

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

Army National Guard

SGT Manuel F. Valencia
PVT William C. Langelier
SPC 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

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 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
TUE 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
WED Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
THUR 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors
FRI 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
SAT Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
SUN Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
The Epiphany of the Lord

Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT 12/28 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass
SUN 12/29 8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim
11 am Mass at St. Charles
+Larry and Sarah Dooley
+Doug Lipsey
TUE 12/31 5:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Charles
WED 1/01 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
(New Years Day and Holy Day)
8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim
11 am Mass at St. Charles
THUR 1/02 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass
FRI 1/03 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass
SAT 1/04 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass
SUN 1/05 8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim
11 am Mass at St. Charles
TUE 1/07 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass
WED 1/08 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass
THUR 1/09 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass
FRI 1/10 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass
SAT 1/11 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass
Jerry and Adela Green
(healing/sickness)
SUN 1/12 8:30 am Mass at St. Joachim
11 am Mass at St. Charles
+Gene Griffin



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 Morales
Larry McConath
PFC Makenna Ellis
PFC Caterina Hare
1LT Joe L. Childress Jr
SGT Heather Knoop
SGT James E. McConathy II
SGT Taylor Oblinger
Andrew Dorman
CPO Mac Witsell

U.S. Marine Corps
1LT Anthony Bradbury
2LT Hugh Hajdik
GYSGT DJ. Korff
GYSGT Jerry L. Yates
SGT Jacob Cypher
SGT Joey Mashburn
SGT Boo C. Rochester
SGT Heath A. McKlearey
CPL Aaron Prate
CPL Timothy Thompson

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



Mary Ellis

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS

Closed until January 6, 2025.

Deacon: A.B. King

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

Sunday, December 29, 2024 and Sunday, January 5, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and

The Epiphany of the Lord

2 week bulletin



HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

MASS TIMES

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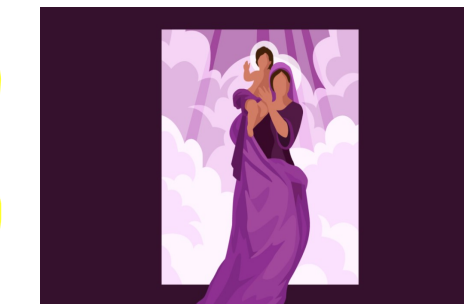


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Sunday, January 5, 2025 the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words, the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. —Pius Parsch

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is normally celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. This feast developed at the beginning of the 19th century in Canada and then spread to the entire Church in 1920. At first, it was celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. It is a Feast that seeks to portray the Holy Family of Nazareth as the "true model of life" (cf. Opening Prayer) from which our families can draw inspiration and know where to find help and comfort.



New Year's is a day of new beginnings, goals, celebrations, and reflections. And it's also one of the most special days in the Church - **The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**. One week after we celebrate the birth of Christ, we give thanks to His mother. This solemnity is also the final day in the Octave of Christmas and the World Day of Peace.



Prayer: Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love, and strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the true faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen.

PSR/RCIA 2023

Class: Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025

At St. Charles Education Bldg.

Gr K-12 Wednesday's after 5:30pm Mass (6:00pm) until 7:30pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Brandi Bright. Office: 256-435-3238

Cell: 256-283-9380

JCOC Operating Hours

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

JCOC is still in need of Volunteers to help out those in need in our community. Monday's are helping out those in need with Utilities bills and Tuesday and Thursday are their food days. If you are able to help and have some computer skills please think about volunteering. Please call JCOC at 256-435-1891.



St. Charles Catholic Church

December 22, 2024

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 5513.00	\$ 3000.00	\$ 2513.00
B.F. Fund (cookbooks) \$ 150.00		
B.F. Maint \$ 15000.00		

Christmas Decorations

Sunday, January 5, 2025 is the Epiphany of the Lord. After Mass at both churches we will need our parishioners to stay a little while after Mass to help take down the decorations. Thank you for helping!

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.**

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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

We would like to remind our parishioners that if you are sick, hospitalized or have a scheduled surgery please let the Church Office or the Priest or Deacon know.

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing and or Communion for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. **If ill, homebound or hospitalized, we can visit upon request.**

BOOK CLUB

January 2025 Meeting:

Book Title and Author: *The Samurai* by Shusaku Endo

Meeting Day/Date/Time/Location: Monday, January 28, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

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



St. Joachim Catholic Church

December 22, 2024

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 873.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 273.00
Christmas Flowers \$ 1.00		

Please pray for...



Please continue to pray for the unborn.

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, 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, Maria Reneau, Lorrie Robinett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todt Armprester, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, 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., Rick Pratt, Jeanette Gaddy, Phillip Walls, Butch and Dan Krejci, Mary Cheatwood, Linda Kieper, Lauren "Addi" Stinson, Bert Artzer, Deacon Fred Williams, Marleigh Conley, Georgia Mowery, Andrew Tuso, Cheryl Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard, Fred Witsell, Sue Tolleson, The Nattekkadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Jeanyne Schuler, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Prichard, Mike Scheid, Frances

Caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses and other loved ones.

Link: <https://www.caring.com/resources/guide-to-christian-and-catholic-senior-living/>. It discusses the difference between a standard senior living option and Christian senior living. It highlights the services and amenities available in faith-based communities and a list of resources that can help them pay for Christian senior care or reduce their other expenses. For more information call them at 1-800-558-0653.

Church office e-mail contacts

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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 13513 will have their monthly meeting Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in Macey Hall.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet in Macey Hall on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. We hope to see you there!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, December 22, 2024 Robert and Diana Bates celebrated their Anniversary with their family and church family. God Bless you all.

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 at 6:30pm.

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.

Annual Respect Life Mass and Witness for Life

Saturday, January 18, 2025
Respect Life Mass • Bishop Steven Raica
9:00 AM • Cathedral of St. Paul
2120 3rd Ave. N, Birmingham, AL
Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life
10:45 AM • Planned Parenthood
1019 1st Ave. North, Birmingham
www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com

Facebook: Birmingham Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life

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