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**Epiphany of the Lord  
3-4 January 2015**

Dear Catholic Community:

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The 10 days of Christmas go from Christmas Day to today. We remember the Wise Men who followed the star that led them to the manger. They represent for us the reality that Jesus came not just for a few, but for the many. Whether Jew or Gentile, Jesus is Emmanuel - God - with us. Each of the Wise Men bring gifts that symbolize the mission of the Lord. Gold represents His kingship; but His kingdom will not be of this earth. Frankincense reminds us of His priesthood. He intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father. Myrrh is the ointment spread on a deceased body. It's a reminder to us of the child who will grow into a man and who will give His life for us.

As we pray together today, may we too come before the Lord who is OUR Savior. May we thank Him for the gift of salvation. The greatest gift we can bring to Him are lives of faith, hope and love, committed to following Him. May that be our heart's goal in this New Year.

Blessings in the New Year of 2015.

Fr. Fred

*The JBM-HH Pastoral Council wishes everyone a very Happy New Year! May God bless you and keep you and your family in His loving care.*

**Baptism Instructional Class:** Sunday, **4 January** at 1030. No classes will be held during Lent, which begins 18 February. Baptisms throughout the Easter Season start on 5 April.

All are invited to the **Epiphany Concert at Old Post Chapel** this Sunday, **4 January** at 1600. Reception will follow. Finish the Christmas Season off in style as we celebrate the end of the 12 days of Christmas!

**Next Designated Offering:** 10-11 January Wounded Warriors Lourdes Pilgrimage

Fr. Fred will be on leave from **8-18 January**. While gone Fr. Majka and Catholic Chaplains will cover Daily and Sunday Mass. Many thanks in advance for their assistance.

Fr. Fred's **4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic** class will be held on Sunday, **25 January** 1030.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:**

**Deployed:** FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Carol Yannarella, USAF; CPT Mike Mobbs, USA; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps; Kevin Voelker, USA

**Deceased:** Ivan Pierce Jr. (father of Ivan Pierce), George Fries, Joseph E. Nestro, Louise Pratt, Charles Daknis (brother of Bill Daknis)

**Healing:** Buddy Craven, Sue Higgins, Bob Daknis, Jimmy Daknis, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Betsy Hendrix, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Margaret Asten, Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro

**Schedule Change:** Fr. Fred's SCRIPTURE CLASS will move to Tuesdays at 1100 starting **Tuesday, 20 January**. Beginning **22 January**, there will be a 1200 Daily Mass each Thursday at National Defense University on Fort McNair; Fr. Fred will then spend the afternoon at Fort McNair. Father Majka, our contract priest, will celebrate 1200 Daily Mass on both Mondays and Thursdays at JBM-HH Memorial Chapel.

A young man in our Catholic Community is seeking work to help raise funds for a worthy cause that he would like to attend. This cause is not associated with the military or our chapel. Fr Fred supports him in his request. If any of you could help and need work done around your house such as cleaning windows, raking leaves, etc. For more information, contact [jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com](mailto:jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com)

In today's gospel the magi came to present their gifts to Jesus and to honor him. Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **20-22 Feb 2015** in Herndon or **17-19 Apr 2015** in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [renewmarriage-vanorth.org](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-378-4150.

**Offerings for 24, 27-28 December**

Christmas Eve Mass:	620	\$4,284.91
1700 Vigil Mass:	102	\$2,321.02
0900 Sunday Mass:	205	\$2,398.00
	<b>927</b>	<b>\$9,003.93</b>

Please make checks payable to "CTOF"

**Parish Contact Information**

**Pastor:** Fr. Fred Wendel 703-696-5688 or [alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil)

**Mass:** 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. All at Memorial Chapel.

**Reconciliation:** 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112 of Memorial Chapel.

**Emergency Contact:** Marshall Desk SGT 703-696-3525