



# THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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

**Parish Secretary:** [parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org)

**Website:** [www.stjosephfrenchst.org](http://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](http://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.

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 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: 836 182 8567 Passcode: 159664
- ▶ August 1 ~ Flip-Flop Sunday, Arden Swim Club, Noon - 4pm
- ▶ August 12 ~ COVID Testing, 10am — 4pm
- ▶ September 19 ~ Sunday Fellowship Resumes, coffee and donuts!
- ▶ September 19 ~ Meet Your Ministry Sunday!
- ▶ September 25 ~ Ministry for Black Catholics, Elders Retreat, 9-4pm

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. We're grateful for last weekends collection of

\$2,827

**Mass Intentions  
July 24, 2021— August 1, 2021**

Saturday, 07/24	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/25	10:00 am	Paul French & Family
Saturday, 07/31	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 08/01	10:00 am	

**PARISH STAFF**

Administrator:	Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers
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**

“The whole is greater than the sum of its parts,” we hear from time to time, meaning that a collection of things put together can be greater than what would be expected when each is alone. Today we hear two accounts of times when a seemingly inadequate number of loaves of bread provided plenty for a huge crowd to eat. We hope to exemplify the same saying when we join together as Church. Separately, we may feel inadequate to carry on the mission of Jesus. But together we form the body of Christ, capable of building the kingdom of God here on earth. Joining together today to be nourished in the Eucharist, let us dream of how together we can change the world.

**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.



***Kateri Circle News:***

- ◆ *"Care Wear" items may be placed in the box in the "cry room" and will be collected until July 31st?*
- ◆ *Our ongoing Marketplace Fundraiser Menus can be found near the bulletins. For more information, please contact DeAnna Cardenas (248)320-8395.*

*Thanks to all who are supporting our Ministry!*

**Question of the Week**

What can I do to alleviate hunger in my community, my city, our country, the world? What can I allocate from my plenty to relieve the hunger of someone else?



**Music Ministry**

St. Joseph's music ministry is seeking cantors – male or female, soprano or tenor—all voices are invited to join this important ministry. See Brenda Burns for additional detail

***from the Office for Marriage & Family Life...***

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

What's the first work project that you and your spouse took on together – painting a room, washing the car, repairing a window? How did that help with learning better communication skills?

**PARENTING POINTERS**

Which of these qualities (humility, gentleness, and patience) is strongest or weakest in your family? Ask anyone old enough to choose a quality and work on it today.

# ★ PARISH PICNIC ★

August 1, 2021

★★ Fun & Fellowship ★

## ”Flip Flop Sunday”

12 o'clock noon til 4:00 pm

Arden Swim Club  
2126 The Hwy.  
Wilmington, DE 19810

◇ Swimming ◇

◇ Games ◇

◇ Good Food ◇

◇ Fun & Fellowship ◇

Contact: Linda Abili — 302-367-6045

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Rolls provided by Parish



**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>	<i>Barbara Oliver</i>	<i>Geraldine Cochran</i>	<i>John Rando</i>
<i>Mary Joan &amp; John Thompson</i>			

If you would like to be added to our sick and shut-in list, please send email to [parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org](mailto: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.



**July**

- Michael Charles Simmonds, Jr. 02
- Sheila Cavin 03
- Bowman Thomas Flynn 03
- Myrca Perrelli 05
- Marcela Y. Hill 07
- Johnny A. McClain, Jr. 07
- Roberto Rivera, Jr. 07
- William Harmon, II 09
- Fayetta 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

**Good News**  
from the  
Office of Communications

*Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, tune in to learn about the permanent diaconate when Fr. John Grasing, Director of the Office for Deacons and Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Chestertown, Maryland; and two men who will be ordained on August 7<sup>th</sup> will be interviewed. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640, or listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum...](http://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...](https://facebook.com/Catholicf...)*

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.

*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](mailto:parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org) Please*