

St. Joseph's Church



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THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

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

Parish Secretary: [office@sjfschurch.org](mailto:office@sjfschurch.org) - New Email Address

Website: [www.sjfschurch.org](http://www.sjfschurch.org) - New Website Address

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



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.

If you would like to register with the parish, please access the registration form located on our website [www.sjfschurch.org](http://www.sjfschurch.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 can take!

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

# November 23, 2025

## Welcome Family & Friends!

- Rosary Prayer - Mondays @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-716-427-1572, code 178602
  - ♦ Nov 23 - **Christ the King Sunday**  
Family & Friends Day with Luncheon
  - ♦ Nov 27 - **Happy Thanksgiving - Mass @ 10am, No 12:10pm Mass**
  - ♦ Nov 30 - **First Sunday of Advent**  
Nov 29 & 30- **Missionary Daughters of the Eternal Father Visit - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**
  - ♦ Dec 02 - **Giving Tuesday**
  - ♦ Dec 03 - **Advent Holy Hour of Power @ St. Ann's Parish**
  - Dec 06 - **Christmas Fest & Bingo All the Way!!!**
  - Dec 08 - **Immaculate Conception, Mass @ 12:10pm**  
Holy Day of Obligation
  - Dec 10 & 17 - **Advent Reflections Series - Deacon Phil**
  - Dec 15 - **Advent Confessions in the City**  
12-2pm and 5pm-7pm
  - Dec 21 - *Begin Christmas Decorating*
  - Dec 24 - **Christmas Eve**
    - 4:15pm Christmas Nativity
    - 4:45pm Christmas Caroling
    - 5:00pm Mass
  - Dec 25 - **Christmas Day** - 10:00 am Mass  
Christmas Novena Begins
  - Dec 28 - **Feast of the Holy Family** - 10:00 am Mass
- In November, we celebrate Black Catholic History Month and Native American Heritage Month**

**Mass Intentions**  
**November 22, 2025 – November 30, 2025**

Saturday, 11/22/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 11/23/2025	10:00 am	Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir Deceased Members
Tuesday, 11/25/2025	12:10 pm	Chris Claudy & Family and His Workers
Wednesday, 11/26/2025	12:10 pm	† Clifton Coleman, Sr. Requested by Loretta Young
Happy Thanksgiving! Thursday, 11/27/2025	12:10 pm	For the People of the Parish
Saturday, 11/28/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 11/30/2025	10:00 am	† Edwina Bradley

**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: Tiffany Ostrishko

**Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day**

The Kingship of Jesus Christ has been affirmed going back to when Jesus was called the Messiah, but the actual feast was only added to the liturgical calendar one hundred years ago, in 1925. In the wake of World War I, history's first truly global war, Pope Pius XI created the feast as the antithesis of the divisive nationalism that led men to take up arms against their brothers, as well as an antidote to the growing secularism that denied the world's unity under God. One hundred years later and nearly two thousand years after Jesus began His public ministry, we still recognize His Kingship over all the earth.



**November 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 July/ We hope that you will continue supporting these important ministries and acts of charity.

- **Nov 2 - All Saints**
- **Nov 1/2 - Building & Maintenance Fund and St. Vincent dePaul Society**
- **Nov 29/30 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development Annual 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.

# GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, December 2nd is Giving Tuesday and it's fast approaching! Giving Tuesday is a global movement that's all about celebrating each and every single act of generosity we have to offer.

Here at St. Joseph's Giving Tuesday is a day used to encourage increased support of our parish mission, and it kicks off our year-end donation effort. Please be as generous as possible, spread the word, and know that your financial assistance is needed and greatly appreciated.

You may scan our QR code to your submit your gift.  
God bless you!



## Parish Bus – November

DATE	DRIVER
Sun, Nov 2	Yolanda Mohammed
Sun, Nov 9	Judd Williams
Sun, Nov 16	Judd Williams
Sun, Nov 23	Judd Williams
Sun, Nov 30	Judd Williams

God Bless Our Bus Drivers!

## Question of the Week

As Christ is King of both this world and the next, how do I allow Him to rule my life right now? What can I do to model the self-sacrificing love He proved on the cross?

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Saturday, Dec 6th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## Christmas Fest and



All the Way!!!

Join Us!

