

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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Daily Mass: Noon M – F 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 30 April – 1 May

Dear Catholic Community,

This Sunday is the last Sunday before Jesus' ascension and His last presence with His disciples. He tells us, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word." He directs us to continue His ministry on earth without His physical presence yet we're not alone. The Gospel also teaches us that, He will not leave us as orphans. He will send the Holy Spirit as our Paraclete, or our advocate, inspirer and one who will guide us as Jesus did. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will be capable of continuing the Lord's work: to announce the good news of salvation to the whole world. The Holy Trinity is complete when we embrace the Holy Spirit who was sent to be our personal advocate. I encourage you to take time this week to spend some time with the Eucharist. Happy Easter!

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](#)

April 30 – May 13 ~ visit the website to view full calendar

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
30	May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter Name Tag Sunday 1 st Communion & Confirmation Reception after Mass	2 RCIA resumes in August	3 1100 Bible Study	4 1600 or 1900 Youth Mass Music Rehearsal	5 1900 TOT at Champps Sports Bar	6 1000-1145 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7	8 The Ascension Happy Mother's Day! 0900 Youth Mass	9 RCIA resumes in August	10 NO Bible Study	11	12 1900 Adult Ed: World Religions – CH(LTC) Dawud Agbere, guest speaker	13

Offertory Week 23-24 April 2016			Online Resources
1700 Vigil Mass:	137	\$1,852.00	Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA
0900 Mass:	257	\$2,624.00	Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Total:	394	\$4,476.00	Jubilee Year of Mercy
Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.			The Holy See
Next Designated Offering: 4-5 June; Wounded Warrior Transition Units			United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It is about 20 years after Jesus' death and resurrection. The Church is already experiencing questions about its doctrine and practices. In today's reading, the Church is dealing with the major problem of whether to impose circumcision and observance of the Jewish law on its Gentile converts.

O God, let all the nations praise you! Psalm 67

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. In this passage, the author uses such phrases as "heavenly Jerusalem" or "new Jerusalem" to describe the Church in its glory at the end of time.

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: Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, 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, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche

Community Notes

A Note from Fr. Fred: I want to thank you VERY much for your GENEROUS response to the needs of a young Soldier for her new baby soon to arrive. Your giving was unbelievably kind. Please keep her in your prayers. I also want to let you all know that, Jeff Lepak, husband of Margaret Lepak, who leads our Adult Education program, had a successful kidney transplant. This is also a great gift for Jeff and his future health. Please keep him in your prayers. Many blessings, Fr. Fred.

Congratulations to our community's Confirmandi and First Communicants! Confirmation was celebrated on Saturday, **30 April** at Crypt Church in the Basilica; First Communion is this morning (Sunday, **1 May**). Join us in Fellowship Hall after Mass for a reception in honor of these special occasions!



First Communicants: Taylor B., Morgan F., Milan G., Luke H., Aiden H., Liam M., Bridie M., Brielle M., Bridget M., Mikaela N., Desirae S., Jazmyn S., Maggie S., Addy V.; **Teaching Assistants:** Nicole W., Tori P., Maggi F.; **Instructor:** Julie O.

Theology on Tap is this Thursday, **5 May**, at 1900, Champps Sports Bar, Pentagon Row. Facilitator is Fr. Joe Brankatelli. The topic will focus on human/Christian sexuality using St. Pope John Paul II's "[Theology of the Body](#)." All from the chapel are invited to attend. Father Joe is relocating this Spring and this will be our last chance to have him facilitate a TOT.

Youth Mass is Sunday, 8 May: Children interested in playing an instrument or singing with the choir are welcome to participate. Music rehearsal is on Wednesday, 4 May, Memorial Chapel; two timeslots are available – 1600 or 1900. For more information, contact Julie Otto at 1stcommunion@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

The 22nd Annual AMS Memorial Mass, honoring US service members, is on Pentecost Sunday, **15 May**, noon, at the Basilica. Open to the public; registration is available online at the AMS website: milarch.org/memorialmass. If planning to attend, please register no later than 11 May; AMS staff will assure reserved general seating for confirmed guests on a first-come-first-serve basis. Anyone wishing to submit names for prayerful remembrance at the altar may do so by emailing Jo Ann Redmond at jredmond@milarch.com by noon on Friday, 13 May.