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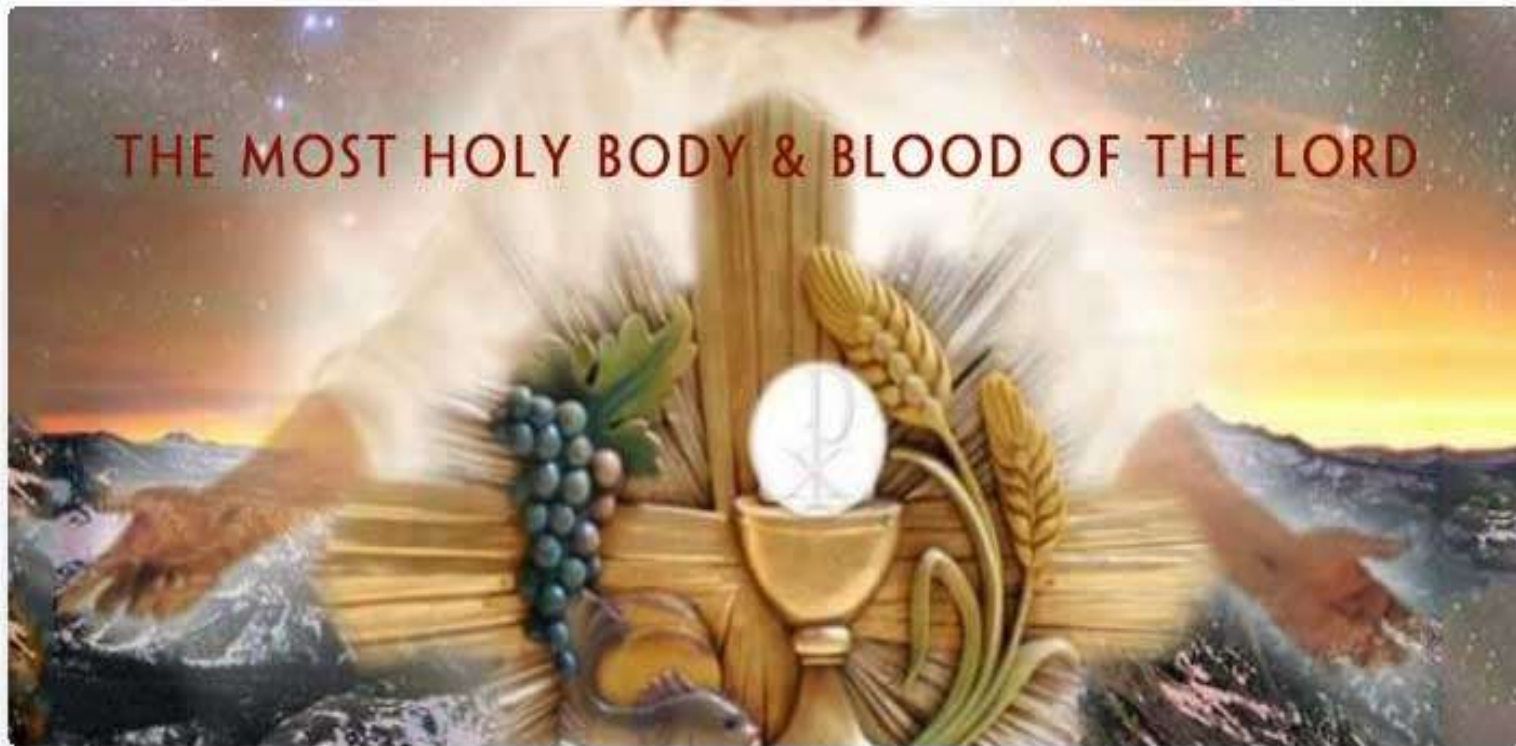
THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

Office Hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday
10:00 am - 1:00pm Friday

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

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



MASS SCHEDULE FOR LENT

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.

June 22, 2025

- Rosary Prayer - Mondays @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-716-427-1572, code 178602
- June 22 - Corpus Christi Sunday
- June 22 - Confirmation Sunday with Bishop Koenig
- June 29 - Ice Cream Sundae Social
- July 16 - Summertime Gentlemen's Cookoff @ 5:00pm \$25 pp
- July 27 - Parish Game Day & Fund Raiser sponsored by the Junior Daughters of KPCLA
- August 03 - Parish Picnic - Fox Point State Park, 12pm - 4pm
- August 15 - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation
- September 07 - Annual Crab Feast @ St. Elizabeth's Church, 12 Noon - 3:00pm

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Mass Intentions June 21, 2025— June 29, 2025

Saturday, 06/21/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/22/2025	10:00 am	SJFS Confirmation Students
Tuesday, 06/24/2025	12:10 pm	Father's Day Novena #5
Wednesday 06/25/2025	12:10 pm	Father's Day Novena #6
Thursday, 06/26/2025	12:10 pm	Father's Day Novena #7
Saturday, 06/28/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/29/2025	10:00 am	† Mary Blagman Requested by Brenda Burns

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers, V.C.
Deacons:	Robert J. Cousar Phillip Gonzalez
Admin. Assistant	Loretta L. Young
Receptionist:	Lavon Robinson
Coord. Religious Education:	Vacant
Dir. Music Ministry:	Daniel Stevens
Bookkeeper:	Joseph Garniewski, Sr.

Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day

Today we come to both celebrate and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. In doing so, as we hear Saint Paul say today, we proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes again. Yes, we proclaim Jesus' death on the cross—difficult as it was to accept at the time, and still painful to consider—for it led to His triumph over sin and death. *Our sin, our death.* The Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive and celebrate today, is our path to new life, to life in Him. Like a procession with the Holy Eucharist in the Consecrated Host, the Body and Blood of Christ is a sign and symbol of our journey to new life in Christ.

