

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.

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



U.S. AIR FORCE

SSGT Jeffrey T Brown
MSGT Clinton Ellis
AIC Tristan L. Gavia
SSGT John P. Thompson
AMN Jorge L. Mejias
1LT Jonathan Zurek
AIC Jordan Cypher
Airman Jason Ellis

Army National Guard

PVT William C. Langelier
PFC Joseph Cimalore

U.S. Coast Guard

LTJG Andrea Manuel
LT Michael Manuel
Michelle Santiago

U. S. Navy

E6 Jennifer Craft
E4 Jerramy R. Sollami
SR Brian Hopper
MD Heidi Morgan
ENS Trevor Carlson
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 Morales
Larry McConath
PFC Makenna Ellis

PFC Caterina Hare

1 Lt Joe L. Childress Jr
CPT Matthew J. Polek
SGT Heather Knoop

SGT James E. McConathy II

Taylor Oblinger

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 Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11
TUE Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24
WED Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Saint Andrew, Apostle
THUR Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
FRI Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
SAT Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
SUN Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12
2nd Sunday of Advent

U.S. Marine Corps

MAJ Michael Bishop
1LT Anthony Bradbury
2LT Hugh Hajdik
GYSGT D.J. Korff
GYSGT Jerry L. Yates
SGT Joey Mashburn
SGT Boo C. Rochester
SGT Manuel F. Valencia
SGT Heath A. McKlearay

CPL Timothy Thompson

CPL Crissy Juricich
CPL Boo C. Rochester
CPL Kristopher Armprester
LCPL Chris A. Oakley
PFC Kyle Knight
PFC Cristian David Barajas
CPL Aaron Prater



Mary Ellis



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

SAT 11/26 4 pm confessions 5 pm Mass **+Al and Jeanne Perez**
SUN 11/27 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim **+John Krizka**
11 am Mass at St. Charles **+Theresa Curry**
WED 11/30 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass
THUR 12/01 4:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Mass
FRI 12/02 9:30 am Holy Hour 10:30 am Mass
SAT 12/03 4 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass **Ferdinand (healing)**
SUN 12/04 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim **+James Ritter**
11 am Mass at St. Charles **+Joshua Dumont**

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Jacksonville, Alabama

OFFICE HOURS

M-TH - 9:30-1:30

F- CLOSED

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

Deacon: A.B. King

Office 256-435-3238

November 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent



The First Sunday of Advent, the start of a four-week observation beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, takes place on November 27 this year. Derived from the Latin word for arrival — “adventus” — Advent is observed by Christian denominations worldwide to mark the start of the spiritual period of preparation for the celebration of Jesus’ birth on Christmas Day, and the beginning of a new Christian year.

The First Sunday of Advent is a reverent day in the Christian community and offers an opportunity for renewal and the beginning of the holy Advent season. The Advent season marks the ushering in of the liturgical year which is observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the nativity or birth of Christ and his return in the Second Coming.

There is no certainty on when the Advent season came to be, however it was certainly in existence from about 480 with the introduction of a novelty that ordered monks to fast every day in December until Christmas.

According to Saint Gregory of Tours, the celebration of Advent began in the fifth century when Bishop Perpetuus directed the start of fasting three times a week, from St. Martin’s Day on November 11 until Christmas. This is why Advent was sometimes also named Lent of St. Martin, and by the year 581, all of France was abiding by this practice. In fact, more devout followers fasted every day.

In the 13th century, the fast of Advent was not commonly practiced although it was still generally observed. It was then limited to the period from the feast of Saint Andrew on November 30, until Christmas Day, and falls on the Sunday closest to St. Andrew’s Day, or the fourth Sunday before Christmas.

The liturgy of Advent remained unchanged until the Second Vatican Council introduced minor changes, differentiating the spirit of Lent from that of Advent, emphasizing Advent as a season of hope for Christ’s resurrection.



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.



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

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

Church office e-mail contacts

FFFrankline2004@gmail.com

Tricia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com

Brandi@stcharlescatholicchurch.com



St. Charles Catholic Church

November 20, 2022

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 2573.00	\$ 3000.00	(\$ 427.00)
Beacons of Hope \$ 324.00		
B.F. Stipend \$ 100.00		
Candle Money \$ 66.70		
Burse \$ 5.00		



CARD MINISTRY

New location, time and day.

