

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 16-17 April

Dear Catholic Community:

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday and the image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Today's Gospel speaks volume about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father.

Priests, as the stewards of God's mysteries, continue Jesus' ministry through sacraments. The principle regarding the Sacramentals is that they operate "*ex opere operantis Ecclesiae*" (i.e., from the work of the working Church) as well as "*ex opere operantis*" (i.e., from the work of the working one). Each of us, through sacramental lives, participates in the work. May our community keep our earthly shepherds, especially for Fr. Fred, Fr. Hurley, Fr. Joe, and Fr. Paul in our prayers this week. 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 16 – April 29 ~ visit the website to view full calendar

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
16	17 Fourth Sunday of Easter 0800 ALP 1030 ALP, CRE, EPIC, TEEN CLASS Confirmation Retreat	18 RCIA resumes in August	19 NO Bible Study	20 1900 Adult Ed: World Religions	21	22
23	24 Fifth Sunday of Easter 1030 Volunteer Brunch 1030 CRE, EPIC	25 RCIA resumes in August	26 1100 Bible Study	27	28	29

Offertory Week of 9-10 April 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 162 \$1,954.52
0900 Mass: 270 \$2,823.00
Total: 432 \$4,777.52

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

Next Designated Offering: 4-5 June; Wounded Warrior Transition Units

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

None of the readings at liturgy during the seven-week Easter Season are from the Old Testament. In its place, we read from the Acts of the Apostles to show how the Easter message spread far and wide to all parts of the Mediterranean world. Today, Paul and Barnabas are preaching in what is now central Turkey.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. Psalm 100

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

The book of Revelation was not intended to predict actual people and events in future times. The author was concerned only about people and events in his own time and was given no privileged information about the future. In today's passage, the author encourages people of that time by presenting a vision of God's people enjoying heavenly life.

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, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche

Community Notes

Additional Adult Ed World Religions class: An additional class will meet on Wednesday, **20 April**, at 1900 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Attention Youths: Any young people interested in training to become an Altar Server, please let Fr. Fred know. Remember that you must have received your First Communion.

The next **Theology on Tap** is on 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.

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 Thursday, **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.

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.

CRS Rice Bowls: The total amount collected was \$2,416.00. Thank you to all who participated in this Lenten project.

Fr. Fred's "Practice Makes Catholic" Class begins 5 June: If you are interested in being in that class, I'm asking for you to personally purchase 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

Registration is now open for the [AMS Catholic Military Retreat "For Military by Military," 6-10 August 2016](#), at the Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, WV. All details, including brochure and registration link are available on the AMS website. You can also view/download the brochure from the JBM-HH web calendar; click on the "AMS Catholic Retreat" calendar entry for 6-10 August.

Flower Dedication: A flower chart is posted on the wall in Betsy Hendrix's office. You can request to have the flowers on a particular Sunday dedicated in honor of a loved one. There is no charge for the flower dedication. If you wish, you may make a donation through your regular offering.