

**ST CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

308 7th Street NE Jacksonville, AL 36265

**ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH**

555 Babbling Brook Road, Piedmont

Fr. Thomas Nattekkadan Devassykutty: 256-337-4169

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 256-337-4169 to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements.

**Reading**

MON Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38  
 TUE Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45  
 WED 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56  
 THUR Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66  
 FRI **Christmas Vigil Mass:** Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-25  
 SAT Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18  
*The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)*  
 SUN Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52  
*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

**U.S. AIR FORCE**

SSGT Jeffrey T Brown  
 E6 Patrick Turlington  
 CMSGT Clinton Ellis  
 A1C Tristan L. Gavia  
 SSGT John P. Thompson  
 AMN Jorge L. Mejias  
 ILT Jonathan Zurek

**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  
 Eric Wade  
 SPC Jennifer L. Halcom

**U.S. Marine Corps**

MAJ Michael Bishop  
 ILT Anthony Bradbury  
 GYSGT D.J. Korff  
 GYSGT Jerry L. Yates  
 SGT Joey Mashburn  
 SGT Manuel F. Valencia  
 SGT Heath A. McKlearey  
 CPL Timothy Thompson  
 CPL Crissy Juricich  
 CPL Boo C. Rochester  
 CPL Kristopher Armprester  
 LCPL Chris A. Oakley  
 LCPL Judson Parker  
 PFC Kyle Knight



**Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions**

SAT 12/18 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass  
 +Riley Marie Green  
 SUN 12/19 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
 +Frank Prater  
 11 am Mass at St. Charles  
 +Elana Go  
 MON 12/20 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass +James Schuler  
 TUE 12/21 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass +Trudy McDaniel  
 WED 12/22 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass +James Ellis Sr.  
 11:00 am Mass at St. Joachim +Frank Prater  
 THUR 12/23 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass +Fred Schuler  
 FRI 12/24 4:00 pm Mass at St. Charles +Jo Ann Spivey  
 6:00 pm Mass at St. Joachim +James Ritter/+Frank Prater  
 Midnight Mass at St. Charles  
 SAT 12/25 10:00 am Mass 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass  
 (Merry Christmas)  
 +Eileen Gray and +Mary Gray (Peevy)  
 SUN 12/26 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
 +Ron Simmons  
 11 am Mass at St. Charles  
 Martin/Cummings family



Mary Ellis

**ST.CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama**

**ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
 M-TH - 9:30-1:30  
 F- CLOSED

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nattekkadan Devassykutty

Office 256-435-3238

Deacon: A.B. King

December 19, 2021  
 4th Sunday of Advent



**DECORATING THE CHURCH**

Attention Parishioners.... After Masses we will be decorating both Parishes for Christmas. If you are able to stay after Mass for about 30 minutes we can all help decorate to make the Church beautiful for Christmas.

The fourth candle of Advent is called the "Angel Candle" and symbolizes peace. This name comes from the fact that the angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace (Luke 2:14). This week we are reminded that Jesus came to bring peace to our hearts and to our world!



Paul Guyer/Zurek Family lit the 3rd Advent Candle Saturday, December 11, 2021 at St. Charles Catholic Church.



The Suarez Family lit the 3rd Advent Candle Sunday, December 12, 2021 at St. Charles Catholic Church.

**Mass Schedule for this week in December :**

SAT 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass  
 SUN 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
 11 am Mass at St. Charles  
 MON 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
 TUE 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
 WED 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
 10:30 Rosary 11:00 am Mass at St. Joachim  
 THUR 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
 FRI Christmas Eve 4 pm Mass at St. Charles  
 6:00 pm Mass at St. Joachim  
 Midnight Mass at St. Charles  
 SAT Christmas Day 10:00 am Mass at St. Charles  
 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass  
 SUN 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
 11 am Mass at St. Charles



The Thornton Family lit the 3rd Advent Candle on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at St. Joachim Catholic Church.



**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Haley Conroy for Graduating from John A. Gupton College in Nashville TN in Funeral Science. Haley is currently working at Perry Funeral Home in Centre Alabama.



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 11 am Mass at St. Charles



**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The Church Office will be closed starting Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 12 (noon) through Monday, December 27, 2021. Office will reopen on Tuesday, December 28, 2021. Have a blessed and Merry Christmas!!



**2021 Tithings**

The last day to accept tithings for your 2021 tax deduction will be on Sunday, December 26, 2021. All money received after December 26, 2021 will go toward 2022 tax year. Thank you from the Office Staff.



St. Charles Catholic Church

December 12, 2021

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$	2331.00	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 669.00)
Christmas Flowers \$	332.00		
Burse \$	125.00		
B.F. Memorial (Brick) \$	100.00		



**Card Ministries**

Fran Kennedy now has 2 card ministries.

1 for St. Charles and 1 for St. Joachim and St. Michaels in Centre. The card ministries will be meeting at Fran Kennedy's home **the 1st Sunday of each month from January -February 12:00-2:00 pm.** If you would like to contact Fran, please e-mail her at fmick24@yahoo.com or call 216-375-7004.

