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.stcharlescatholic church.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.

Reading	
MON	Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 8:4-7, 11-13
	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
TUE	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38
WED	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7
THUR	Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15
	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priests
FRI	Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23
SAT	Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33
	Saint Benedict, Abbot
SUN	Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	07/04	4:00 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	+Adele D'Christanchi
SUN	07/05	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim	+Kevin Ritter
		11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Gene Griffin
TUE	07/07	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	+All Knights of Columbus members
WED	07/08	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	+James Rodgers II
THUR	07/09	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	+Melissa and Justin
FRI	07/10	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	Nancy and Ripley
SAT	07/11	4:00 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	+Linda Guyer
SUN	07/12	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim	Nancy Troughton (prayers)
		11 am Mass St. Charles	Kim Baker (prayers)

ST.CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
Jacksonville, Alabama

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH
Piedmont, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS
M-TH 9:30-1:30

July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Deacon: A.B. King

MASS TIMES

MON	NO MASS
TUE	5:30pm MASS
WED	5:30pm MASS
THU	11am MASS
FRI	11am MASS
SAT	5pm MASS

SUNDAY MASS
8:30am Mass (St. Joachim)
11am Mass (St. Charles

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

– Matthew 11:28-30

The yoke that Jesus is giving us, is that of humility and meekness. Jesus is saying that we always feel burdened and troubled because we lack humility and meekness. He tells us to be humble and meek, just like Him and we will find rest.

Therefore, when you fall sick, when you are financially constrained, when you are down emotionally, when your friends, family and neighbors desert you, when you are fired by your boss at work, when you are angry, etc, find rest at the feet of Jesus. Go on your knees, with a humble and contrite heart, and tell Jesus all your problems.

Jesus Christ will never let us down when we seek his help. He says that whatever we ask of our Heavenly Father in His name, we will get it. Therefore with humble hearts let's take our burdens unto Jesus and we will find rest.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You with humble and contrite hearts. We bring our burdens to You because it is only in You that we can find rest. Give us Your yoke which is good to bear and is light. May You forever sustain in us humility and meekness. Jesus, I love you. **Amen.**

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." *-Pope St. John Paul II*

ALL HANDS ON DECK

MONDAY, JULY 6th

We need all who are available to help pick up items from Our Lady of Sorrows to meet there at 9am on Monday, July 6th. (1728 Oxmoor Rd. Homewood, AL 35209). We also need help at Macey Hall at 11:30am to help with tables and shelving units to be put up. All are welcomed to come help!!! We are also in need of jewelry for this years yard sale. If you have any questions please contact Fran Kennedy (216) 375-7004.

Priest Corner

Never take your eyes and heart off JESUS

Peter walked on the waters... but just for a moment. Why?

Peter was the son of a seasoned fisher man. He himself was one, together with his brother Andrew. Why did he sink? For he could swim.
HE TOOK HIS EYES OFF THE LORD.
His faith turned fear.
His courage grew doubtful.
He stopped seeing Christ who said to him "COME."
He started seeing the waves.
Then he noticed he was doing something impossible. This was when he started sinking.
(Matthew 14:22-33)

Stay focused on the JESUS.
No matter what.
Let the Word of God (Scripture) and the Holy Eucharist (JESUS HIMSELF) remain our anchor, our hope, our sure and firm support.

Believe the incredible and you will do the impossible.
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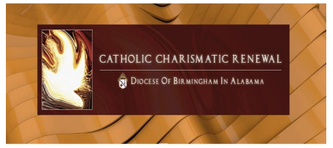
St. Charles Catholic Church

July 4 and 5, 2026

	Needed	Short/Long
Offertory $ 1906.00	$3000.00	($ 1094.00)
Mission Co-Op $ 85.00		
Candles $ 55.00		
One Voice $ 25.00		
Burse $ 2.00		
B.F. Maint $ 50.00		
Aid to Needy $ 25.00		



The 26th Annual Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Friday and Saturday, July 24-25

The 26th Annual Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 1728 Oxmoor Road, Birmingham

The conference theme is "Psalm 111: A Personal Walk with Jesus, Daily Union with God in Difficult Times" and will feature Father Frankline Fomukong, Father James Hedderman, Father Jacob R Ebong Ntoko, and Father Paul Asih. Registration fee is $30 for individuals and $85 for a family of three or more. For more information, please e-mail Jeannie Wade at wade3585@outlook.com or Beth Russo at btrusso85@gmail.com To register, visit www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org . Everyone is welcome!

PSR TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a PSR teacher, substitute teacher, or assistant WE NEED YOU!!! PSR runs from September 23rd - April 28th and is held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm. If you are interested, text or call Brandi at 256-283-9380 for more information.

CSO COOKS NEEDED

If you enjoy cooking and would like to host an evening for our college students, we would love to have you. Currently, we need someone for 1-2 meals a semester (3-4 total for the school year). CSO runs from the end of September until the end of April and is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 6:30pm. Cooks are asked to provide a meal (we will reimburse for any groceries) that can be cooked at Macey Hall or prepared at home and brought in for approximately 10-20 college students. If you are interested in helping with this mission, you may text or call Brandi at 256-283-9380 for more information.

BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 27th at 6pm.
"Theo of Golden"
Allen Levi

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

St. Joachim Catholic Church

July 5, 2026

	Needed	Short/Long
Offertory $ 1328.00	$ 600.00	$ 728.00
Mission Co-Op $ 36.00		

Let's Remember a Priest Killed in the Line of Duty

Annual Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass
Celebrant, Bishop Steven J. Raica
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 10:00 A.M./C.T.
Followed by Reception and Reflections on Father Coyle
Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham
Eternal Word Television Network to Broadcast Mass Live Worldwide
205.447.8796 · www.fathercoyle.org
"Father Coyle was a martyr to duty"
The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile – 8/12/1921

Rosary Prayer Group will meet in Macey Hall on **Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 1pm.** Hope to see you there!

ROSARY OF REPARATIONS

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.

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, July 14th 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 MEETING– The Knights of Columbus Council #13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, July 14th** after Mass 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, July 18, 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!

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 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.

Any questions?

Call or text Eddie Victoria @ 334-300-6253.

BAKED GOODS – The bake sale is a large part of our yard sale fundraiser. Last year we sold out of everything, with most selling in the first hours of the sale. So, **WE NEED MORE BAKED GOODS TO SELL!!** Any sweet treats, breads, homemade jellies or soups, pies, cakes, etc. are welcomed. If you have any questions or need to arrange for drop-off, information on freezing, or any other bake sale needs, please call **Margarita Miranda at 256-283-4532 or email** mmiranda360@yahoo.com