

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
30-31 January 2016

We seek to light the way to Christ as a strong military Catholic community of faith guided by the Holy Spirit and on fire with God's love.

JBM-HH Catholic Community
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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 to "safe sender" list. Contact Pam with registrations changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

Our Mission: We, the Catholic Community of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, serve to advance the spiritual growth and resilience of all bonded by love of Christ, and share experiences of service to country. Guided by our military chaplain, we actively participate in the living Body of Christ and persevere in our Savior's mission. We are grateful stewards of the gifts we have received and eagerly use them to show our love for God and for one another. Jesus' life and teachings direct our lives as Christian disciples.

Clergy Notes by Deacon Joe

Dear Catholic Community,

Our Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be. The story of Jesus' preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels. In Luke's Gospel, this incident is told in a way that foretells Jesus' passion and death and helps explain the inclusion of the Gentiles in the promise of salvation.

One of the reasons why Jesus' people tried to kill him at Nazareth was they simply couldn't believe that a hometown boy could be the Messiah. Have we dismissed anyone based on our own cultural blindness? What were our reasons for the conclusion (judgment)? We can't change our past but we can certainly shape tomorrow.

Have a blessed week!

January 30 through February 19, 2016

SAT & SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	
30 31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0815 ALP Lesson 1030 CRE, EPIC	FEB 1 1800 RCIA	2 1100 Bible Study	3 1900 Fr. Fred's Adult Ed on World Religions – Blessed Sacrament Chapel	4 1900 Knights of Columbus Roundtable	5	
6	7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Scout Sunday Name Tag Sunday 1030 CRE, EPIC	8 1800 RCIA	9 1100 Bible Study	10 ASH WEDNESDAY Masses: Noon – Memorial Chapel & NDU 1800 - Memorial Chapel	11	12 1000 Exposition NO Noon Mass 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner
13	14 First Sunday of Lent	15 Washington's Birthday – Federal Holiday Chapel Closed NO Noon Mass 1800 RCIA	16 NO Bible Study	17 1900 Fr. Fred's Adult Ed on World Religions – Blessed Sacrament Chapel	18	19 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner

Offertory for 23-24 January 2016 – No Collections

1700 Vigil Mass: \$
0900 Mass: \$
Total: \$

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

Scheduled Designated Offerings

19-20 March Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA
25 March (Good Friday) Holy Land Collection

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: Gigi Goode

Healing: Jeanmarie Jonston, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Nimpa Bautista, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug, Jack Doyle, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance, Warren Krug, Betsy Plowman, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Joe Franklin, Bob Daknis, Millie Nash

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

Introduction to the Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 Today we hear about Jeremiah's call to be a prophet. It came when he was quite young. It also came at a time of turmoil when Babylon was in the process of conquering the entire Near East. That's why Jeremiah felt uneasy about the call. God, however, refuses to take "no" for an answer.

I will sing of your salvation.

Psalm 71

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 We will recognize today's passage from first Corinthians as one that is often read at weddings. Actually, the context is not marriage, but squabbles in the Christian community in Corinth over whose spiritual gifts were most important. Paul goes to the heart of the matter.

Community Notes

Scout Sunday is 7 February where we will recognize our community's Boy and Girl Scouts. Scouts, please come to the 0900 Mass wearing your uniform. Congratulations to those who have worked so diligently to earn their religious awards this year!

Baptisms: Reminder that Fr. Fred does 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.

Join us **February 22, 23, and 24** for Lenten Mission 2016, "**Everyday Holiness: Living Well Today**," facilitated by Mrs. Susan Gardner and Fr. Michael Murray, OSFS. Each evening begins at 1800 with a light meal in Fellowship Hall; the mission begins at 1900 in the chapel sanctuary.

This year **Easter** is celebrated beginning with the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, **26 March**, at 1930. Easter Sunday Mass is on **27 March** at 0900. A Lenten calendar will be in future bulletins. Lenten dates and activities are also on the website calendar.

Meals on Wheels: chapel communities have long supported this most worthwhile organization which brings meals to shut-ins in Arlington County. We cover three routes on the second Wednesday of each month and are in need of more volunteers. If you think this service calls you, please contact Nancy Jackson at (703) 534-1956 or Richie Wright at (703) 971-3305.

Volunteers for S.O.M.E. On 8 January our volunteers helped feed 408 homeless people at S.O.M.E. in the District. Chapel volunteers help cook breakfast on the second and fifth Fridays of each month. If you'd like to help, the group will meet at 0545 in the Memorial Chapel Fellowship Hall to carpool to D.C. on Friday 29 January. For further information, please call Betsy Hendrix at (703) 696-6635.

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.