

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC

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ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Reading

MON Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

TUE Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12;
Luke 1:26-38

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WED Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

THUR Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15

FRI Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19

Saint Damasus I, Pope

SAT Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38

Our Lady of Guadalupe

SUN Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:
16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

3rd Sunday of Advent



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT 12/05 4 pm drive thru Confessions/Communion

5 pm Mass +Sr. Verone Paul

SUN 12/06 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim

+James Ritter

11 am Mass at St. Charles +James Ellis Jr.

MON 12/07 Vigil Mass 6:30 pm at St. Joachim +Joao Martins

TUE 12/08 11 am Mass at St. Charles +Sr. Jincy

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WED 12/09 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass

Ellis/Dial Family

10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass at St. Joachim

THUR 12/10 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass

+Sr. Jincy

FRI 12/11 10 am Holy Hour 11 am Mass

+Sr. Verone Paul

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



Mary Ellis

ST.CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS

M-TH - 9:30-1:30

F- CLOSED

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nattekkadan

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Piedmont, Alabama

Deacon: A.B. King

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December 6, 2020
2nd Sunday of Advent



A Prayer for Faith on the Second Sunday of Advent

Father, prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth joyfully! We thank you for faithfully doing what you promised long ago when you sent your Son to earth so that we might have the chance to become part of your family. Let the promise of your second coming inspire us to live with hope and purpose. As we **wait** for your plan to unfold, give us the patience we need. Remind us of the peace we can access when we take time to still ourselves before you and remember that you are God. We thank you that you are both sovereign and gracious.

Advent season is an invitation to set your mind off the stresses of the year. We can take our focus off of the crazy hustle of the season and the sadness that could accompany the different ways some of us may be choosing to observe the holiday season this year. Even when things feel chaotic we can find peace in Jesus. Advent is a chance to focus our thoughts on the gift God has given us in his son Jesus who stepped down from heaven and took the form of a man *so that we might believe*.

The tradition for the second Sunday of Advent includes lighting the second purple candle that is a symbol of **faith**.

This second Sunday of Advent we read, pray, and reflect on the hope 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.

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

2LT Jonathan Zurek

Army National Guard

PVT William C. Langelier

U.S. Coast Guard

LTJG Andrea Manuel

LT Michael Manuel

Michelle Santiago

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

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. 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 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

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.

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, jelly and toilet paper. Drop any items by JCOC. Or the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity.**



The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:00pm in Macey Hall.**



November 29, 2020

Collected Weekly Need Short/Long
 Offertory \$ 975.00 \$ 3000.00 (\$ 2025.00)
 Burse \$ 1.00

Fr. Thomas will be offering daily Mass at St. Charles Catholic during Advent. He will also be offering Wednesday Mass at St. Joachim during Advent.

The Mass Schedule for the 2nd week in Advent will be as follows:

MON 12/07 Vigil Mass 6:30 pm at St. Joachim
 TUE 12/08 11 am Mass at St. Charles
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 SAT 12/12 4 pm drive thru confessions 5 pm Mass
 SUN 12/13 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim
 11 am Mass at St. Charles



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Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

JCOC NEWS

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



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 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 Armprester, 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), Jackie Wolfe, Karen Rytel, Bob and Penny Pagel, The Family of Fr. James Handerman,



Please continue to pray for the unborn.

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's sister), 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,

WE ARE ALL ONE IN SPIRIT CHRIST



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

ADVENT CONFESSION DATES & 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 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.