

## ST CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

555 Babbling Brook Road  
Piedmont

Fr. Thomas Nattekkadan Devassykutty: 256-337-4169

St. Charles Office: 256-435-3238



### Reading

MON Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27  
*Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

TUE Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32

WED Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Luke 7:18b-23

THUR Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

FRI Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25

SAT Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25

SUN 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Romans 16:25-27;  
Luke 1:26-38

4th Sunday of Advent



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

### U.S. AIR FORCE

SSGT Jeffrey T Brown

E6 Patrick Turlington

CMSGT Clinton Ellis

Maj. Andrew Swartyer

A1C Tristan L. Gavia

SSGT John P. Thompson

AMN Jorge L. Mejias

### Army National Guard

PVT William C. Langelier

### U.S. Coast Guard

LTJG Andrea Manuel

### U. S. Navy

E5 Jennifer Craft

E4 Jerramy R. Sollami

SR Brian Hopper

MD Heidi Morgan

ENS Trevor Carlson

Mid Shipman Hugh Hajdik

(US Naval Academy)

SN Olivia Martin

Eric Wade

SPC Jennifer L. Halcomb

LTC Robin Moralez

Larry McConathy

PFC Makenna Ellis

PFC Caterina Hare

1 Lt Joe L. Childress, Jr

### U.S. Marine Corps

SGT Manuel F. Valencia

CPL Timothy Thompson

GYSGT D.J. Korff

CPL Crissy Jurcich

SGT Joey Mashburn

PFC Kyle Knight

1LT Anthony Bradbury

PFC Cristian David Barajas

GYSGT Jerry L. Yates

LCPL Chris A. Oakley

SGT Heath A. McKlearey

PVT Boo C. Rochester

Lance Corporal Judson Parker

CPL Kristopher Armprester

### Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT 12/12 4 pm drive thru confessions  
5 pm Mass **+Jimmy Schuler**

SUN 12/13 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
**+Anna Parker**  
11 am Mass at St. Charles  
**+Jimmy Schuler**

MON 12/14 4:30 pm Holy Hour/ 5:30 pm Mass **+Sr. Jincy**

TUE 12/15 4:30 pm Holy Hour/ 5:30 pm Mass **+Sr. Jincy**

WED 12/16 4:30-5 pm drive thru Confession/Communion  
5:30 pm Mass **+James Ellis Jr.**

THUR 12/17 10 am Adoration/ 11 am Mass  
**+Nicole Oblinger**

FRI 12/18 10 am Adoration/ 11 am Mass **+Sr. Jincy**

SAT 12/19 4 pm drive thru confessions  
5 pm Mass **+Gayle Martin**

SUN 12/20 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
**+Sr. Jincy**  
11 am Mass at St. Charles  
**Ellis/Dial Family**



Mary Ellis

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

### OFFICE HOURS

M-TH - 9:30-1:30

F- CLOSED

Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nattekkadan Devassykutty

Office 256-435-3238

December 13, 2020

3rd Sunday of Advent



The Cypher family lighting the 1st advent candle at St. Charles.



The Abrams family lighting the 2nd advent candle at St. Joachim.

The first advent candle was lit by Fred Witsell. (not pictured)



The Tillison family lighting the 2nd advent candle at St. Charles.



The Koss family lighting the 2nd advent candle at St. Charles.

## Prayers for Joy on the Third Sunday of Advent

### A Personal Prayer for Joy

Psalm 51:12 says, "Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit."

Lord, would you restore the joy of our salvation? Help us to be willing to follow you with all we have. As we read the Scriptures that remind us who you are and the ways you love us, ignite in us a sense of joy that overflows out of our hearts! Let this holy joy be contagious and spill over onto the lives of those around us...especially as we're wrapping up a year that has felt very scary and uncertain. Encourage our hearts with the knowledge that with *you* we can live in your perfect peace, no matter our circumstances. We thank you for the joy and peace you give! Amen.



The tradition for the third Sunday of Advent includes lighting a third sometimes pink candle that is a symbol of joy. This third Sunday of Advent we read, pray, and reflect on the joy that God's plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ's coming glory-filled return.

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word for **rejoice**, and this Sunday is the time for us to rejoice because Jesus came and died so that we may live forever with him!

**JCOC NEWS**

**JCOC Christmas Assistance** is December 1 – 19, at JCOC, 206 W Francis, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 12-2.

The Mass Schedule for the 3rd week in Advent will be as follows:

MON 12/14 4:30 Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
 TUE 12/15 4:30 Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
 WED 12/16 4:30 Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass at St. Joachim  
 THUR 12/17 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass  
 FRI 12/18 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass  
 SAT 12/19 4 pm drive thru confessions  
 5 pm Mass  
 SUN 12/20 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
 11 am Mass at St. Charles

**REMINDER**

Next Saturday, December 19th, and next Sunday, December, 20th we will be decorating both Church's for Christmas. If you have time and are willing to stay after Mass to help decorate our church for Christmas it would be much appreciated. Many hands make for light work.



