

**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

**JBM-HH Catholic Community**

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**Mass:** 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday

**Daily Mass:** Noon M – F in Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Reconciliation:** 11:30-11:45AM T – F in Room 112

**Catholic Coordinator:** Pam Ortiz  
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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.

**Clergy Notes – Weekend of 19-20 March**

Dear Catholic Community:

This week we celebrate the most important week in the Liturgical Year. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter invite us into important mysteries and truths of our faith: the institution of the Eucharist and the call to service, the institution of the priesthood, the salvific suffering and death of the Lord, and finally, His Resurrection from the dead.

This will be a busy time for you all as usual; but I invite you to step aside and take some time to share in the liturgies of Holy Week. Please be sure to check out the schedule here on post. If our times don't work for you, then check around in the civilian parishes in your area. However you choose, make this week holy also by your participation at church.

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Fred

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

**March 19 – April 1 ~ visit the website to view full calendar**

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>19</b> <i>Turn in Rice Bowls Sat &amp; Sun</i> DO: AMS – Sat & Sun	<b>20 Palm Sunday</b> NO CRE classes 1030 EPIC 1030 Baptism Class 1030 Pastoral Council Meeting	<b>21</b> 1800 RCIA	<b>22</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24 HOLY THURSDAY</b> No Noon Mass <b>1900 Mass</b>	<b>25 GOOD FRIDAY</b> No Noon Mass <b>1900 Service</b>
<b>26 Easter Vigil</b> No 1700 Mass 1930 Easter Vigil Mass	<b>27 Easter Sunday</b> 0900 Easter Mass No Religious Education	<b>28</b> 1800 RCIA	<b>29</b> NO Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>APR 1</b>

**Offertory 12-13 March 2016**

1700 Vigil Mass: 154 \$1,747.00  
0900 Mass: 229 \$3,070.67  
**Total: 383 \$4,817.67**

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 \(USCCB\)](#)

**Readings for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

Chapters 40-55 of the book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a Servant who will one day deliver God's people. Because the Servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with him.

*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Psalm 22*

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

**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, Maria Miani

**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 using E-Vites. If you did not receive an electronic invitation, please email Pam ([info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto: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.

**A Note from Fr. Fred regarding Adult Education:** Margaret Lepak, who heads our Adult Education Ministry will continue to teach her EPIC class on Church History. I have also asked her to lead the class on World Religions. As you may have noticed, we are moving towards having Adult Education, not only on Sundays, but also during the week. Margaret will continue this and future dates will be noted in the bulletin. Not to conflict with her classes, I will eventually teach a class called: "Practice Makes Catholic." If you are interested in being in that class, I'm asking you personally buy the book. It's called: "Practice Makes Catholic: Moving from a Learned Faith to a Lived Faith" by Joe Paprocki, DMin. The book is \$9.95 and is available through Loyola Press, (800) 621-1008 or [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com). I'll be offering this class on Sundays during the summer from 1030 to 1130 after Fellowship. ~ Fr. Fred

**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](mailto: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](mailto:bthoman@stfrancispilgrimages.com). Visit the website: [www.stfrancispilgrimages.com](http://www.stfrancispilgrimages.com)