

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY  
JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL  
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211**

**Website:** [www.jbmhhcatholicparish.com](http://www.jbmhhcatholicparish.com)  
**Archdiocese Website:** [www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org)



**Baptism of the Lord  
10-11 January 2015**

Dear Catholic Community:

Today we celebrate the end of the Christmas Season. Today is the Baptism of the Lord. In just a matter of a few weeks we've gone from Jesus' birth to the beginning of His mission around the age of 30. We have had the infancy narrative and the stories that take us up to about the time he was 12 years old. Then we skip His adolescent and early young adult years and move right into His mission. Does Jesus need to be baptized? The answer is "no," if your focus is on taking away Original Sin. But baptism is also the beginning of mission, of being sent to do God's work. That's the purpose of Jesus' baptism. It's to draw our attention to a ministry that will last three years. As we pray today, may we renew our baptismal promises to serve God faithfully in His holy Catholic Church. We too have a mission given us by the Sacrament of Baptism and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings,  
Fr. Fred

**Designated Offering:** This weekend is for Wounded Warriors Lourdes Pilgrimage

**Welcome** to Fr. Studniewski, celebrant of this Saturday's Mass, and to Fr. Majka, celebrant of this Sunday's Mass. Fr. Fred is on leave until 18 January.

**CRE** resumes this Sunday, **11 January**.

Starting **20 January**, **Bible Study** will now meet on Tuesdays, 1100, Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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. Fr. Majka, our contract priest, will celebrate 1200 Daily Mass on both Mondays and Thursdays at JBM-HH Memorial Chapel.

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

**K + 1 Religious Education Class Volunteers Needed:** Due to an increase in students, additional adult volunteers are needed to assist with K+1 class activities. A JBM-HH security background check is required. Please contact Ivan Pierce for details.

**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:** 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

John the Baptist said "I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Invite the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **20-22 February 2015** in Herndon or **17-19 April 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.

Matthew Kelly, the author of *4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, the book we are reading in Adult Ed, and also the author of *Rediscovering Catholicism*, which everyone received at Christmas, will be in the Maryland area on **17-18 April** doing "Passion and Purpose: Live!" Tickets are \$39 each. **17 April:** 1900 -2245 at Olney, MD and **18 April:** 0930-1400 at Severna Park, MD. For more information, visit Dynamic Catholic at [dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose](http://dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose)

**Offering for 3-4 January**

1700 Vigil Mass:	\$1,681.52
0900 Sunday Mass:	\$2,597.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,278.77</b>

ATTENDANCE: 399

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

**Catholic Coordinator:** Pam Ortiz [pamortiz85@gmail.com](mailto:pamortiz85@gmail.com)

**Parish Registration:** See usher for form.

**Advance E-bulletin:** Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday

**Sacraments and sponsor letters:** Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members.