

**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.



**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  
2LT Jonathan Zurek

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

**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  
WO Greg DeMoss

**Eric Wade**

SPC Jennifer L. Halcom  
LTC Robin Morales  
Larry McConathy  
PFC Makenna Ellis  
PFC Caterina Hare  
1 Lt Joe L. Childress,  
CPT Matthew J. Polek  
SGT Heather Knoop  
SGT James E. McConathy II

**U.S. Marine Corps**

SGT Manuel F. Valencia  
CPL Timothy Thompson  
GYSGT D.J. Korff  
CPL Crissy Juricich  
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



Mary Ellis

**Reading**

MON Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45  
TUE 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56  
WED Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66  
THUR 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Luke 1:67-79  
FRI Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14  
*The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)*  
SAT Acts 6:8-10; 54-59; Matthew 10:17-22  
*Saint Stephen, The First Martyr*  
SUN Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Luke 2:22-40  
*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

**Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions**

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  
MON 12/21 4:30 Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
+Sr. Jincy  
TUE 12/22 4:30 Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
+Joao Martins  
WED 12/23 4:30 Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
+Linda Guyer  
10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass at St. Joachim  
Sammye & Kyle Ritter  
THUR 12/24 4 pm Mass at St. Charles / 6:30 pm Mass at St. Joachim / midnight Mass at St. Charles  
+Joao Martins  
FRI 12/25 10 am Mass (Merry Christmas)  
+Sr. Jincy  
SAT 12/26 4 pm drive thru confessions  
5 pm Mass +Gayle Martin  
SUN 12/27 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
Sammye & Kyle Ritter  
11 am Mass at St. Charles  
+James Ellis Jr.

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

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nattekkadan Devassykutty Office 256-435-3238

Deacon: A.B. King; Deacon Emeritus: Don Ash



December 20, 2020

4th Sunday of Advent

December 25, 2020

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

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!

**Prayers for Peace for the Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**A Personal Prayer for Peace**

Colossians 3:15 says, "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

**A Prayer for Peace for Our World**

Psalm 29:11 says, "The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace."

Lord, would you bring your strength and peace to your people! Would your presence be felt by all who seek you in a powerful way in this Advent season. Turn the hearts of mankind towards you. We pray that the lost turn to you and find an unshakable peace that nothing else in this world can offer. Amen.



The Gray Family lighting the 3rd candle of Advent at St. Charles on Sunday.

The Conary Family lighting the 3rd candle of Advent at St. Joachim on Sunday.



The Morgsn Family lighting the 3rd candle of Advent at St. Charles on Saturday evening.



**The Mass Schedule for the 4th week in Advent and Christmas will be as follows:**

MON 12/21 4:30 Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
TUE 12/22 4:30 Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
WED 12/23 4:30 Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass  
10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass at St. Joachim  
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FRI 12/25 10 am Mass at St. Charles (Merry Christmas)  
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5 pm Mass  
SUN 12/27 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
11 am Mass at St. Charles



**ADVENT CONFESSION DAYS/TIMES**

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



If you would like to come to the church for private prayer the church (St. Charles) will be open this week during the following times:

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

**Fridays 10:00am - 3:00pm**

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.

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December 13, 2020

Collected Weekly Need Short/Long  
 Offertory \$ 1819.00 \$ 3000.00 (\$1181.00)  
 Burse \$ 20.00  
 Christmas Flowers \$ 292.00  
 Aid to Needy \$ 25.00



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**REMINDER**

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, December 24th and on Thursday, December 31st for the Christmas holidays.

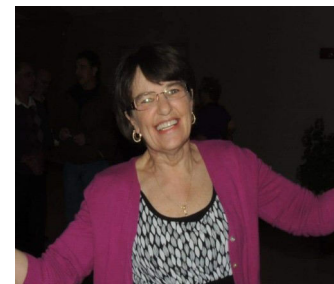


**CARD MINISTRY**

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 or call 216-375-

**Church office e-mail contacts**

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Linda Guyer* wife of (*Paul Guyer*) and mother of (*Nichole Zurek*).

who passed away last week.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,

Amen



*My dear fellow parishioners,*

*I would like to thank everyone who has prayed for us, offered Rosaries and Masses, sent food, and thought of us during this time. Your kind words and actions have helped to give us the strength needed to get through this struggle in life. Linda and I have been so fortunate to have our church family for all these years, and now I am more grateful than ever for you all.*

*Thank you,*

*Paul Guyer and the Zurek family*



**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.

Please pray for...



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 Zanner, 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 Denny, Anita Knight, Barbara Johnson, Jean Pellagatto, Fred Schuler, Fran Kennedy, Maria Reneau, Jean Hinkson, Joyce Pennington, Lorrie Robinett, 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 Handerhan, George Moore Jr., Sherrie Valentine, The Ritter Family, The Family of Patricia Nagrone, 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-



*Please continue to pray for the unborn.*



**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**

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

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)  
 "A Ministry of Jacksonville Churches"  
 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
 CONTACT: RON CYPHER (256 435 7523)  
 OR JCOC (256 435 1891)



**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.