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.

Wedding Anniversary Blessings:

Contact the parish office to schedule or inform Father Evers or our Deacons prior to Mass.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents are asked to participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the parish office 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:

Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.

BECOMING CATHOLIC:

- ♦ Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?
- ♦ Have you been away, and want to come back to the Church and not sure how?
- ♦ Do you have a non-Catholic family member or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- ♦ Were you baptized but did not receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, please accept this as a personal invitation to join us. Simply see Father Glenn or call the parish office. This journey of faith is an enriching process and the most rewarding and beneficial journey a person take!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE NUMBER: *Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.*

Confirmation Sunday

June 22, 2025

Congratulations to our students as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation!

It is a very happy day for these students, their families and for the parish as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

God bless our Confirmation Students!



On Sunday, June 29th following Mass the Blessed Mother Sodality will host their annual Ice Cream Sundae Social. The cost is only \$2 for an ice cone or Sundae and \$5 to make your own sundae or banana split. Please plan to support this event and the Blessed Mother Sodality.

Gentlemen's Summertime Cookoff!
Wednesday, July 16, 2025 @ 5:00pm

Get ready for the sizzling event of the summer!

Join us for a mouth watering feast as men of the parish showcase their culinary skills and cook up various types of summertime dishes!

Don't miss this opportunity to fellowship, share recipes, and enjoy in sampling delicious food prepared by men of the parish.

From tangy ribs, seafood, to a delicious corn salad - save the date and join us!

\$25 pp — Includes one Beverage!
\$10 Children Ages 6-10
Children Age 5 and under are Free

For tickets see Michelle Hinson, call the parish office or you may purchase tickets on our website.

Question of the Week

During the week ahead, how will I offer myself in imitation of Jesus to nourish or sustain someone else?



Sunday Fellowship is sponsored by

Earl & Damita MacFarlane

Please note, that our fellowship ministry will recess from serving coffee and donuts during July and August. We'll resume in September

Thank you to all sponsors



You're Invited!

SPONSORED BY
JUNIOR DAUGHTERS
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY

Parish Game Day

Enjoy BOARD GAMES - SNACKS - FELLOWSHIP - FUN

SUNDAY
JULY 27TH

11:30 AM — 2:30 PM COME FOR THE ENTIRE TIME
OR JUST A LITTLE WHILE

Hot Dogs, Chips, Beverage
\$5.00

Water Ice \$1



Parish Bus - June



DATE	DRIVER
Sun, June 1	Yolanda Mohammed
Sun, June 8	Judd Williams
Sun, June 15	Judd Williams
Sun, June 22	Judd Williams
Sun, June 29	Judd Williams

God Bless Our Bus Drivers!

Summertime Giving

The vacation season is upon us, many will begin to travel. As a result, Mass attendance declines a bit during the summer, but 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 we can continue giving, even when on vacation.

Online giving via our website, automatic payments through your bank, send your contribution through US Mail or simply place your donation in the secure mailbox located in front of the parish office. Either way, please remember the parish relies on your weekly and consistent contribution. Even during the summer at the times when you are away.

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Fun
Food
Fellowship

Church
Picnic

Moon Bounce
Music
Water Ice



FOX POINT STATE PARK • WILM., DE
12 O'CLOCK Noon - 4PM



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

<i>August Hazeur</i>	<i>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Mavis Woolley</i>	<i>Barbara Pulliam</i>
<i>Glenda Townsend</i>	<i>John Madison</i>	<i>Ron Toy</i>	<i>Mercedes Zahralbin</i>	<i>Yvonne Hill</i>
<i>Judy Gallagher</i>	<i>Donna Scott May</i>	<i>Yvonne Hill</i>	<i>Julianna McGill</i>	<i>Mary Polk</i>
<i>Constance H. Hamilton</i>	<i>Al DelPizzo</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.



June

Jaeda Johnson	03
Richard Levy	04
Donna May	04
Judy Gallagher	04
Stacey Lowery	05
Darren Cruz	07
Joshua Cruz	07
Jerrod MacFarlane	07
Loretta Young	07
Bernadette Winston	08
Mimose Fleury	09
James Townsend, II	11
Pamela Fletcher	12
Danielle Simmonds	13
Deidre Ann Robinson	17
Earl MacFarlane	17
David May	17
Nicholas Willis	18
Khalia Blackwell	20
Taryn Blackwell	20
Margaret Rose Henry	20
Gavin McClain	20
Charmaine Doyle	21
Jenny Lynn Traynor	22
Antonia Clark	23
Monique Mirabeau	25
Giavanna Cecere	26
London Louise Simmonds	26
Aletta Sterling	27

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, month, day and year of birth.

June 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 May. We hope that you will continue supporting these important ministries and acts of charity.

- May 31/June 1- Ascension Sunday
- May 31/June 1- Building & Maintenance Fund
- May 31/June 1- St. Vincent dePaul Society
- June 7/8 - Seminarian Formation & Priests Retirement Fund
- June 28/29 - Peter's Pence Collection



When making on-line donations, please use the drop down menu and select the special collection for which your gift is designated. To donate please simply scan our QR code with your cellphone.

Summer Reading

St. Joseph's Book Club will read *Four Winds* by Christin Hanna. The group will meet again on Monday, September 22, 2025. Plenty of time to get the book, read it and plan to attend the next book club gathering.



Wedding Anniversary Blessings



Contact the parish office to schedule or inform Father Evers or Deacon Phil prior to Mass if you would like to receive a Wedding Anniversary Blessing at Mass.



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