

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

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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 26-27 March

Dear Catholic Community:

A Blessed Easter to you and your families. I pray that the Risen Christ may bring you all the "peace the world does not give." As we sing the first Alleluias of the Easter Season, may our faith in the Risen Lord be that which strengthens us in all things. Thank you again for your many kindnesses and the privilege the Army gives me to serve you as your Catholic Chaplain at Fort Myer.

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 26 – April 8 ~ visit the website to view full calendar

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
26 Easter Vigil No 1700 Mass 1930 Easter Vigil Mass	27 Easter Sunday 0900 Easter Mass No Religious Education	28 1800 RCIA	29 NO Bible Study	30	31	APR 1 1000 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
2 Divine Mercy Sunday celebrated 1815: Divine Mercy Holy Hour	3 Divine Mercy Sunday Last day to turn in Rice Bowls	4 1800 RCIA	5 1100 Bible Study	6 1900 World Religions Class – Blessed Sacrament Chapel	7 Volunteer Brunch RSVPs close	8

Offertory 19-20 March 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 148 \$1,853.25

0900 Mass: 228 \$2,426.00

Total: 376 \$4,279.25

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

Designated Offerings: 7-8 May – Operation Helping Hands

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 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile – the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. Today's passage is a portion of Peter's sermon, which summarizes the life and ministry of Jesus.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Psalm 22

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

The letter of the Colossians depicts Christ as the only mediator between God and the world. A previous passage of the letter presented baptism as the way we are united with Christ. The author will today remind us of the heights to which Christ has raised us, and then call upon us to live up to this.

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 Nestro, Joe Franklin, Bob Daknis, Millie Nash, Maria Miani, Amanda Ciccone

Community Notes

My thanks to all who made our Lenten Friday evening gatherings for the Stations of the Cross and a meal a success. Thank you all for your great generosity. ~ Fr. Fred.

Congratulations and welcome to the Church! During the Easter Vigil, Catechumens *Tyler Mundrick* and *Dave Peters* received the Sacraments of Initiation. Many thanks to Erich Then, RCIA Coordinator, and his team of program volunteers and sponsors. Let's offer our prayers for these neophytes as they continue their journey of faith.

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.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Saturday, 2 April. Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated following the 1700 Vigil Mass. We will begin at approximately 1815 with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

CRS Rice Bowls: If you have rice bowl you'd like to turn in, please bring them to Fr. Fred's office by Sunday, **3 April**.

Catholic Community Volunteers – invitations to the Pastoral Council Volunteer Appreciation Brunch have been emailed using E-Vites. Deadline to RSVP is Thursday, **7 April**. The brunch is open from 1030 to 1300, please come when you can! Fr. Fred will make his remarks at 1200. If you haven't received an E-vite, please contact Pam at info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.

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 your 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. I'll be offering this class on Sundays during the summer from 1030 to 1130 after Fellowship. ~ Fr. Fred

Army Volunteer Program (AVP): 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 with the Army Volunteer 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.

Registration is now open for **Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW)** 2016 Our Roads Lead Home" Worldwide conference. This conference, marking the MCCW 60th anniversary, is from **21-25 April 2016** at the Hilton Crystal City. For more information or to register, visit the [MCCW](#) website.