank you so much for helping the hungry in our community.



Please continue to pray for the unborn.

Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Jeanyne Schuler, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Pritchard, Mike Scheid, Patrick Chandler, Donna Dennis, Ken Klug, Stephanie Weathers, Lilian Thacker, Collen Faira, Linda Carroll, Tony Pugh, Andrew Parker family, Jerry and Adele Green, Ozzie and Samdaye Rampaul, Rita Hoskins, Laurie Walker Douthit, Caroline Smith, Karen Ash, Trudie Griffin, Leisha Reaves, Laurie Newman, Raphael Christachi, The Underheim Family, Caleb Burrage, Carrie Salers, Darrell Flinn, Marty Driggers, Evelyn Zurek, Edgar Victoria, Peggy Long, Maureen Patty, Tom Shelton, The Fomukong Family

Deacon A.B and Nancy would like to thank everyone for their prayers and to thank those who have brought food during this time of healing for both of them. It has been a tremendous help and is very much appreciated. Your kindness has meant so much.