**SPECIAL RAFFLE**  
Philadelphia Eagles  
Tickets & Basket  
\$25 Per Ticket  
2 Tickets - Section 109  
Eagles vs Commanders  
Last Game of the Season

Eagles Gear Basket  
24 Can Flex Cooler • Sweater  
Ski Cap, Tervis Water Bottle, Socks  
and much more!

Purchase Tickets online  
[www.sjfschurch.org](http://www.sjfschurch.org)



For information call 302-658-4535

TROMBOLI • GAMES  
KID'S ZONE  
NEW 2 YOU  
LOTS OF FUN!

**FOOD**  
\$6.00  
Hot Dogs/Sausage  
Chips & Beverage  
or  
Tossed Salad  
w/Tuna, Beverage

**Breakfast with Santa & Crafts**  
\$5.00  
9:30 am ~ 11:30am

**Bingo All The Way**  
1:00pm ~ 3:00pm  
\$7.00 Per Card

### Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. **The weekend collections on November 15th & 16th totaled \$4,110** In addition, we average \$600 per week from on-line donations. We have multiple ways to enable your consistent giving: In-Pew, On-line, US Mail, and Bank Checks. Either way, remember that the Parish relies on your consistent contributions and we ask that you continue to be prayerful about your gifts to the parish. Thank you for your faithfulness with giving back to the Lord!



### 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.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

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

<i>Megan Pitts</i>	<i>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Mavis Woolley</i>	<i>Barbara Pulliam</i>
<i>Glenda Townsend</i>	<i>Nicole Raye Shaw</i>	<i>Ron Toy</i>	<i>Mercedes Zahralbin</i>	<i>Mary Polk</i>
<i>Judy Gallagher</i>	<i>Donna Scott May</i>	<i>Yvonne Hill</i>	<i>Don Skomsky</i>	<i>Michelle Hamilton</i>
<i>Constance H. Hamilton</i>	<i>Deidre Rogers</i>	<i>Julian Hinds</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.



**November**

Deacon Robert Cousar	01
Charles Fleming	01
Jordan MacFarlane	01
Michael Simmonds, Sr.	03
Marinda Kathryn Harrell-Levy	05
Mary McDermott	05
Alexandrea Taylor	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
Juaquin Ledesma	10
John Galapon	14
Crystal Herman	15
Dana Marie Crumety	16
Evelyn Taylor	16
Saniya Cunningham	19
Trevor Wharton	23
Antoine Brewington	25
Julius Brewington	25
Brandon Pulliam	25
Marilyn O'Connell	27
Laurel Bedminster Mansor	29
Adia Bracy	29
Austin Fontnette	30

*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 at [office@sjfrenchst.org](mailto:office@sjfrenchst.org). Please include your name, month, day and year of birth.*

**PUT PREVENTION INTO PRACTICE**

**NATIONAL EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH**

November is National Epilepsy Awareness Month (NEAM), and the call to action is "All In for National Epilepsy Awareness Month." This year's theme is about showing up and doing what we can to support epilepsy awareness. Each of us commits to taking action for the epilepsy community, by learning more about epilepsy, sharing a story, wearing purple, or supporting someone with epilepsy. Together, we can build a stronger, more informed community. Being All In doesn't mean doing everything; it means doing something to raise awareness and reduce stigma. Every action counts, and together, we can make a difference. We ensure that no one faces epilepsy alone. (Source: <https://www.epilepsy.com/volunteer/spreading-awareness/national-epilepsy-awareness-month>)

**NOVEMBER IS STOMACH CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

November is a month known for the pleasure of eating and is the ideal month to raise awareness about gastric cancer. There is a great deal of focus on food, nourishment, and family during the holidays. It can be challenging for people dealing with stomach cancer, especially for those living without a stomach. Raising awareness about stomach cancer is important throughout the year! One of our key priorities is stomach cancer awareness because we know it saves lives. Did you know that stomach cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death worldwide? Learn how you can be supportive of those living with stomach cancer and the organization, "No Stomach For Cancer" to eradicate stomach cancer in the future at <https://nostomachforcancer.org/get-involved/raise-awareness>

**SAINT JOSEPH BOOK CLUB**

January 12, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Nothing Ever Happens Here by Seraphina Nova



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