

St. Joseph's Church



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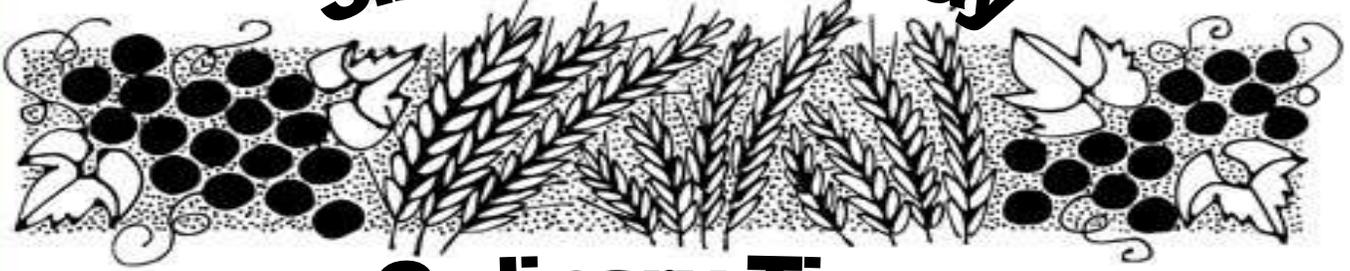
Summer Office Hours: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday thru Thursday

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

YouTube Channel: St Josephs Downtown Wilmington
<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJoseph'sDowntownWilmington>

Sixteenth 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. However, 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 thru Thursday — 12:10 pm

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

Sunday July 17, 2022

- Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-716-427-1572, access code 178602
- August 14 - Parish Picnic - 12pm - 4pm, Alapocas Park
- September 17 - Washington, DC Pilgrimage, Bus Trip hosted by Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary
- September 26 - St. Joseph's Book Club - 7pm Zoom Meeting
This Tender Land by Wm. Kent Krueger

More Detail Inside

July Special Collections

If you're not using a box set of collection envelopes and making your weekly contributions directly through your bank or via our website with online giving, below is a list of our special collections for the month of April. We hope that you will continue supporting these important ministries and acts of charity.

- July - St. Vincent dePaul •
- July 03 - Building Fund •
- July 10 - Church in Africa & Eastern Europe •

Please include a note with your contribution to be sure that it is designated as you wish. We're grateful for your generosity and support of our ministries and aid to others. To contribute please log on to www.st.josephfrenchst.org; click **On Line Giving**, complete the form or simply scan this QR code with your cellphone.



Mass Intentions July 16, 2022— July 24, 2022

Saturday, 07/16/2022	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/17/2022	10:00 am	William Oliver Mozee
Tuesday, 07/19/2022	12:10 pm	Paula Williams Requested by The Family
Wednesday, 07/20/2022	12:10 pm	David L. Fisher, Sr. Requested by David L. Fisher, Jr.
Thursday, 07/21/2022	12:10 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, 07/23/2022	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/24/2022	10:00 am	William Owens

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers, V.C.
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 hear our forebears in faith invite others to share a meal and fellowship with them. Abraham and Sarah welcome three strangers and insist they rest and eat. Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home, where Martha takes care of all the serving while Mary visits with him. Here today we too are invited to listen to God's word and share a meal. Let us give thanks to God for this wonderful hospitality.

Sunday Offering During Summertime

Thanks be to God, summertime is here once again and we look forward to enjoying the warmth of the sun, traveling, spending time with family and all that we can squeeze in during vacation time.

Unfortunately, Mass attendance often declines a bit during the summer, and we want to be sure that our commitment to the parish with weekly giving does not do the same. Our work for the Lord continues year-round and we have a number of ways that you can continue giving, even when on vacation.

- On-line giving thru the parish website www.stjosephfrenchst.org. You can also scan the QR code on the front of the bulletin to access the website.
- Set-up payments to the parish directly from your bank account.
- Send offering via US Mail.
- Drop-off contribution in secure mailbox in front of parish office at anytime.

Enjoy the summer and remember your St. Joseph's parish. May the Lord bless you and keep you for your generosity and support of the parish.

Parish Bus -



DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, July 3	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, July 10	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, July 17	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, July 24	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, July 31	Vanel Fleury



Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, July 23rd, tune-in to hear an interview with Dan DeMatte, author of the new book, "Dream Bigger: A 21 Day Journey to Unlock God's Dream for Your Life." Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at 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 [@CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).

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will meet on Monday, September 26 at 7:00pm. The book is ***This Tender Land* by Wm. Kent Krueger** and all are invited to participate.

Question of the Week

Am I hospitable to others, to those in need of food or rest, or just in need of company?
Do I see the Lord in those in need?

Weekly Collection

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. *Our collection for last weekend was \$3,369.* Thank you for your faithfulness with giving back to the Lord. Please continue to be prayerful about your gifts to the parish.