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

"A Ministry of Jacksonville Churches"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CONTACT: **RON CYPHER** (256-435 7523) OR **JCOC** (256 435 1891)

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Amelia is our Website Publisher. Please send your information to be published to her attention at Amelia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

256-435-3238



St. Joachim Catholic Church

December 12, 2021

	Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$	544.00	\$600.00	(\$ 56.00)
Burse \$	2.00		
Christmas Flowers \$	76.00		

**PSR 2021/2022**

Sunday, December 19, 2021

January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022

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



The Book Club schedule for January and February 2022:

**January 24th** - The book is Joan of Arc by Mark Twain

**February 21st** - The book is Death comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather

**All meetings start at 6pm**  
 Anyone interested in attending can call Ann Summers @ 256-239-9585

Please pray for...

Haley Conroy, Karoline Coats, Kay Wilbur, Kaylie Ellis & Daniel Zurek (grandchildren Paul Guyer), Travis Bailey, Jerald Knight (son-in-law of Fred Witsell), Charlotte Haynes, Barbara Pitts, Vicki & Sam Everett, Billie Vaughn (sister of Helen Rosier), Cindy & Fred Craft, Teri Parry, Carolyn Andrews, Christopher Young, Bernadette Neal, 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, Sue Donovan, Garry McElroy (son-in-law of Jeanyne Schuler), Joe & Laura Lee Herrington, Terra Burrow, Jane McGatha, Terry Batchelor, James Coppola, Frances Dawson (mother of Leanne (Marshall) Lister), Debbie Chandler, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Barbara Johnson, Jean Pellagatto, Fran Kennedy, Maria Reneau, Jean Hinkson, Lorrie Robinett, Fr. Charles Van Winkle, The Sullivan & Bryan Families, Betty Newsome, Jena Todd Armprester, Ellen Maness, The Keider Family, The De Leon Family, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Evelyn Szramski, Martha Wilson (cousin of Peggy Sugar), Karen Rytel, Bob and Penny Pagel, The Family of Fr. Jim Handerhan, George Moore Jr., Sherrie Valentine, The Naysmith Family, L.C. Harris, The Ritter Family, The Family of Patricia Nagrone, James Fortune (son of Jeanette Boggs), Roseann Falise (Joe Sugar cousin), Mary

Wranich (Fran Kennedy's cousin), Francine Batchelor (Peggy Sugar's sister in law), Guy Lackey, Penny Whitley, everyone who has or is struggling with the coronavirus (COVID-19), The Keller family, The Brouillette family, The Broussard family, Gail Keller, Linda Bland (daughter of David & Connie Spellman), Ross Cash, Kennieth Calvert, Bill Batchelor (Peggy Sugars' brother), Scott Moore, The Guyer and Zurek Family, Connie Spellman, Melvin Bernier, The Curry family, A'loona Chenoweth, Jerry and Beverly Flagg, Marsha Camp, Timothy Wallace (brother of Bill Wallace) Cynthia Baker, Kaylee Jeter, Scott Shaddix, Jackson Richter, Michelle & Jurist Green, Shayna Ritter-Bridges, Justin Gunnin, Judy Fulcomer (Peggy Sugars best friend), Daryl Toth, Teddy Mitch, Hanna Smegelsky, Tracie Prater, Don & Karen Ash, Layla Holt, Clarissa Valencia Morales, W.S.B., Barry Key, Rick Pratt, Evan and Jami Rodriguez from Shelbyville, TN., The Ellis Family, Jeanette Gaddy, Phillip Walls, Cathy True-love (Thurston) (daughter of Ernie), The Krizka family, The Prater family, Butch and Dan Krejci, Jennifer Craft (Trudie Griffin's granddaughter), Mary Cheatwood, Linda Kieper, Lauren "Addi" Stinson



**Annual Respect Life Mass and Witness for Life Saturday, January 15, 2022**

**Respect Life Mass · Bishop Steven Raica**

**9:00 AM · Cathedral of St. Paul**

**2120 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N, Birmingham, AL**

**Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life**

**10:45 AM · Planned Parenthood**

**1019 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. North, Birmingham**

**205-447-8796 · www.birminghammarchforlife.com**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, we can visit upon request. There will also be an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after the mass upon request.

**BAPTISM/ MARRIAGE PREP**

Please contact the office to make an appointment with Deacon and Clergy. Marriage prep must take place at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

**FUNERALS**

When planning a funeral at St. Charles and St. Joachim, many details need attention and our staff is willing to assist you during this difficult time. Please call the Parish office 256-435-3238 or Pastor [cell number: 256-337-4169] to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements.

Father Thomas.

Please continue to pray for the unborn.



**Pantry:** Please remember some people are hungry in our community. Any food items are appreciated. **Soups are wonderful. We also need instant potatoes, dry beans, tuna helper, baking mix, dried milk, peanut butter, and toilet paper. Drop any items by JCOC. Or the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity.**