

# St. Joseph's Church



## THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

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**Office Hours:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday thru Thursday  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Friday  
**Parish Secretary:** 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)*

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.

**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.*

**November 14, 2021**  
**November is Black Catholic History Month**

- Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602
- November 14 ~ Native American Mass, 10 am
- November 14 ~ Sodality Meeting, Parish Center
- November 21 ~ Solemnity of Christ the King
- November 21 ~ Special Collection — Campaign for Human Development
- November 21 ~ Family & Friends Day — Movie, Popcorn & Hotdogs!
- November 25 ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10am
- November 27 ~ COVID Testing, 10am—4pm, front of Church
- November 28 ~ First Sunday of Advent
- November 28 ~ Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir
- November 30 ~ Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
- December 01 ~ Holy Hour of Power— 6:30 pm
- December 05 ~ Deacon Bob Cousar's Appreciation Celebration
- December 12 ~ Fr. Glenn's Installation Mass

**November is Native American Heritage Month**

**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 \$4,320

**Mass Intentions  
November 13, 2021– November 21, 2021**

Saturday, 11/13	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 11/14	10:00 am	† Chief Buffy Red Feather Brown Requested by Kateri Circle Ginny Lewis Requested by Dolores Fountain
Tuesday, 11/16	12:10 pm	
Wednesday, 11/17	12:10 pm	
Thursday, 11/18	12:10 pm	
Saturday, 11/20	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 11/21	10:00 am	† Patricia Shult Requested by Gail & John Rando

**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**

Today we are reminded that one day Jesus will return in glory as the world comes to an earth-shattering conclusion. As frightening as the warnings are in today's readings, they are accompanied by assurances that God remains with us. Always. Indeed, soon we will be reminded that Emmanuel means "God is with us." Jesus-Emmanuel- will return in glory at the end of time. Let us pray in thanksgiving today for God's abiding presence with us here on earth.

**Sodality is raffling off it's annual  
Thanksgiving Basket**

**Tickets 3 for \$5**

**Includes:**

**20lb Turkey, Ham,**

**String beans, sweet potatoes,**

**2 bottles of wine**

**2 Homemade Sweet Potato Pies**

**\$25 gift Shoprite gift card**

**and lots of other goodies!!**

**See any Sodality member for tickets.**

**Drawing is the Sunday Nov 21st.**

**All proceeds donated to the Church.**

**Question of the Week**

How can I remain vigilant in  
looking for Jesus over this coming  
week?

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

UrbanPromise Wilmington has multiple job opportunities in the City of Wilmington. For specific detail access UP website at <https://www.urbanpromise.org/job-openings>

UP is dedicated to equipping children and young adults with the skills necessary for academic achievement, personal growth and servant leadership. In a given year, we serve over 700 of Wilmington's most under-resourced children through our schools, after school programs, summers camps and StreetLeader job training program.

**Family & Friends Day  
Sunday, November 21**

On Christ the King Sunday St. Joseph's invites all family and friends to join us for Mass and fellowship. Following Mass, we'll show a movie highlighting the Black Catholic experience in the United States and enjoy popcorn and hotdogs,

**Please plan to attend!**

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

Life is heavy; sometimes too heavy. Just for fun, pick a day this week to walk in each other's shoes. Do each other's chores, etc. Have fun!

**Parenting Pointers**

As the weather becomes colder, we often change our clothes and homes to adjust to different levels of heat. Ask your family members what they like most and least about

**Our Place of Remembrance**

Again this year, during the month of November, parishioners are invited to bring framed pictures of their relatives, loved ones and friends who have gone home to God for their eternal rest. We will place the pictures on a table in front of the altar. There will be a candle burning to remind us to pray. This memorial will be displayed until the end of Mass on Sunday, November 28.

This year's **Bishop's 5K will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> at Saint Mark's High School** from 8-11 a.m. The Bishop's 5K not only raises much needed funds for Catholic Charities, it also raises awareness of the work we do in our community.

Catholic Charities helps one out of every 10 people in our diocese, the most vulnerable in our community. Our services vary from providing Basic Needs, like food and energy assistance, to Behavioral Health Services, Immigration Services, Addiction Services, Pregnancy Counseling and residential programs such as Bayard House, Casa San Francisco and Marydale Retirement Village.

