

St. Joseph's Church



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THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

Summer Office Hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday –Thursday

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

YouTube Channel: St Josephs Downtown Wilmington
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9-ljIa9-IU0OS9jPbe2ddQ>



If you would like to register with the parish, please access the registration form located on our website www.stjosephfrenchst.org

MARRIAGE:

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one year prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents are asked to participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the Pastoral Center to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

***Welcome!** We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the Parish Office and complete a registration form.*

CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

*This ministry is restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.***

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE NUMBER: *Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am

No Weekday Mass Until Further Notice

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

June 13, 2021

- ▶ Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call
▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602

▶ **Confirmation Sunday ~ Congratulations!!**

Avion Usher, Madison Usher

Bryce Twyman and Colby Twyman!



- ▶ June 20 ~ Father's Day
- ▶ June 23 ~ Parish Council Meeting, 6:00pm, Parish Center
- ▶ June 26 ~ Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall, 8am - 2pm
- ▶ June 27 ~ Special Collection: Peter's Pence
- ▶ June 28 ~ St. Joseph's Book Club - *Just As I Am* by Cecily Tyson
- ▶ July 04 ~ Special Collection: Support the Church in Eastern Europe
- ▶ July 14 ~ COVID Testing, 10am — 4pm

Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. Thank you for being consistent with your donations. Please be prayerful about your contributions to the parish.

May 30, 2021 - \$3,800

Mass Intentions
June 12, 2021 – June 20, 2021

Saturday, 06/12	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/13	10:00 am	† Nancy Ann Walsh Requested by Jane Crowley
Saturday, 06/20	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/21	10:00 am	

PARISH STAFF

Administrator: Rev. Msgr. Charles Brown, III
 Deacon: Robert J. Cousar
 Parish Secretary: Loretta L. Young
 Receptionist: Lavon Robinson
 Dir. Religious Education: Mary Polk
 Dir. Music Ministry: Brenda Burns
 Bookkeeper: Jane Putscher

Dear Parishioners,

While I have been appointed administrator on a temporary basis, I have felt welcomed as a part of this community and I thank you. My mission is to support the parish and its ministries and to oversee the financial stability of the parish and its works. In a short time, I have witnessed your faith, goodness, and generosity.

St. Joseph Parish is about to undertake a concerted effort to raise the Sunday Offertory collection to support the many important, ongoing ministries without operating with a deficit. Recent economic difficulties have affected many households, and the household of the Church is no different. I realize that some families and individuals are experiencing challenging financial times, but I am counting on you who are able to make a sacrifice and increase your weekly offering.

During the weeks ahead you will receive information – through the parish bulletin, the mail and from the pulpit – explaining the purpose and need for this effort. You will be asked to take a candid look at what your parish has done and continues to do for you and your family. Look, too at your weekly offering. If you believe it is a good return to Almighty God for all that He has given you, then you need to do nothing more. But if you believe there is room for increase then I ask that you consider doing so.

Pray that God may grant us a successful program. I thank you for your support knowing that we will receive 100% cooperation from all members of our faith community.

Sincerely,



Rev. Msgr. Charles L. Brown III
 Administrator

Fellowship Hall Available for Rent
It's time to Celebrate!

The fellowship hall is now available for rent. If you are celebrating a baby shower, bridal shower, baptism, first communion, wedding reception, retirement party, family gathering or some other event, contact the parish office and reserve your date.

Question of the Week

What resources and talents do I have that I can use to build the kingdom of God like a seed that grows to a fruitful plant?

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

<i>Charlie Anderson</i>	<i>Mary Bossack</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Gerry Reybold</i>
<i>Jean Toy</i>			

If you would like to be added to our sick and shut-in list, please send email to parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org. Names of parishioners in hospitals or facilities will remain on the list indefinitely. All others will remain for one month, unless there are extenuating circumstances.



