

St. Joseph's Church



THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

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

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Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

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

Fifteenth Sunday



Ordinary Time

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.

Welcome Fr. Glenn!

July 11, 2021

- ▶ Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call
 - ▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602
- ▶ Friday Kateri Chaplet Prayer ~ @ 6:30 pm, 1301-715-8592
 - ▶ Meeting ID 9909 663 2895 Passcode: 646628
- ▶ July 13 ~ Bishop-elect Koenig Ordination, Livestreamed
- ▶ July 14 ~ COVID Testing, 10am — 4pm

More detail on inside pages

Weekly Collections

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

**Mass Intentions
July 11, 2021— July 18, 2021**

Saturday, 07/10	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/11	10:00 am	
Saturday, 07/17	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/18	10:00 am	

PARISH STAFF

Administrator: Rev. Msgr. Charles Brown, III
Deacon: Robert J. Cousar
Admin. Assistant: Loretta L. Young
Receptionist: Lavon Robinson
Coord. Religious Education: Vacant
Dir. Music Ministry: Brenda Burns
Bookkeeper: Jane Putscher

Introduction to the Liturgy

We have responded to the call of the Lord by gathering together in this holy place to worship God, to listen to the Word, and to share in the Eucharist. When we leave, we are asked to go forth as changed persons, nourished by the Lord so that we can witness to our faith outside these four walls. In today's Gospel, Jesus sent the disciples out to carry on his mission, empowering them with his authority. In baptism, we have been empowered by Christ to carry on his mission as well. May today's celebration inspire us to renew our commitment to the Christian mission.

Dear Parishioners,

A sincere thank you to all who have responded to our parish Increased Offertory program. Your readiness and willingness to respond is evidence of your commitment to Christ and His teachings. Through your sacrifice, the ministries of our parish will reveal to each of us the goodness of the Lord, for which we all are truly grateful.

Sincerely,



Vy. Rev. Glenn Evers



Rev. Msgr. Charles L. Brown III

from the Office for Marriage & Family Life...

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Perhaps for those who stay home this summer, the lesson to learn is hospitality. How can we as a couple provide needs and comfort for those who have nothing or who are traveling?

PARENTING POINTERS

Our kids don't always recognize that when we ask them to do hard things it is for their own good. You may not always be appreciated, but don't give up.

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 Fazzino</i>	<i>Gerry Reybold</i>
<i>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Barbara Oliver</i>	<i>Geraldine Cochran</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.

Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

The parish is seeking a CRE for grades K to 8. The CRE coordinates the parish efforts to equip children and their families to encounter Jesus Christ as part of a lifelong process. If you are willing to assist with this most important position, please see Fr. Glenn.



July

- Michael Charles Simmonds, Jr. 02
- Sheila Cavin 03
- Bowman Thomas Flynn 03
- Myrcia Perrelli 05
- Marcela Y. Hill 07
- Johnny A. McClain, Jr. 07
- Roberto Rivera, Jr. 07
- William Harmon, II 09
- Fayette Jackson 09
- Elmslie Wharton 10
- Lavern Rae Robinson 11
- Melissa Thorpe 11
- Vincent M. Robinson 14
- Joshua Stephen Thorpe 15
- Kevin Barranco 16
- Dawn Jolly 16
- Patricia Owens 16
- Vonda Wright 16
- Gwen Cavin 17
- Johnny P. Saunders 19
- Mary Joan Thompson 19
- Antoinette Hauteville 21
- Lauren Mahler 21
- Kayla C. Willis 23
- Mary L. Bossack 23
- Jeffrey Flynn 24
- Jasmine MacFarlane 24
- Glenda Townsend 24
- Avery Bordley 26
- Derrick Porter 26
- Michelle Robinson 26
- William Willis, Sr. 26
- Laura Wharton 27
- Isabella E.-Bernini 29
- Eric Owens 30
- Vernon Taylor 31



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God,
we present the
**Episcopal Ordination and Installation of
The Most Reverend William E. Koenig
as the Tenth Bishop of Wilmington
by The Most Reverend William E. Lori
Metropolitan Archbishop of Baltimore
Tuesday, July 13, 2021 2:00 p.m.
live-streamed at**

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/DIOCESEOFWILM

Loving God, Give me a joyful and open heart toward my neighbor. Even if we have differences or difficulties, help me to set them aside. Give me a generous heart toward them. Give me opportunities to help and encourage them. Bring us closer and kindle a friendship. Amen.

[Based on Romans 13:10] DailyPrayerGuide.net

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



Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, July 17th, tune in to hear highlights, including Bishop Koenig's homily, from his historic ordination/installation as the 10th Bishop 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/Catholicf...

Question of the Week

Can I recall a time when I was provided what I needed to bring God's blessings to others? Can I trust in God whenever I feel inadequate to the task?

The Delaware Senior Olympics Session September 2020 - August 2021 is coming to a close. All SOUL STEPPIN' ST. JOE'S members please submit all numbers to Julianna 302-754-3461 text or call.

Catholic Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage with Bishop William Koenig at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. September 25, 2021, 10AM-4PM



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We Walk By Faith
with Bishop William Koenig and Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington
on pilgrimage to the nation's spiritual capital and
Shrine of the Patroness of the United States, The Immaculate Conception

* SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

Participate in the Sacred Mass with Bishop Koenig, his first at the Basilica Shrine as Bishop and have your Marian souvenirs blessed.

- * Visit the Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Walk and Garden
- * During this Year of St. Joseph, make a sacred pilgrimage to "Mary's House," the one whose chaste spouse St. Joseph is.
- * Take a guided tour of the Basilica, home of the largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical art in the world

For more information, please contact:

- * 10AM: Arrival at Basilica Shrine
- * 10:15AM: Opening Prayer
- * 10:30AM-12:30PM: Pilgrims may tour Basilica & grounds independently or be guided by docents; visit the nearby Pope St. John Paul II Shrine & visit nearby Caldwell Chapel where Venerable Fulton J. Sheen used to pray the Mass when he taught at the Catholic University of America. Pilgrims may also find religious items and books in the Basilica's two shops.
- * 12:30-1:15PM: Lunch-Eat in on-site cafeteria; brown bag lunches may be eaten on the grounds outside the Basilica Shrine
- * 1:30-2:30PM: Holy Hour & Confessions
- * 2:30PM: Bishop Koenig leads Benediction & Reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- * 3-4PM-Mass in the Crypt Church: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Pillar of Faith. Before the final blessing, Bishop Koenig will bless religious articles bought by pilgrims and re-consecrate the Diocese of Wilmington to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

* Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

* Visit the site of the first saint canonized on American soil: St. Junipero Serra

Pray through Our Lady at over 40 chapels dedicated to the many titles she bears

* Be a part of salvation history by bringing your petitions, family, friends and, above all, yourself, to Jesus through Mary, the Immaculate Conception