

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 info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

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 2-3 April

Dear Catholic Community:

We will begin a new RICA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in late summer. This class will continue until Easter of 2017. Next year, Easter will be celebrated on the 16th of April. During the summer I will hold a number of pre-RCIA sessions on Sunday mornings at 1030 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on the following dates:

- 5 and 26 June
- 17 and 31 July
- 7, 14 and 28 August

I strongly encourage those who are interested in becoming a Catholic to attend these classes. Those already Catholic are welcome too as a refresher.

Blessings,

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](#)

April 2 – April 15 ~ visit the website to view full calendar

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 Divine Mercy Sunday celebrated 1815: Divine Mercy Holy Hour	3 Divine Mercy Sunday Last day to turn in Rice Bowls 1030 CRE, EPIC, Teen Class	4 1800 RCIA	5 1100 Bible Study	6 1900 World Religions Class – Blessed Sacrament Chapel	7 Volunteer Brunch RSVPs close	8
9 Anointing of the Sick - Sat & Sun	10 Third Sunday of Easter 0810 ALP Team Meeting 1030 EPIC, CRE 1030 Baptism Class	11 1800 RCIA	12 1000 Installation Volunteer Recognition Ceremony 1100 Bible Study	13	14	15

Offertory Holy Week & Easter 2016

Good Friday:	143	\$ 975.00
Easter Vigil:	189	\$1,753.00
Easter Sunday:	500	\$4,410.82
Total:	832	\$7,138.82

20 March CRS Rice Bowl collection: \$2,266.00

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

Next Designated Offering: 7-8 May – Operation Helping Hands

Online Resources

- [Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA](#)
- [Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#)
- [Jubilee Year of Mercy](#)
- [The Holy See](#)
- [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\)](#)

Readings for Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

During the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is always from the Acts of the Apostles. Its author, Luke, saw the history of salvation in three great stages: In the first stage, found in the Old Testament, God's Spirit raises up *leaders and prophets* to guide the people; in the second stage, found in Luke's Gospel, the Spirit anoints *Jesus* as God's holy one; and in the third stage, described in the Acts of the Apostles, the Spirit works in the *Church*, fulfilling Christ's promise to be with us until the end of time.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. Psalm 118

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

This year during the Easter Season, the second reading each Sunday is from the book of Revelation, written near the end of the first century. Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. Today's passage describes the call that the author received. He was to convey God's message of hope to Christians who were being persecuted.

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, Amanda Ciccone, Topher Berns, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche

Community Notes

Many, many thanks to all who made Holy Week and Easter Sunday such magnificent celebrations. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our Catholic community. A special thank you to our organist and liturgist, Glen Frank. His direction of our music program is MUCH appreciated!

Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Saturday, 2 April. Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated this Saturday 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. The collection ends this Sunday, **3 April**.

Bicycle Tour of Southern Maryland's Historic Catholic Churches: Join Father Fred and the JBM[-HH Catholic bicycling community on a 35 mile bike tour of Southern Maryland's historic Catholic Churches on Saturday, 16 April 2016. The ride is from 8 AM to 2 PM, beginning and ending at the [Jesuit Retreat House "Loyola on the Potomac"](#) in Newburg, MD. During the tour, the group will visit [St. Ignatius Church](#) founded in 1641, [St. Joseph's Church](#) founded in 1763, and [Mt. Carmel Monastery](#) founded in 1790 before returning to Loyola on the Potomac. The ride will be at a comfortable pace, and take 20-30 minute breaks at each historic location. The ride is suitable for teenagers and adults. Please bring water and snacks. Please contact Tomas Dundzila, tomasmya@gmail.com or (703) 507-3048 if you have questions or plan on participating.

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.

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.