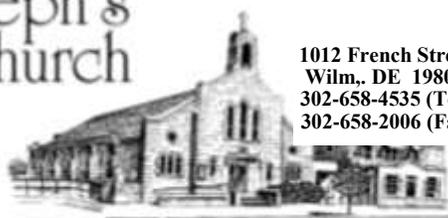




# THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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**Office Hours:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday thru Thursday  
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**Parish Secretary:** parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org  
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**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  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday — 12:10 pm  
*Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.*

**September 26, 2021**  
**Weekday Mass has Resumed @ 12:10pm**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday**

- Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602
- September 25 & 26 ~ Share in the Spirit Collection
- September 27 ~ Book Club—7pm, *The Turn of the Key* by Ruth Ware
- October 03 ~ Sodality Thanksgiving Basket—Tickets go on sale!
- October 03 ~ 1pm Prayer Service for victims of gun violence
- October 09 ~ COVID Testing, 10:00 am — 4:00 pm
- October 24 ~ Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir Anniversary

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  
**\$2,609**

**Mass Intentions  
September 25, 2021—October 3, 2021**

Saturday, 09/25	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 09/26	10:00 am	Rev, Msgr. Joseph Rebman Requested by Dolores Fountain
Tuesday, 09/28	12:10 pm	
Wednesday, 09/29	12:10 pm	
Thursday, 09/30	12:10 pm	
Saturday, 10/02	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 10/03	10:00 am	Suzy Novello Baki Requested by Jane Crowley

**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**

We gather together today to listen to God’s word and to share in the Eucharist. In today’s first reading we hear the story of two of Moses’s eldres Eldad and Medad, who missed the gathering when the LORD bestowed the spirit of prophecy on all the elders. Yet the spirit of the Lord came to rest on them as well. Let us keep in mind all those who are not with us today, for whatever the reason, and pray that the Holy Spirit may bear fruit in them as well as all of us.



Dear Friends,

Today’s second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese’s tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week’s collection basket. For further information and on-line giving options, visit the *Share in the Spirit* website at [www.cdw.org/sharespirit.html](http://www.cdw.org/sharespirit.html).

Sincerely in Christ,

Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers



*Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, tune in to hear Bishop William Koenig’s homily recorded at the diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640, or listen online anytime at [cdw.org/CatholicForum...](http://cdw.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...)*

**Question of the Week**

What aspect of my selfhood leads me to sin?

What must I do to remove that aspect?



**Sunday Fellowship**

We’ve been blessed to have the coffee and donuts donated on each Sunday of the month through the remainder of the year. This Sunday’s sponsor is:

**Fr. Glenn Evers**

**Thank You!**

## Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop William E. Koenig invites all couples celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50<sup>th</sup>, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, October 17, 2021** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Koenig, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by September 30<sup>th</sup>**.

This year, you can register by clicking on <https://cdow.coursestorm.com/course/annual-wedding-anniversary-mass> or by filling out the information below and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org).

## Kateri Circle News...



The Prayer Basket will be available through Sept 25th. All your prayer intentions are prayed for during Mass and again with our Circle Members. During our Retreat, early in October, we will burn the petitions and pray over them a final time. Thank you for trusting in the Lord and Saint Kateri's intercession for all your intentions.

- ◆ Save the Date: Native American Liturgy on Nov 14 at 10 AM.



Our book club is reading ***The Turn of the Key*** by Ruth Ware. On Monday, September 27, 7:00 pm book club members will meet to discuss this great summer read. Mark your calendar and plan to join the discussion. For more information contact Geraldine Cochran.

Happy Reading!

## Putting Prevention to Life

### **BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

Leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, and myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) are types of cancer that can affect the bone marrow, the blood cells, the lymph nodes, and other parts of the lymphatic system. Blood cancer develops when there is a problem with the production of cells in the bone marrow. People above 55 years of age are most likely to develop leukemia, but it can also affect those who are under 15 years.

(Source: <https://betahealthy.com/leukemia-types-signs-and-symptoms-causes-diagnosis>)

### **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

Nearly 10% of children with cancer develop the disease because they inherited a genetic mutation. St Jude works to uncover these mutations and increase the chances of early detection and treatment. St. Jude researchers are finding out why some cancers run in families and why certain people get more than one cancer. Learn more about their Cancer Predisposition Program at: <https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/other-ways/childhood-cancer-awareness>

### **COVID-19 UPDATE:**

Pfizer said Monday its COVID-19 vaccine works for children ages 5 to 11 and that it will seek U.S. authorization for this age group soon -- a key step toward beginning vaccinations for youngsters. The vaccine made by Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech already is available for anyone 12 and older. But with kids now back in school and the extra-contagious delta variant causing a huge jump in pediatric infections, many parents are anxiously awaiting vaccinations for their younger children.

### **Coronavirus School Testing**

Delaware Division of Public Health in partnership with Quidel will provide asymptomatic COVID-19 screening services to participating school districts. Students and faculty that opt-in to the COVID-19 screening program will be testing with Quidel's rapid antigen tests to facilitate the re-opening of K-12 public schools in the fall of 2021. **Get more information on School-Based Testing at: <https://www.dhsscovidsschooltest.com/>**

## 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>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Gerry Reybold</i>
<i>Geraldine Cochran</i>	<i>Irvin Evans</i>	<i>Michala Dash Leventry</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.



### September

Sandra Donohue	28
Sadequa Simmonds	28
Shirley Murray	29
Laura Altman	30
Dalicia LeaBough	30
Walter Spencer	30

### October

Michel Hauteville	01
Mark LeaBough	02
Anthea Bedminster	04
Alexander Loosararian	04
Marie Dash	05
Felipe Barranco	06
Joyce Robbins Brown	06
Maryann Brown Martin	07
Yvonne Hill	09
Aaron Christopher Hill	10
David Fisher	10
Liana Thompson	10
Peyton Flagg	12
Derrick Johnson	12
Dalen Daye	15
Barbara Pulliam	16
Rosemary Chaplin	17
Joseph Owens	17
Andrea Queen	18
Robert Hopson	19
J'Ana McGill	19
Anthony Cecere	21
Howard Robbins	21
Lauren Scales Nieves	22
Albert Scales, Jr.	22
Larry Chapman	27
John Cunningham	27
Gaye Council	29
Kenneth Pulliam, Jr.	29
Kayla Saunders	30
Ella Taylor	30
Jecha Wright	30

### *from the Office for Marriage and Family Life...*

#### **Marriage Moments**

Most of us do not think of ourselves as really wealthy. There's always somebody richer. It usually depends on who we compare ourselves to. This week notice who is poorer than you and try to help in some way.

#### **Parenting Pointers**

Maybe you eat dinner together every night. Good. If not, take heed. The Natl. Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse says that one habit of healthy families is that they "eat dinner together most every night."

## DYRS CAREER FAIR

\$3000  
SIGN ON BONUS



Start your career with the  
**Delaware Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services!**

**Positions available:**

- Youth Care Specialist I (Casual/Seasonal and Full-Time)
- Youth Rehabilitation Treatment Specialist
- Youth Rehabilitation Food Service Specialist

**Positions are available at:**

- Ferris School
- New Castle County Detention Center
- Residential Cottages (Mowlds, Snowden & Grace Cottages)
- Stevenson House Detention Center

**Benefits include:**

- Competitive Pay
- \$3,000 Sign-On Bonus
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- Medical/Prescription Coverage
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- Tuition Reimbursement
- Employee Assistance Program.

Apply in Advance



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021**

**9 AM - 4 PM**

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