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**Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
19-20 September 2015



Dear Catholic Community,

When we truly serve God, we do it for love, not prestige. St. Augustine says it is unthinkable to ask any gain for love freely given except the gain of possessing the loved one. When we serve Christ, it is Christ we want as reward. Our readings this Sunday centered on the royal priesthood of the people. The priesthood of the laity is called a "royal priesthood" because it shares in the royalty of Christ the King. Lay people are to exercise Christ's royal power over all creation. Christians are a priestly people who go out to consecrate the world, to make it call God's temple. That cannot happen without humble service and suffering, as Jesus makes clear. As we reflect on our message on this twenty-fifth Sunday, let's do our part to help those who need our service.

Have a blessed week,  
Deacon Joe

**September 21 – October 9**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<b>21</b> RCIA 1800 Conference Room	<b>22</b> Bible Study 1100	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Stewardship Weekend
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**JBM-HH Catholic Community**

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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  
**E-Bulletins:** Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday. Please add [@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:@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, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak

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

**Introduction to Today's Readings**

*First Reading:* Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

God is not responsible for evil in the world, say the first chapter of the book of Wisdom, evil doers are! Rather than loving justice, the wicked seek only their own gratification. Whereas in chapter two, the responsibility is placed more on the shoulders of selfish humanity. It presents sinister plotting that often has been as a direct prophecy of the scheming that led to the Passion of Christ.

*Second Reading:* James 3:16—4:3

The author of James is concerned about his reader's ethical behavior, so, like the Book of Wisdom, he constructs a work that consists of many proverbs and exhortation endorsing right conduct. James' practical wisdom sees and tells it like it is. The conflicts we experience among us, he says, come from within ourselves, from the passion and craving that war within us.

*The Lord upholds my life! ~ Psalm 54*

**Announcements**

**This Sunday:** CRE begins; **Baptismal Instruction** class meets at 1030, Conference Room. The next group baptismal Instruction class will be on Sunday, **25 October**.

Curious about our ministries or wish to volunteer? Join us after the Masses on **26-27 September** for **Stewardship Weekend**. Ministry coordinators and representatives will be on hand to explain their ministry, answer questions and sign up volunteers.

The first **Knight of Columbus Roundtable** is **Thursday, 1 October** at 1900 in the Conference Room. All men are welcome. This initial meeting will lay out vision/organization for the September 2015-August 2016 year. Point of contact: Jeff Lepak, [Jeffreylepak777@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffreylepak777@gmail.com), W (703) 545-1517 or H (703) 751-1056.

The next **Moral Leadership Luncheon** is on Thursday, **1 October**, Fellowship Hall, 1130 to 1300. Enjoy a complimentary lunch while listening to guest speaker GEN (ret) Eric Shinseki, Former Secretary of Veteran Affairs and 34<sup>th</sup> US Army Chief of Staff. To RSVP, please contact Fr. Fred.

**Designated offerings:** **3-4 October** for AMS; **17-18 October** for Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW).

**Family Fun Nite:** Sunday, **25 October**, 1730 to 1900, Memorial Chapel. A night filled with family-oriented activities and food. For more information, contact Kathy Pardue at [pardue75@verizon.net](mailto:pardue75@verizon.net).

Please remember the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA when you pledge to the **Combined Federal Campaign**. The AMS CFC# is: 10046.

**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.

**Offertory for 12-13 September 2015**  
1700 Vigil: \$1,496.25      0900 Mass: \$2,293.00      **TOTAL: \$3789.25**  
Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.      Attendance: 404