December 6, 2020

Collected Weekly Need Short/Long

Offertory \$ 3010.00 \$3000.00 (\$ 10.00)

Burse \$ 205.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 50.00

Aid to the Needy \$250.00

PSR \$ 300.00

B.F Maint \$ 50.00



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Message to Parishioners – Because of the rising COVID-19 numbers we ask that you consider a few things to reduce the chance of acquiring and/or spreading the virus:

**Masks are now required under state mandate by Governor Kay Ivy.**

**Receiving Communion in the hand is highly recommended – we also ask that you use hand sanitizer before receiving.**

**Please refrain from socializing inside the church building – there is plenty of beautiful**

**weather and space outside to do so for as long as you wish.**

**The restroom is for emergencies only as it can not be sanitized between uses.**



**Greetings to the Chenoweth Family**



**CARD MINISTRY**

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the home of Fran Kennedy. Fran is involved with an organization called "GOODIES FOR SOLDIERS". If you have a family member or friend who is serving in the military on an Overseas deployment, you can contact Fran Kennedy with the address of the deployed military member so this organization can send them off a box of GOODIES! If you would like to contact Fran with an address, please e-mail her at [fmick24@yahoo.com](mailto:fmick24@yahoo.com) or call 216-375-7004.

**ADVENT CONFESSION DAYS/TIMES**

Wednesday, December 16th 11:30 am at St. Joachim  
 Wednesday, December 16th 6:00 pm at St. Charles

Saturday, December 19th 3:30 pm drive thru Confessions in the parking lot at St. Charles.

Sunday, December 20th 9:30 am at St. Joachim  
 Sunday, December 20th 10:30 am at St. Charles

There is no common Penance Service this year due to Covid-19.

During Advent Season, Fr. Thomas is always available for confessions before or after Mass at your request.

Please pray for...



*Please continue to pray for the unborn.*

Haley Conroy, Karoline Coats, Eddie & Shirley Blackwelder, Kay Wilbur, Kaylie Ellis & Daniel Zurek (grandchildren of Linda & Paul Guyer), Lilli Thatcher (granddaughter of Sandra & Kerry Owens), Travis Bailey, Jerald Knight (son-in-law of Fred Witsell), Charlotte Haynes, Hanna Smegelsky, 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, Doris Van Hook (mother of Di (Russ) Lemmons), Ghadeer Alshamat, Kate Kloss, Adaleigh Zaner, Quintenn Pike, Karlee Knight, Joel Rivera, Sue Donovan, Garry McElroy (son-in-law of Fred & Jeanyne Schuler), Joe & Laura Lee Herrington, Terra Burrow, Jane McGatha, Anthony and Patty Sandoval, Terry Batchelor, James Sr. and Mary Ellis, James Coppola,

Frances Dawson (mother of Leanne (Marshall) Lister), Debbie Chandler, Jim Wolfe, Jean Pellegatto, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Barbara Johnson, Fred Schuler, Fran Kennedy, Maria Reneau, Jean Hinkson, Lorrie Robinett, Joyce Pennington, Fr. Charles Van Winkle, Ron Causey, The Sullivan & Bryan Families, Betty Newsome, Jena Todt Arm-prester, Ellen Maness, The Family of Nita Keider, The Family of Bill De Leon, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Evelyn Szramski, Martha Wilson (cousin of Peggy Sugar), Karen Rytel, Bob and Penny Pagel, The Family of Fr. Jim Handerman, George Moore Jr., Sherrie Valentine, The Family of Patricia Nagrone, The Ritter Family, Peggy Howard (Peggy Sugar's cousin), The Moreland Family, Thomas Krakowka (Joe Sugars cousin), James Fortune (son of Jeanette Boggs), Roseann Falise (Joe Sugar cousin), Jeanne Cook (Joe Sugar sis-

**The Knights of Columbus Council**



# 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6:00pm in Macey Hall.



**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**

Rosary prayer group will be meeting in the Church on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. The Rosary Prayer group meeting is at 2:00pm. We hope to see you there!

**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!

ter), Mary Wranich (Fran Kennedy's cousin), The Mary Klug Family, Francine Batchelor (Peggy Sugar's sister in law), Guy Lackey, Penny Whitley, everyone who has or is struggling with the coronavirus (COVID-19), Teresa Denton (granddaughter of Trudie Griffin), Wyatt Denton (great grandson of Trudie Griffin), Gavin Tillison, The Keller family, The Brouillette Family, The Broussard family, Stephanie Costello (Maggie Ritter's niece), Gail Keller, Linda Bland (daughter of David & Connie Spellman). Ross Cash, Kennieth Calvert, Jeremy Forest, Theresa Curry, Bill Batchelor (Peggy Sugars' brother), Scott Moore, Linda Guyer & the Guyer family, Nicole Zurek & the Zurek family, Connie Spellman, Melvin Bernier