Please consider participating in the Mission of Catholic Charities by joining us at the Bishop's 5k. Visit our website to register or become a sponsor [Bishop's 5K Registration](#)



*Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, tune-in to hear an interview with Wilmington Fire Department chaplains, Rev. Brad Martin and Rev. Michael Murray. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum), or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [facebook.com/CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).*

# HOLY HOUR of POWER Adoration, Praise, and Worship Music



**Wednesday, December 1, 2021 ~ 6:30pm**

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Robert J. Cousar ~ Deacon**

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**Featuring  
Tracy Shy - Vocalist  
Michael Lundy - Musician**

***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>Elizabeth Ashe</i>	<i>Michala Dash Leventry</i>	<i>Ron Toy</i>	<i>Gordan Sanders</i>
<i>Carolyn &amp; Charles Wing</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.



**November**

Deacon Robert Cousar	01
Jordan MacFarlane	01
Michael Simmonds, Sr.	03
Alexis Robinson	05
Kathryn Fahey	06
Andria Lynne Williams	06
Ella Scales	08
Emma Scales	08
Timothy Loosararian	09
Tyler Loosararian	09
Lorenzo Nieves	09
Tameka Sterling	09
Chloe Williamson	09
Joaquin Ledesma	10
Joan Drakes	12
Dana Marie Crumety	16
Evelyn Taylor	16
Prentiss Jolly	22
Trevor Wharton	23
Aviann Usher	24
Antoine Brewington	25
Brandon Pulliam	25
Julius Brewington	25
Brandon Pulliam	25
Eduardo Barranco	26
Marilyn O'Connell	27
Laurel Bedminster Mansor	29
Adia Bracy	29

*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 include your name, birth month, day and year.*



We've been alerted this week that scammers are sending emails to parishioners with a very similar email address as that of Fr. Glenn Evers. As a reminder, Fr. Glenn nor anyone from the office will ever contact you via email or text message requesting you to purchase gift cards, ask for your financial help or personally identifiable information, such as an account number, PIN, Social Security, Tax ID number, or to reset your email password. Please ignore all such emails. Don't engage at all. Call the parish office so that we can alert others. You may also report the scam to the FBI by calling 1 (800) 225-5324

**Putting Prevention to Life**

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH**

Alzheimer's Foundation of America offers free virtual memory screenings which allow individuals to receive one-on-one, confidential memory screenings from a qualified professional using their computer, smart phone or tablet. This service, which is part of AFA's National Memory Screening Program, began during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that people could still get screened from the safety and comfort of their homes. Screenings are done by appointment every Monday and Wednesday from 10 am to 4 pm (ET) and every Friday from 10 am to 2 pm (ET). **Appointments can be scheduled by calling AFA at 866-232-8484 or by visiting the AFA website at <https://alzfdn.org/memory-screening-2/virtual-memory-screenings/>.**

**NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH**

Caregiving is a tough job. This November, we remember the people who lovingly give baths, clean houses, shop for, and comfort the millions of elderly and ill people who are friends and loved ones. November is National Family Caregivers Month and this year's theme is "Caregiving Around the Clock." Check out the latest helpful hints and community resources because if you don't take care of yourself, you can't take care of anyone else. Download the Circle of Care Mental Health Toolkit. Sponsored by the National Alliance for Caregiving, the toolkit covers topics including taking care of yourself, getting an accurate diagnosis, communicating with health professionals, finding community services, finding providers and more at: <https://nationaltoday.com/national-family-caregivers-month/>

**CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE MONTH**

If you're often short of breath during everyday activities, your chest feels tight, or you cough a lot, you may be chalking it up to getting older, having allergies, or being a smoker (now or in the past). Fortunately, there's a way to know whether something more may be at play. Consider getting a lung function test to find out if you have a serious condition called chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD. Knowing the cause of your cough and breathing problems will not only help you manage your symptoms—it'll help you feel better, too. A simple lung function test called a spirometry can check how well your lungs are functioning. Log onto this website for more information; <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/education-and-awareness/copd-learn-more-breathe-better/copd-awareness-month>

**WORLD DIABETES DAY – November 14**

Every year, the World Diabetes Day campaign focuses on a dedicated theme that runs for one or more years. The theme for World Diabetes Day 2021-23 is **Access to Diabetes Care – If Not Now, When?** Find out more about World Diabetes Day at: <http://worlddiabetesday.org/about/>