

The Epiphany
2-3 January 2016

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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

E-Bulletins: Available on website; e-mailed each

Thursday. Please add [@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) to "safe sender" list. Contact Pam with registrations changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

Clergy Notes

Dear Catholic Community,

Today we celebrate the Wise Men coming to adore the Christ Child. The Wise Men represent the Gentile world. Jesus comes not for a few but for the many. Today you receive a blessing for your homes. I hope you all use this. I've used this in other parish communities.


Blessings to you and your family in the New Year and blessings on your home. As the beginning of the prayer of blessings states:

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence.

In Christ,

Fr. Fred

January 2 through January 22, 2016

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 Socks for Homeless bags & socks collected at both Masses 	3 The Epiphany 1030 Baptism Instruction Class No Religious Education classes 1600 Epiphany Concert – Old Post Chapel	4 1800 RCIA	5 1100 Bible Study	6 Pastoral Council meeting RSVPs close	7	8 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 1000-1145
9 <i>Anointing of the Sick- Sat & Sun</i> <i>DO: Wounded Warriors Lourdes Pilgrimage- Sat & Sun</i>	10 The Baptism of the Lord 1030 EPIC, CRE, Teen Class 1030 Pastoral Council meeting 1230 Finance Committee meeting	11 1800 RCIA	12 1100 Bible Study	13 1900 Fr Fred's Adult Ed class: World Religions – Blessed Sacrament Chapel	14	15 Training Holiday Chapel Closed NO Noon Mass
16	17 Second Sunday Ordinary Time No Religious Education classes	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Chapel Closed No Noon Mass No RCIA	19 1100 Bible Study	20	21 1900 Knights of Columbus Roundtable: TOT at Sine's Irish Pub	22

Offertory for 24-27 December 2015

Christmas Eve	600	\$3,785.28
Christmas Day	97	\$ 919.00
1700 Vigil Mass:	98	\$ 947.00
0900 Mass:	196	\$1,871.50
Total:	991	\$7,521.78

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

Scheduled Designated Offerings

9-10 January	Wounded Warriors Lourdes Pilgrimage
23-24 January	Luke's Wings
19-20 March	Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

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: William "Bill" Hubbard

Healing: Buddy Craven, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Nimpa Bautista, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug, Justin Cimino, Jack Doyle, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance, Warren Krug, Gigi Goode, Betsy Plowman, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Joe Franklin, Maureen Dubia, Helen Bernardo

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

Introduction to the Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon (which is modern-day Iraq). They found their temple destroyed and the city leveled. But with great faith the prophet envisions a wonderful future for Jerusalem.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 The Ephesians were a community in which Jewish converts to Christianity lived side-by-side with Gentile converts. The author of this letter confirms that God's saving grace is available to everyone, whatever their background.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Psalm 72

Community Notes

Thank you! Many thanks for the cards and gifts I received this Christmas. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. In Christ, Fr. Fred

The JBM-HH Knights of Columbus has started a community-wide **'Socks for Homeless'** project to reach out to those in need. We invite you to participate in this work of charity. The bags (or socks) will be collected on the weekend of **2-3 January 2016**. Please fill these bags/socks with suggested items in the insert. For more information or questions, please contact: Jeff Lepak at jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com; Charles Kern at charles.jinae.kern@gmail.com; or Deacon Joe at josephpak@hotmail.com.

The annual **Christmas and Epiphany concert** is this Sunday, **3 January 2016**, at 1600 in the Old Post Chapel. The program will be a celebration of both Christmas and the Epiphany with the playing of favorite seasonal hymns. The concert will feature the Protestant choir along with Randall Sheets, organist/choirmaster, trumpet soloist Chuck Seipp, and a special ocarina soloist. Bring your friends and neighbors! A reception will follow the program.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins on **8 January 2016** and will continue throughout the year on each first Friday of the month, 1000 to 1145, Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please check the bulletin and website calendars for updates as the schedule may change due to holidays.

The JBM-HH Knights of Columbus Roundtable will host **Theology on Tap (TOT)** on Thursday, **21 January**, from 1900 to 2000 in the Fireplace Room at Sine's Irish Pub. All men and women of the chapel are invited. Facilitator is Fr. Fred. Topic of discussion has yet to be determined – please let Fr or any one of the Knights know what you'd like to discuss. Sine's is located in Pentagon Row at 1301 S Joyce Street, Arlington.

The next **Pastoral Council meeting** is Sunday, **10 January 2016**, 1030 at the Ft Myer O'Club. If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to Pam (info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) no later than **6 January**.

The Diocese of Richmond is holding its annual diocesan **Men's Conference** on Saturday, **16 January 2016** at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Please see the flyer for more information or visit www.cdrcmf.org.

Fr. Fred will be on leave from **23-30 January**.

Baptisms: Reminder that Fr. Fred doesn't not celebrate baptisms during the Lenten Season except for emergencies. Lent begins on Wednesday, 10 February. For future baptisms, please schedule either before Lent or beginning in the Easter Season which starts on 26 March. Please contact Fr. Fred if you have questions or need more information.

Elimination of Annulment Fees - Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA press release: Archbishop Brogilo has decreed the elimination of fees for Catholics seeking marriage annulments through AMS. This action coincides with the commencement of the Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis on 8 December. For more information visit the AMS website at www.milarch.org.

Flower Dedication: A flower chart is posted on the wall in Betsy Hendrix's office. You can request to have the flowers on a particular Sunday dedicated in honor of a loved one. There is no charge for the flower dedication. If you wish, you may add a bit to your regular donation.