

Our Vision: 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.

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

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Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday

Daily Mass: Noon Mon-Fri in Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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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.

Clergy Notes – Weekend of 27-28 February

Dear Catholic Community:

For the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent at the 0900 Sunday Mass beginning 28 FEB, we will be celebrating the Scrutinies. At the 0900 Mass, we will use Cycle A readings; the 1700 Saturday Mass will continue with the Cycle C readings. This is a somewhat arcane name given to the three brief ceremonies for those who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. At the scrutiny, these people are presented to the Church community, which prays for them, so that they may defeat sin and Satan, successfully endure temptation, and be strengthened in Christ. This year both David Peters and Tyler Mundrick will be baptized.

Unbaptized persons over the age of 7 who wish to join the Church are ordinarily enrolled in a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Those who have never been baptized are called *catechumens* for most of the RCIA process which lasts at least 9 months. Last Sunday David Peters was presented to Archbishop Broglio at the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Chancery Office in what is called the Rite of Election. Tyler Mundrick was not able to be there because he was out of state.

In addition to the elect, persons who were baptized into a Protestant church will make a Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil. The Church recognizes and respects all valid baptisms in Protestant denominations and therefore never 'rebaptizes' a person unless it is unsure that the person was validly baptized in the first place. For a baptism to be valid, the Catholic Church teaches that the Trinitarian formula must be used and either immersion or the pouring of water. When ready, Ron Peterson will make a Profession of Faith and enter the Church.

At the present time in our RCIA, we have people in different stages of preparation. Some will continue into next year and then come into the Church. Others are waiting only to be confirmed such as Caroline Stockton or are attending for their own personal growth in understanding of the Catholic Faith.

I would ask you to keep all in your prayers. We are truly blessed as a military Catholic Community.

In Christ,
Fr. Fred

Saturday - Third Sunday of Lent (Cycle C)

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

When he was a young man, Moses had slain an Egyptian official, and he had to flee into the desert near Mount Sinai (sometimes called Mount Horeb). In the ensuing years, he settled down, married and worked as a shepherd. Now, probably thinking he had a quiet future, his life takes a different turn.

The Lord is kind and merciful. Psalm 103

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul did not want his Corinthian converts to be overconfident. They were saved by their faith in Jesus, but they still needed to live a daily life pleasing to God. (in this passage, we will hear Paul refer to an interesting piece of Jewish folklore not found in the Bible. The legend is that the rock from which God has them water followed them wherever they went in their desert wanderings.)

Sunday – Third Sunday of Lent, First Scrutiny (Cycle A)

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their wanderings in the wilderness. Their trials during that time, the way they faced them and the way God responded, provided future generations with food for thought whenever they faced difficulties.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 95

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

In writing to the Romans, Paul is dealing with a community he has not yet visited. Many Roman Christians were converts from Judaism who believed they would be saved by how they lived out the Jewish Law, but by faith – faith in what Jesus accomplished by his dying and rising.

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

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, Logan Shoffner

RCIA: Tyler Mundrick, David Peters, Ron Peterson, Caroline Stockton

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

February 27 through March 11 ~ Full calendar on website

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
27 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	28 <i>First Scrutiny</i> 0815 & 1030 ALP 1030 CRE, EPIC, Teen Class, Baptism Class, Finance Committee	29 1800 RCIA	MAR 1 1100 Bible Study	2	3 1900 Theology on Tap, Siné's	4 Adoration 0830 to 1145 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner Outreach Ushers
5 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	6 <i>Second Scrutiny</i> 1030 CRE, EPIC, Teen Class	7 1800 RCIA	8 NO Bible Study	9	10 1900 Penance Service	11 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner Confirmation & CRE

Offertory 20-21 February 2016

1700 Vigil Mass:	133	\$1,357.00
0900 Mass:	274	\$3,093.00
Total:	407	\$4,450.00

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

Designated Offerings: 19-20 March, AMS; 25 March Holy Land Collection

Online Resources

[Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA](http://www.archdiocese.org)
[Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](http://www.basilicaoftheimmaculateconception.org)
[CRS Rice Bowl](http://www.crsricebowl.org)
[Jubilee Year of Mercy](http://www.jubileeyearofmercy.org)
[The Holy Sub](http://www.theholysub.org)
[United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\)](http://www.usccb.org)

Community Notes

The Archdiocese for the Military Services' Annual Chrism Mass is on Saturday, **12 March** at 1000 in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. During this Mass, Archbishop Broglio and priests within the AMS renew their Priestly Promises and the Chrism (holy oils) are consecrated. These oils are used throughout the year for Sacraments such as baptism, confirmation, and the anointing of the sick.

Army Volunteer Corps Program (AVC): In these days of budgetary restraints, JBM-HH Post Commander, COL Henderson, USA, is urging everyone who volunteers in any way, large or small, to register in the AVC program. Register online through [Army OneSource - Volunteering Tools](http://www.armyonesource.com), located under the Family Programs and Services tab. If you would like to register using paper or electronic (fillable PDF) forms, contact Pam at info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.

Pilgrimage to Italy Extraordinary: Jubilee Year of Mercy September 21-October 1, 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; bthoman@stfrancispilgrimages.com. Visit the website: www.stfrancispilgrimages.com