The Card ministry for December will be held at **St. Michael's Catholic Church 165 Plaza Drive Centre, Alabama right behind Jacks. It will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 12 (noon)-2 pm.**

If you would like to contact Fran, please e-mail her at fmick24@yahoo.com or call 216-375-7004.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in Macey Hall.

NEED SOMETHING PUT ON OUR WEBSITE?

Amelia is our Website Publisher. Please send your information to be published to her attention at Amelia@stcharlescatholicchurch.com
256-435-3238

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

"A Ministry of Jacksonville Churches"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

JCOC Operating Hours

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

JCOC is 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. They are also in need of a Treasurer who can work up to 10 hours a week. Please call JCOC at 256-435-1891.

WE ARE ALL ONE IN SPIRIT WITH CHRIST



St. Joachim Catholic Church

November 20, 2022

Collected	Weekly Need	Short/Long
Offertory \$ 558.00	\$ 600.00	(\$ 42.00)
Beacons of Hope \$ 86.00		

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS

CSO Students and Parishioners

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.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary prayer group will be meeting in Macey Hall on Tuesday, December 6th at 2:00pm. We hope to see you there!



BOOK CLUB

Please contact Ann Summers at 256-239-9585 for location and details. The schedule is as follows for November:

Meeting Date: Monday, November 28, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

Book: The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene.

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, Ron Cypher, Cassie & Kaitlyn Smith, Ghadeer Alshamat, Kate Kloss, Adaleigh Zaner, Quintenn Pike, Karlee Knight, Joel Rivera, Garry McElroy, Joe & Laura Lee Herrington, Terra Burrow, Jane McGatha, Terry Batchelor, James Coppola, Frances Dawson, Debbie Chandler, Jean Pellegatto, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Barbara Johnson, Fran Kennedy, Maria Reneau, Lorrie Robinett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todd Armprester, Ellen Maness, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Evelyn Szramski, Jackie Wolfe, Karen Rytel, Bob and Penny Pagel, George Moore Jr., Sherrie Valentine, The Family of Patricia Nagrone, Roseann Falise, Mary Wranich, Francine Batchelor, Guy Lackey, Penny Whitley, everyone who has or is struggling with the coronavirus (COVID-19),

Ross Cash, Kennieth Calvert, Bill Batchelor, Scott Moore, Melvin Bernier, Marsha Camp, Timothy Wallace, Cynthia Baker, Scott Shaddix, Jackson Richter, Michelle & Jurist Green, Justin Gunnin, Judy Fulcomer, Daryl Toth, Teddy Mitch, Layla Holt, Clarissa Valencia Morales, W.S.B., Barry Key, Rick Pratt, Jeanette Gaddy, Phillip Walls, Cathy True-love, The Prater family, Butch and Dan Krejci, Mary Cheatwood, Linda Kieper, Lauren "Addi" Stinson, Bert Artzer, Deacon Fred Williams, Helen Naysmith, Iris Pinkston, Marleigh Conley, Georgia Mowery, Andrew Tuso, Cheryl Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard, Fred Witsell, Sue Tolleson and the Lowe Family, Doug Lipsey, Helen Rosier, Ernie Thurston, The Nattekkadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Arleen Krizka, Jeff Large, Molly Edwards, The Dumont Family, Dennis Ott, Jerry G. Green Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks, Mickey Pinkston, Jeanyne Schuler, Deacon Fred Williams

The Office of Sacred Liturgy and the Office of Evangelization are sponsoring a luncheon on December 2nd, at the Vestavia Country Club, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. The luncheon will feature a dialogue - "Do This in Remembrance of Me" - between Rabbi Adam Wright, of Temple Emanu-El here in Birmingham, and Fr. Ryan Muldoon, who is a priest at St. Patrick's parish in Yorktown Heights, NY. They will be discussing Passover and the Eucharist. It should be a very interesting dialogue to listen in on. Cost is \$25/person. You can register for the luncheon here: <https://cbapn24.wildapricot.org/eventCalendar>

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, we can visit upon request. There will also be an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after the mass upon request.

BAPTISM/ MARRIAGE PREP

Please contact the office to make an appointment with Deacon and Clergy. Marriage prep must take place at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

FUNERALS

When planning a funeral at St. Charles and St. Joachim, many details need attention and our staff is willing to assist you during this difficult time. Please call the Parish office 256-435-3238 to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements.

PSR/RCIA 2022

PSR/RCIA meets Sunday, December 4, 11, 18, 2022

Gr K-12 Sun 9:30-10:45am

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Brandi Bright.

Office: 256-435-3238