

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

308 7th Street NE Jacksonville, AL 36265

ST JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

555 Babbling Brook Road, Piedmont

Fr. Frankline Fomukong: 240-579-8902

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 240-579-8902 to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. AIR FORCE

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

U. S. ARMY

MAJ Matthew J. Polek
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

Andrew Dorman



Liturgy Schedule/Mass Intentions

U.S. Marine Corps

1LT Anthony Bradbury
2LT Hugh Hajdik
GYSGT D.J. Korff
GYSGT Jerry L. Yates
SGT Jacob Cypher
SGT Joey Mashburn
SGT Boo C. Rochester
SGT Heath A. McKlearey
CPL Timothy Thompson
CPL Crissy Juricich
LCPL Chris A. Oakley
PFC Kyle Knight
CPL Aaron Prater

Mary Ellis

U.S. Coast Guard

LTJG Andrea Manuel
LT Michael Manuel
Michelle Santiago
Kristopher Armprester
U. S. Navy
E4 Jerramy R. Sollami
SR Brian Hopper
MD Heidi Morgan
ENS Trevor Carlson
SN Olivia Martin

SPC Joseph Cimalore
SGT Manuel F. Valencia
PVT William C. Langelier
SPC James E. McConathy II
Taylor Oblinger

Reading

MON Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a
TUE Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
WED Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15
THUR Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 (or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 1:1-13)
The Ascension of the Lord (weekday)
FRI Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
SAT Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
SUN Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19
The Ascension of the Lord (observed)

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

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

OFFICE HOURS

MON-TH -9:30-1:30
FRI-CLOSED

Deacon: A.B. King

Pastor: Fr. Frankline Fomukong

Office 256-435-3238

MASS TIMES

MON NO MASS
T&W 5:30 pm Mass
TH & FRI 11am MASS
SAT 5 pm MASS
SUN 8:30am MASS (St. Joachim)
SUN 11am MASS (St. Charles)

May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter



Information on the May Crowning Tradition:

“May Crowning” is a Catholic devotion that occurs in the month of May, recognizing Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. As May is considered the season of the beginning of new life, we participate in Mary’s crowning to recognize her role in Our Lord lifting us out of the long, cold days of winter and firmly planting our hearts in the warm and promising soil of spring.

The act of crowning is attributing a queen symbol to Mary, the mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The event is of particular significance as it relates to the National Shrine’s history. When Our Lady appeared in 1859 to the young Belgian immigrant woman, Adele Brise, she identified herself as the “Queen of Heaven.”



If you would like to come to St. Charles for private prayer, Macey Hall and the office will be open the following times:

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

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 after Mass.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 1 pm in Macey Hall. Hope to see you there!



St. Charles Catholic Church

April 28, 2024

| | Collected | Weekly Need | Short/Long |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|
| Offertory | \$ 3360.00 | \$ 3000.00 | \$ 360.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$ 192.00 | | |
| B.F. Memorials (Bricks) | \$ 100.00 | | |
| PSR | \$ 200.00 | | |
| B.F. Stipends (for the children in Cameroon) | \$ 3600.00 | | |



Graduating Class of 2024

If you have a family member or know of someone in the church who will be graduating from High School or College this year, please let Tricia or Brandi know at 256-435-3238, or email us so we can acknowledge their accomplishments in the bulletin and/or with a photo if you'd like thank you.

MAY FLOWERS FOR MARY

May is the month of Mary so we would love for both our churches to be filled with many beautiful flowers around Mary at the Altar. If you bring flowers in a vase or a special pot/container please put your name on it. We will decorate with flowers through the month of May.

JCOC

Mother's Day Diaper Drive

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Diapers of all sizes, especially 4, 6, 7 are needed for JCOC Little Needs for little ones. JCOC Little Needs provides diapers, wipes, infant formula, and baby food to qualified Jacksonville area families with babies under 2. You can help by donating diapers this Mother's Day to help out the little ones. You can bring them to Church with you or the Church Office. Thank you for your donations for this important cause.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13513 from St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes have a scheduled monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:30pm** in Macey Hall.

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.



St. Joachim Catholic Church

April 28, 2024

| | Collected | Weekly Need | Short/Long |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Offertory | \$ 874.00 | \$ 600.00 | \$ 274.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$ 95.00 | | |

BRICKS – We will be placing another order for bricks this Spring. Our goal is to complete the side of the Prayer Garden by summer. If you would like to purchase a brick, we have forms in the church office or we can email a form to you. Forms can be returned with payment to the office or in an envelope placed in the offertory basket at Mass.

BOOK CLUB

May 2024 Meeting:

Book Title and Author: *Wise Blood* by Flannery O'Connor
Meeting Day/Date/Time: Monday, May 27, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Ann Summers for further information 1-256-239-9585.

Please pray for...



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, The family of Earl Primo, 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, Jean Denny, Anita Knight, Jean Pellagatto, Maria Reneau, Lorrie Robnett, Betty Newsome, Jena Todt Armprester, Deacon A.B. & Nancy King, Evelyn Szramski, 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., Barry Key, 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 Tusso, Cheryl Edmondson, Helen Cote, Sandra Howard, Fred Witsell, Sue Tolleson, Doug Lipsey, Helen Rosier, The Nattekkadan/Shaju Families, Mary Ellis, Jeff Large, Dennis Ott, Kelley Ramsey, Calvin Hicks,

Please continue to pray for the unborn.

Jeanne Schuler, Kaye Batchelor, Debbie Pritchard, Mike Scheid, Patrick Chandler, Donna Dennis, Ken Klug, Stephanie Weathers, Lilian Thacker, Collen Faira, Linda Carroll, Tony Pugh, Andrew Parker family, Jerry and Adele Green, Ozzie and Samdaye Rampaul, Rita Hoskins, Laurie Walker Douthit, Caroline Smith, Karen Ash, Trudie Griffin, Leisha Reeves, Laurie Newman, Raphael Christachi, The Underheim Family, Caleb Burrage, Carrie Salers, Darrell Flinn, Marty Driggers, Evelyn Zurek, Edgar Victoria, Peggy Long, Maureen Patty, Tom Shelton, The Fomukong Family, Jessica Rhinehart

Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)

"A Ministry of Jacksonville Churches"

VOLUNTEERS YET NEEDED

CONTACT: JCOC (256 435 1891)



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.

SAV-A-LIFE

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

St. Charles and St. Joachim parishes are once again participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Last year (2023) our parishes collected a total of \$ 345.30.

You can change the life of a young mother and her unborn child! If you decide to take a baby bottle from the vestibule, you can fill it with dollars, checks, or change. Sav-a-life does not accept any government funding. They are non-profit and rely solely on donations. Become a part of this life saving and life changing outreach! **We will need all bottles back by Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day).** For more information please contact **Natasha** at 256-237-9999 or email: **savalife-today@gmail.com**

Birmingham Catholic Home-school Graduation

Registration is now open to all Catholic Homeschoolers in the Diocese of Birmingham to be held on Thursday, May 16th at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul. For more information or to register please contact:

bhamcathgrad@gmail.com.

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 devotion in prayer.