★ PARISH PICNIC ★

August 14, 2022

★★ Fun & Fellowship ★★

”Alapocas State Park”

12 o'clock noon til 4:00 pm

1914 Park Drive • Wilmington, DE

◇ Games ◇ Good Food ◇ Fun & Fellowship◇

Contact: Linda Abili — 302-367-6045

Bring A Lawn Chair

Bring A Dish to Share

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Rolls provided by Parish

State Park Vehicle Admission Fees: \$4.00 in-state, \$8.00 out-of-state

from the Office for Marriage & Family Life...

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

It is summer and we expect to be hot. But, it can also prompt short tempers and lethargy. How do you and your beloved deal with heat? What about folks who can't afford air-conditioning? Can you help someone for whom too much heat is more than inconvenient?

PARENTING POINTERS

Parents work hard – feeding, cleaning, working to support a family, etc. and it's all necessary. But sometimes we need to let go of our “Martha” side of serving and working. Remember to take time to just play with your children too.



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference.” Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

Inspired by St. John Paul II's to assess our efforts in building a culture of life, the intention of **Walking with Moms in Need** is to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties.

For more information visit www.walkingwithmoms.com

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

<i>Gerry Reybold</i>	<i>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Gordan Sanders</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ashe</i>	<i>John Madison</i>	<i>Ron Toy</i>	<i>Leonard Young</i>
<i>Carolyn & Charles Wing</i>	<i>Avril Madison</i>	<i>Mary Bossack</i>	<i>Mercedes Zahralbin</i>
<i>August Hazeur</i>	<i>Donna Scott May</i>	<i>Mary Polk</i>	
<i>Msgr. Charlie Brown</i>	<i>Jeanette Sammons</i>	<i>Roxanne Wallace</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.

PUT PREVENTION INTO PRACTICE

Minority Mental Health Awareness

Anyone can experience the challenges of mental illness regardless of their background. However, background and identity can make access to mental health treatment much more difficult. Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month was established in 2008 to start changing this. Together, we can realize our shared vision of a nation where anyone affected by mental illness – no matter their background, culture, ethnicity or identity – can get the appropriate support and quality of care to live healthy, fulfilling lives. **“Together for Mental Health”** is the message we will use this year to bring our voices together to advocate for mental health and access to care through the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) blog, personal stories, toolkits, social media and national events. Closer to home, NAMIDE, offers programs and support for individuals and families. (Source: <https://www.NAMI.org> or [NAMIDE.org](https://www.NAMIDE.org))

PARKS and RECREATION MONTH

Proclaiming July as Parks and Recreation Month is an opportunity for our community and local leadership to officially acknowledge the importance of parks and recreation and the benefits it provides to people. Playing outdoors is a rite of childhood passage some children in Wilmington miss because of the threat of gun violence and a lack of accessible recreation equipment in their neighborhoods. The City of Wilmington has joined other communities across the country offering the Play Streets program in districts across the city which allows children access to streets blocked off to traffic in order for them to have access to carefree play. A complete schedule of Play Street closures, including dates, times and locations, will appear and be updated periodically online at www.wilmingtonde.gov/

ATTENTION: GRADES 2-12 INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS?

The Catholic Youth Ministry Office offers a variety of athletic sports for our youth in grades 2-12. Our sports programs range from beginner to experienced programs. We offer opportunities for athletes to participate in athletics while promoting and fostering environments conducive to positive Christian attitudes and healthy physical play. We offer sports programs in the fall, winter and spring seasons. While there are some programs that will be grade or gender restrictive, many of these programs are offered to all student athletes regardless of parish/school. If interested in obtaining additional information please reach out to the CYM office at 302-658-3800 or check out our website at [CYM \(cdowcym.org/athletics/...\)](http://cdowcym.org/athletics/).



Michael Charles Simmonds, Jr.	02
Sheila Cavin	03
Bowman Thomas Flynn	03
Mavis Woolley	03
Marcela Y. Hill	07
Johnny A. McClain, Jr.	07
Roberto Rivera, Jr.	07
William Harmon, II	09
Fayette Jackson	09
John Rando	10
Elmslie Wharton	10
Lavern Rae Robinson	11
Melissa Thorpe	11
Vincent M. Robinson	14
Joshua Stephen Thorpe	15
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
Meghan Pitts	24
Glenda Townsend	24
Phyllis Woolley-Mobley	24
Avery Bordley	26
Derrick Porter`	26
Michelle Robinson	26
William Willis, Sr.	26
Laura Wharton	27
Isabella E.-Bernini	29
Marc Woolley	29
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Vernon Taylor	31

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

Stewardship

Wealth shines in giving rather than in hoarding: for the miser is hateful, whereas the generous man is applauded.