

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC

308 7th Street NE Jacksonville,
AL 36265

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
CMSGT Clinton Ellis
AIC Tristan L. Gavia
SSGT John P. Thompson
AMN Jorge L. Mejias
ILT Jonathan Zurek
Airman Jason Ellis
Airman Joseph Harris

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
Kristopher Armprester

U. S. ARMY

MAJ Matthew J. Polek
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 Moralez
Larry McConath
PFC Makenna Ellis
PFC Caterina Hare
ILT Joe L. Childress Jr
SGT Heather Knoop
SGT James E. McConathy II
Taylor Oblinger
Andrew Dorman

U. S. Navy

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

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 Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25
TUE Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25
WED Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38
THUR Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45
FRI 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56
SAT Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66
SUN 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Romans 16:25-27;
Luke 1:26-38
4th Sunday of Advent

Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT	12/16	4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass	+Riley Green
SUN	12/17	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim 11 am Mass at St. Charles	+Richard Simonds Evelyn Szramski (healing)
TUE	12/19	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	
WED	12/20	4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass	
THUR	12/21	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	+Greta Newman
FRI	12/22	10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass	
SAT	12/23	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	+Molly Edwards
SUN	12/24	8:30 am Mass St. Joachim 11 am Mass at St. Charles	Helen Naysmith (healing) +Ajiks Nattekkadan

Nativity Play 4:00pm / Children's Christmas Mass 5:00pm
*****Christmas Obligation*****



Mary Ellis



ST.CHARLES BORRROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS

M-TH- 9:30-1:30



December 16th -
Decorate church
for Christmas fol-
lowing Mass

December 17th -
Decorate church
for Christmas fol-
lowing Mass.



Deacon: A.B. King

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

December 17, 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent



The third Sunday of Advent in 2023 is on Sunday, December 17th. There is so much comfort to be found in the practice of pausing to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.

The third Sunday of Advent we are invited to reflect on the **joy** we have access to because of our faith in Jesus. One of the defining characteristics of Christ-followers is their *joyful demeanor*. Let's not allow the struggles of this year steal from the **great joy** we have because of Jesus. Philippians 4:4-5 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."



On Saturday, December 9th Deacon A.B. and Nancy King celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass and reception in Macey Hall. Deacon and Nancy would like to send out a **Big Thank You** to all who made their 60th Wedding Anniversary a most special and beautiful celebration.



On Monday, December 4, 2023 Fr. Frankline, Brandi, PSR students/teachers and parishioners attended the Piedmont Parade with our Church float decorated beautifully.

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

MASS TIMES

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

PARENTS DAY OUT and SANTA SHOP- December 20th at 9:00am - 2:00pm -

We will be providing a day of fun for our parish children while parents do their last-minute shopping and wrapping. We will also have some items the children can purchase and wrap to surprise their parents, family, and friends with a special gift they picked out and bought on their own. Gift items will mostly be between \$2 and \$5. If your child doesn't keep up with their money very well, we will have envelopes available that you can put your child's name on, and we will keep the envelopes safe and put any left-over change back into the envelope for you.

On Sunday, December 10, 2023 Fr. Frankline, Brandi, Brooke and a few PSR students went to Piedmont Health Care Center to sing carols, deliver gifts and gingerbread houses to Marsha Camp, Eva Woods and Helen Naysmith. It was such a joy to have them visit!

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 after Mass.



Knights of Columbus

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

Church office e-mail contacts

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St. Charles Catholic Church

December 10, 2023

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 1788.00	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 1212.00)
Christmas Flowers \$ 325.00		
Parish Life (kitchen donation) \$ 100.00		
CSO trip \$ 50.00		



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

NEED SOMETHING PUT ON OUR WEBSITE?

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

catholicchurch.com

256-435-3238

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.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 in Macey Hall at 1 pm. Hope to see you there!

Rosary Making - Would you be interested in learning to make the beaded rosaries held together with metal links, like you often buy? Cathy Causey would like to show you how to make these beautiful rosaries. If you are interested, call the church office and Cathy can get in touch with you. This is a wonderful way to bring out your creativity in a fun atmosphere while growing in their devotion in prayer.

NATIVIY PLAY SIGN-UP -

Our play is performed on Christmas Eve every year before Mass. We ask that all our parish children of all ages participate if possible. This has become a wonderful tradition for our parish family, and we want to make this year even better. Please see the Holiday Schedule below for the practice schedule. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule.



St. Joachim Catholic Church

December 10, 2023

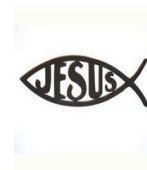
Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 965.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 365.00
Burse \$ 22.00		
Christmas Flowers \$ 121.00		

BOOK CLUB

January 29th: 6 pm

Saint Francis of Assisi by G.K. Chesterton

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



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, 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, 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 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, Helen Naysmith, Marleigh Conley, Georgia Mowery, Andrew Tusso, Cheryl Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard, Fred Witsell, Sue Tolleson, Doug Lipsey, The Nattekkadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin

Please continue to pray for the unborn.

Hicks, Mickey Pinkston, Jeanyne Schuler, Jennifer Craft, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Prichard, Mike Scheid, Patrick Chandler, Frances Cooper, Donna Dennis, Ken Klug, Stephanie Weathers, Lilian Thacker, Collen Faira, Linda Carroll, Tony Pugh, Andrew Parker family, Jerry and Adele Green, Carrie Salers, Ozzie and Samdaye Rampaul, Rita Hoskins, Laurie Walker Douthit, Jeff Pinkston, Caroline Smith, Karen Ash, Trudie Griffin and Family, Leisha Reaves, Laurie Newman, Ron Naysmith, Raphael Christachi, The Underheim Family, Caleb Burrage, Carrie Salers, Darrell Flinn

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

"A Ministry of Jacksonville Churches"

VOLUNTEERS YET NEEDED

CONTACT: *JCOC (256 435 1891)*

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday, December 24th

8:30am at St Joachim and 11:00am at St Charles

**** These Masses count for the Sunday Obligation ONLY and DO NOT count for the Christmas Obligation***

Nativity Play 4:00pm / Children's Christmas Mass 5:00pm
*****Christmas Obligation*****

Monday, December 25th

Merry Christmas! Mass at 8:30am at St. Joachim and 11:00am at St. Charles ***Christmas Obligation*******

PSR/RCIA 2023

Classes: December 17, 2023

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

CATHOLIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION (CSO) NEEDS YOU

We are so excited to announce that four of our college students along with Fr. Frankline and Brandi, have been given a scholarship to attend the National SEEK24 Conference in St. Louis on January 1st-5th. This includes their registration and lodging. This is a huge honor and a big step in allowing us to acquire the tools necessary to significantly grow this ministry. It will also allow the students an opportunity to gather with thousands of other college students and grow deeper in their Catholic faith. We are so excited! **If you would like to support these students in paying for meals or helping us raise the funds to rent a vehicle and pay for gas, it would be greatly appreciated.**



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.