

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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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 12-13 March

Dear Catholic Community:

Our Gospel presents an event that took place toward the end of Jesus' life when Pharisees' questioned Jesus to a trap Him but Jesus uses this event as a teaching moment for us. One of Jesus' teaching principles is against judging others. The quality needed for final, definitive judging is not knowledge, which many people have, but goodness, which only God has in sufficient degree to make judgements.

We're approaching the end of Lent and our last chance to reflect and cooperate with God's very special grace of this season. On this Sunday, we are also celebrating the final scrutiny for our elects. We pray and embrace David and Tyler while they affirm to embrace our faith.

Have a blessed week,

Deacon Joe

Connect with us! In addition to our [website](#), we have a new group on [Facebook](#) and can also be found on [Twitter @JBMHHCatholics](#)

March 12 – March 25 ~ visit the website to view full calendar

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
12 Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Anointing of the Sick Sat & Sun</i> 1000 Chrism Mass, Crypt Church-Basilica	13 Third Scrutiny Daylight Saving Time begins 0810 ALP 1030 ALP, CRE, EPIC, Teen Class	14 1800 RCIA	15 1100 Bible Study	16 1900 Fr. Fred's Adult Ed class, Blessed Sacrament Chapel	10 1900 Penance Service	18 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner Pastoral Council
19 <i>Turn in Rice Bowls Sat & Sun</i> DO: AMS – Sat & Sun	20 Palm Sunday 1030 CRE, EPIC 1030 Baptism Instruction Class	21 1800 RCIA	22 1100 Bible Study	23	24 HOLY THURSDAY No Noon Mass 1900 Mass	25 GOOD FRIDAY No Noon Mass 1900 Service

Offertory 5-6 March 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 149 \$ 2,707.00

0900 Mass: 301 \$ 3,927.00

Total: 450 \$6,634.00

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](#)

[Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#)

[CRS Rice Bowl](#)

[Jubilee Year of Mercy](#)

[The Holy See](#)

[United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\)](#)

Saturday – Fifth Sunday of Lent (Cycle C)

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

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

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. Psalm 126

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

The city of Philippi was located in what is today northeastern Greece, a country where Olympic-type games were popular. Paul draws upon this image to motivate the people to keep pressing forward in their spiritual growth.

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

The prophet Ezekiel spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon, six centuries before Christ. In today's passage, the prophet (using the image of death and resurrection) assures the people that God will one day bring them back to their homeland.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
Psalm 130

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. Throughout the letter, he teaches that Jesus overcame sin and the effects of sin. In today's passage, Paul stresses that through the Spirit, this saving power of Jesus is present and active in Christians of all time and places.

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

Community Notes

Plastic Coffee Containers - from now to until Friday, **1 April**, we're helping Survivor Outreach Service Support Program staff collect plastic coffee containers. They will be used to make drums at the Creative Arts and Spirituality Resiliency Seminar in early April. This seminar is for the survivors of fallen warriors. Drop off point is Fr. Fred's office.

Catholic Community Volunteers – invitations to the Pastoral Council Volunteer Appreciation Brunch have been emailed this week via E-Vites. If you did not receive an electronic invitation, please email Pam (info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) to verify registration information.

Sunrise Easter Service, Sunday, **27 March**, at Arlington National Cemetery's Memorial Amphitheater; hosted by JBM-HH Commander, COL Michael Henderson. The event begins at 0615 with a prelude by the US Army Band; the non-denominational worship service begins at 0630. This year's Easter message will be delivered by Chaplain (BGEN) Thomas Solhjem, Deputy Chief of Army Chaplains. Parking and shuttle service information is available on the [Arlington National Cemetery website](#) under the Visit tab.

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](#), 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