

**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 Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20  
TUE Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28  
WED Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39  
*Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
THUR Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45  
FRI Hebrews 4:1-5,11; Mark 2:1-12  
SAT Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17  
*Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
SUN 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20;  
John 1:35-42



**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

**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

**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 Morales

Larry McConathy

PFC Makenna Ellis

PFC Caterina Hare

1 Lt Joe L. Childress, Jr

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

**Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions**

SAT 01/09 4 pm drive thru confessions  
5 pm Mass **+Sr. Jincy**  
SUN 01/10 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
**+Joao Martins**  
11 am Mass at St. Charles  
**+Sr. Jincy**  
WED 01/13 4:30-5 pm drive thru Confession/Communion  
5:30 pm Mass **+Jimmy Schuler**  
FRI 01/15 4:30- 5 pm drive thru Confessions/Communion  
5:30 pm Mass **+Phil Viscasillias**  
SAT 01/16 4 pm drive thru confessions  
5 pm Mass **+Eileen Gray/Mary Gray (Peevy)**  
SUN 01/17 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim  
**+Sr. Jincy**  
11 am Mass at St. Charles  
**+Doris Van Hook**



Mary Ellis

**ST.CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Jacksonville, Alabama**

**ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Piedmont, Alabama**

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

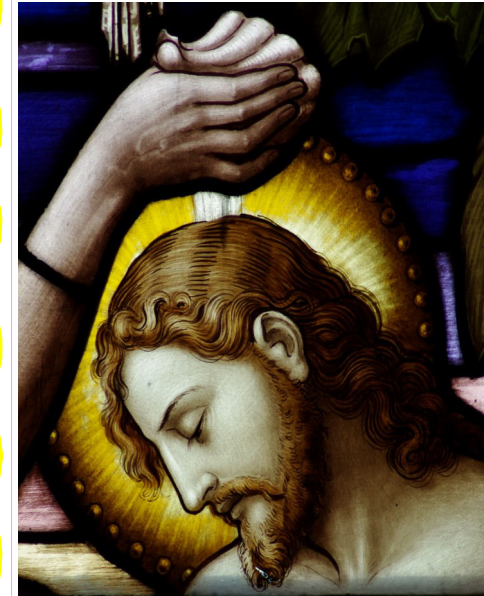
Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nattekkadan Devassykutty

Office 256-435-3238

January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



The Baptism of the Lord is observed as a distinct feast in the Roman rite, although it was originally one of three Gospel events marked by the feast of the Epiphany. Long after the visit of the Magi had in the West overshadowed the other elements commemorated in the Epiphany, Pope Pius XII instituted in 1955 a separate liturgical commemoration of the Baptism.

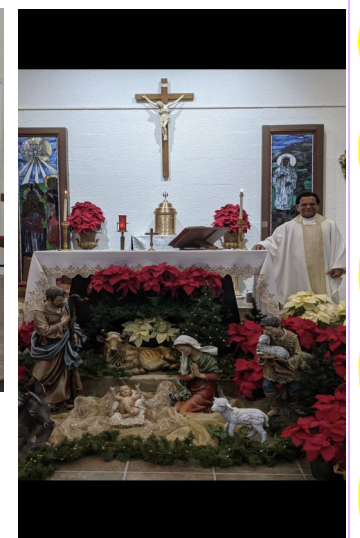
The Tridentine Calendar had no feast of the Baptism of the Lord for almost four centuries. Then the feast was instituted, under the denomination "Commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord", for celebration on 13 January as a major double, using for the Office and the Mass those previously said on the Octave of the Epiphany, which Pius XII abolished; but if the Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord occurred on Sunday, the Office and Mass were to be those of the Feast of the Holy Family without any commemoration.



The Guyer/Zurek family lit the Christ candle at St. Charles 4 pm Mass.



Congratulations to our beloved Fr. Thomas who celebrated his 21st Ordination into the Priesthood on January 1st 2021.



The Bright family lit the Christ candle at St. Charles during midnight Mass.



The Bates family lit the Christ candle at St. Joachim at the 6:30 pm Vigil Mass.

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.



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**

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

“A Ministry of Jacksonville Churches”

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Friday, December 25, 2020 & Sunday, December 27, 2020

Collected Weekly Need Short/Long

Offertory \$ 8625.00 \$3000.00 (\$5625.00)

B.F. Memorial \$ 150.00

Diocese of India \$ 100.00

**Bulletin Announcement:**

**Annual Respect Life Mass and Witness for Life**

**Saturday, January 16, 2021**

**Respect Life Mass**

**9:00 AM · Our Lady of Fatima**

**708 1<sup>st</sup> St S, Birmingham**

**Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life**

**10:45 AM · Planned Parenthood**

**1019 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. North, Birmingham**

**Pandemic Protocols Encouraged**

**Contact: 205-447-8796**

**WE ARE ALL ONE IN SPIRIT WITH CHRIST**

*thank you!*

Fr. Thomas would like to thank all of our Parishioners for continuing to support the church financially during this difficult time. It is very much appreciated. Hopefully we can all get together again soon. Please stay safe and healthy in this new year.

Friday, January 1, 2021 & Sunday January 3, 2021

Collected Weekly Need Short/Long

Offertory \$ 3046.00 \$ 3000.00 (\$ 46.00)

Burse \$ 80.00

Initial Offering \$ 58.00

Diocesan Newspaper \$ 32.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 265.00

Aid to the Needy \$ 25.00

Church in Latin America \$ 20.00

Diocese of India \$ 100.00

B. F. Memorial \$ 50.00

Religious Articles \$ 5.00

Join Dan Burke as he reveals the wisdom of the saints from his book **INTO THE DEEP: Finding Peace through Prayer**. In this dynamic series of talks, Dan will reveal the call and path to ever deepening union with God and unpack the secrets of the saints revealing concrete steps to progress in prayer and lasting peace. Dan’s contagious love for Jesus and His Church led him to establish the Avila Foundation which reaches millions in more than 190 countries through the most widely read blog on the topic of authentic Catholic spirituality, SpiritualDirection.com. The Avila Foundation has served over 2,000 students in over 70 countries through the Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation. Dan can be heard weekly on Divine Intimacy Radio, broadcast worldwide through EWTN. Dan has authored/edited ten books on Catholic mystical tradition and has been featured on many television shows and radio programs around the world.

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH 8101 3rd Ave. | Leeds | AL 35094 Saturday, January 30, 2021 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM 7:30 AM Rosary & 8:00 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center Hall Snacks provided \$29 per Person To register, go to SpiritualDirection.com/Events no later than December 30, 2020 to guarantee receiving a gift bag. Questions? Email Events@MyAvila.com

**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 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-



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Theresa Johnson Curry**, mother of (Anthony Johnson & Alfreda Curry) 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

*thank you!*

I want to thank the families of St. Charles for their thoughtfulness. Just when times were so bleak, I got some sunshine from St. Charles to brighten my day. Thank you so much!

God Bless You and your family and may He keep you safe and well.

Evelyn Szramski

*Please continue to pray for the unborn.*



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, The Guyer family, Nicole Zurek & the Zurek family, Connie Spellman, Melvin Bernier