June

Jaeda Johnson	03
Donna May	04
Judy Gallagher	04
Stacey Lowery	05
Silus Hassan	07
Jerrold MacFarlane	07
Loretta Young	07
Rose Porter	08
Bernadette Winston	08
Mimose Fleury	09
Mich'ele Porter	10
Pamela Fletcher	12
James Thomas	12
Danielle Simmonds	13
Deidre Ann Robinson	17
Earl MacFarlane	18
Nicholas Willis	18
Khalia Blackwell	20
Taryn Blackwell	20
Charmaine Doyle	21
Jenny Lynn Traynor	22
Charles Wing	23
Monique Mirabeau	25
Giavanna Cecere	26
London Louise Simmonds	26

Note: Apologies if your name does not appear on the birthday list. If this is the case, please call the parish office at 302.658.4535 or email the parish secretary at parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org Please

Dear Parents of our SJFS Youth,



“Care

As part of our SJFS Kateri Circle Mission, we are inviting our youth to participate in an Outreach Program to assist the Sunday Breakfast Mission with their “Wear” project. We are asking your permission for your child(ren) to participate. As you know, one of the tenants of our Catholic Faith is the

Corporal Works of Mercy: clothe the naked, and how important it is for our youth to be aware of others who are in need.

Sunday Breakfast Mission Needs

ALL NEW ITEMS: Men, Women and Children, all sizes welcome

No Hand Sanitizer

Tee Shirts	Underwear	Socks
Shower Shoes	Bras	Shoelaces
Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Shaving Cream
Shampoo	Conditioner	Deodorant
Lip Balm	Combs/Brushes	Travel Size
Tissues	Hand Lotion	Disposable Razors
Soap	Travel size toiletries	

We will be collecting items beginning the week of June 27th. Items may be left in the box in the small room to the left of the front door to church.

Please let us know if your child(ren) will be participating and if any of them need verification for volunteer service, we are happy to provide it. For further information, please contact Gail Rando at gailvets2@gmail.com or via phone/text at (352) 445-2350. Thank you!

PUT PREVENTION INTO PRACTICE

JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

Throughout June, **Men's Health Month** aims to encourage boys and men to take charge of their overall health by making healthy living decisions. This year, as the country has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is crucial that men get regular checkups and be aware of the risks for their age, ethnicity, and lifestyle. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 14.9% of men aged 18 and over are in fair or poor health. During Men's Health Month, we urge men to take steps to enrich their health and wellness through regular screenings and care. (Source: Office of Minority Health, Weekly Health Resources for June 2, 2021)

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK June 14-20

One of the best ways to celebrate Men's Health Week is to make an appointment you've been putting off! Do you have a mole you need looked at, or an elbow injury that keeps flaring up? Feel like your digestion has been off or maybe it's just time for you schedule a test? Use Men's Health Week as an excuse to make a call and get that appointment on the calendar. (Source: <https://nationaltoday.com/national-mens-health-week/>)

from the Office for Marriage & Family Life...

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Praying together can be a very important part of your marriage. A first step may be praying for each other even if not in one another's presence.

PARENTING POINTERS

Are your children old enough to help around the house? Anyone over 2 years old can do something like putting a toy away. If you already have a system that works – good. Relax. But maybe it's time to revise responsibilities and help your kids grow up.

Parish Bus

Parishioners who would like transportation to and from Mass on the parish bus, should call 302-656-5562 and leave a message with name, address and telephone number. One of the parish bus drivers will contact you to acknowledge your request and make arrangements for pick-up.

Please note that all bus riders must wear a mask when on the parish bus. Riders must be 55 years of age, or any age if they have a disability. If you have any



Join us this Summer for Some Fun!

Blood Drive

Black Nurses Rock
Delaware Chapter
And
Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated
Tau Eta Chapter

SAVE LIVES THIS SUMMER

You have the power to save lives!



Saturday, June 26, 2021
09:00 am - 01:00 pm
St Joseph Catholic Church
1012 N French St
Hall
Wilmington, DE 19801



To schedule an appointment [CLICK HERE](#). Or go to donate.bbd.org
Use sponsor code BNR.

Donors will receive a coupon from June 9th through September 12th. 21+ donors are eligible to receive a discounted beer from participating locations
Non-transferable and not redeemable for cash. Can not be used on the day of donation. * Camp Adventureland will honor the coupon for \$5.00 off an adventure booking.

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Good News

from the
Office of Communications

Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, June 19th, tune in to hear an interview with Mr. Mark Christian who is retiring after over 40 years of service to the Catholic cemeteries of the Diocese of Wilmington. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640, or listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum..., or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/