

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 9-10 April

Dear Catholic Community:

As I hear the story of the gospel today I think back to Holy Thursday. In the Gospel of John, the story of the Last Supper is connected with the reality of service to the larger community, to wash the feet of another. To receive Eucharist is to go forth also and be Christ's presence in the world through actions of service and love. Again today in the Gospel of John we have a meal story connected with another call. The disciples receive from Jesus bread and fish. He takes and distributes to them. After that experience we hear Jesus speaking to Peter. The one who denied Him three times is now asked three times if he loves the Lord. It's Peter's opportunity to hear the forgiveness of Jesus for that denial, but also to be sent forth. Following Pentecost, Peter will go forth to boldly proclaim the gospel message and ultimately suffer martyrdom. Once again, receiving at the table of the Lord calls us to go forth and witness our faith in Jesus. Sometimes this can be pleasant but oftentimes it can be a challenge. As we pray together today, may the Lord strengthen us through the Eucharist to also witness our faith in Him.

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](#)

April 9 – April 22 ~ visit the website to view full calendar

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
9 Anointing of the Sick - Sat & Sun	10 Third Sunday of Easter 0810 ALP Team Meeting 1030 EPIC, CRE 1030 Baptism Class	11 RCIA resumes in August	12 1000 Installation Volunteer Recognition Ceremony NO Bible Study	13	14	15
16 0800 Bicycle Tour	17 Fourth Sunday of Easter 0800 ALP 1030 ALP, CRE, EPIC, CRE, TEEN CLASS Confirmation Retreat	18 RCIA resumes in August	19 NO Bible Study	20	21	22

Offertory week of 2-3 April 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 145 \$1,462.97
0900 Mass: 250 \$2,911.65
Total: 395 \$4,374.62

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 Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the early Church during the first 30 years after the resurrection of Jesus. It describes God's Spirit at work, directing, encouraging and supporting the members of the Church.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Psalm 30

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

The book of Revelation was written around 95 A.D. for Christians living in what is today Turkey. The Roman emperor ordered his subjects to worship him as a god. When the Christians resisted, they were persecuted. The book of Revelation was written to encourage them. Today's passage describes a vision of God's people enjoying heavenly life and singing God's praises for their victory.

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, 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, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche

Community Notes

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.

Adult Ed Class Topics of Interest Opinion Survey: Over the next few weeks, Margaret Lepak, ministry coordinator for Adult Ed, will conduct a survey to determine topics you would be interested in learning more about in the Adult Education classes. Please return completed surveys to the ushers.

Adult Ed "World Religions" Guest Speaker: CH (LTC) Dawud Agbere, Islamic Chaplain, US Army will be the guest speaker at the World Religions class on Wednesday, 12 May at 1900. Chaplain Agbere will share with his experience as a Muslim chaplain in the US Army today, including his deployments to Afghanistan and work with Afghan soldiers. He will also share what it is like to be a Muslim living in the United States during a time of a time of misunderstanding and negative media attention.

Fr. Fred's "Practice Makes Catholic" Class begins 5 June: 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

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**