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**Twenty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
5-6 September 2015





Dear Catholic Community,

The 2nd reading today from St. James reminds us that our faith community must be one that extends an invitation to all. Obviously, as a military chapel, we often find ourselves in a little different position than a civilian church: but, the welcoming nature of this place must show in how we extend hospitality to all. The point of the reading was that, even in the early Christian community, there began to be divisions between the rich and the poor. People were being judged by what they wore. That's why the opening line of our reading is very powerful: "show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ." May our faith continue to witness to our openness to one another, to all God's people and may the Lord assist us with His grace, because, as we know, this is necessarily an easy challenge.

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Fred

**September 7 – September 25**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<b>7 Labor Day</b> Chapel Closed NO RCIA	<b>8</b> Bible Study 1100	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Anointing of the Sick 
<b>13 Anointing of the Sick</b>  "Epic" class begins 1030	<b>14</b> RCIA 1800 Conference Room	<b>15</b> NO Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Happy Birthday, USAF!	<b>19</b>
<b>20 Catechetical Sunday</b> CRE Begins Baptism Instruction Class 1030	<b>21</b> RCIA 1800 Conference Room	<b>22</b> Bible Study 1100	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	

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**Mass:** 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. **Daily Mass:** Noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Reconciliation:** 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112

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**Registration:** Forms available on website or from an usher

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

**Bulletins:** Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday. Please add @jbmhhcatholicparish.com to "safe sender" list. Contact Pam with registrations changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

**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; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps

**Deceased:** Joseph Timothy Fleming (husband of Polly, son-in-law of Jackie & Jim Campbell)

**Healing:** Buddy Craven, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Nimpa Baupista, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug, Justin Cimino, Jack Doyle,

~ Please contact Pam to remove names from Deployed and Healing lists~

**Introduction to Today's Readings**

*First Reading:* Isaiah 35:4-7

*Second Reading:* James 2: 1-5

This section of the book Isaiah contains the words of a prophet to God's people exiled in Babylon. He encourages them that one day they will be free to return home to Jerusalem. This journey will be through the desert, but God will transform this barren wasteland in order to ease their passage home.

The letter of James was written approximately 50 years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. It was addressed not to a particular community, but to Christians everywhere. Because of this, it is part of a group of the New Testament letters called *catholic epistles* – meaning that the author wrote them for all Christians. One of the trademarks of the epistle of James is the need to *act* on God's word, not just *listen* to it.

*Praise the Lord, my soul! ~ Psalm 146*

**Announcements**

A huge **THANK YOU** to Peg Bowen for her hand in organizing this year's ecumenical picnic. Good food, great fellowship and much fun was had by all.

Celebrating **this Sunday's 0900 Mass** are Archbishop Broglio and Fr. Aidan Logan, Vocation Director for AMS. Also joining us for Mass are 35 AMS seminarians. A warm welcome to all.

**Notes:** This weekend's **Designated Offering** is for Fisher House: Fr Fred is on leave from **10 September** through **18 September**.

**"Epic: A Journey Through Church History"** begins Sunday, **13 September**.

Registration for the **Children's Religious Education** program – **CRE** – is now open. Classes begin **20 September, Catechetical Sunday**. Please visit our website for program information, schedules, and forms.

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**Adaptive Learning Program (ALP):** CRE is offering an Adaptive Learning Program for students with special needs or learning disabilities who can benefit from individualized catechesis. The program will include individual instruction facilitated by a certified catechist with high school peer monitors and will meet Sunday mornings 0815 to 0855 at Memorial Chapel. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the program or would like more information, please contact Fr. Fred.

The next **Group Baptismal Instruction class** is Sunday, **20 September**, 1030, in the Conference Room.

**Pilgrimage to Italy Extraordinary: Jubilee Year of Mercy September 19-29, 2016 with Fr. Fred Wendel**

Join Fr. Fred and others from JBM-HH on an once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to Italy during an extraordinary Jubilee year dedicated to mercy. In Rome, see Pope Francis in a Papal Audience, visit the Vatican Museums, Catacombs, and all papal basilicas. Plus, visit Assisi and all places significant to the lives of Saints Francis and Clare; visit the Renaissance city of Florence; go to Cascia where St. Rita -- the saint of the impossible -- remains; go to Norcia, the birthplace of St. Benedict; visit out-of-the-way places in the Marches region where local nuns and friars will charm you with their cooking and prayer. For pricing and more information, contact Bret Thoman at 404-418-6683;

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**Offertory for 29-30 August 2015**

*Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.*

1700 Vigil: \$1,135.00

0900 Mass: \$2,478.41

**TOTAL: \$3,613.41**

Attendance: 351