

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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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 14-15 May

Dear Catholic Community:

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost (fiftieth day); 50-days after our Lord's resurrection and Jesus sends us the gift of the Holy Spirit (*Paraclete* - our Advocate and Helper). The Solemnity of Pentecost is a significant celebration in our liturgical calendar. The Holy Spirit illuminates our minds to understand the truth and provides us the comfort – to let us know that we're not left alone. On this special day, let the Holy Spirit provide us assurance that He is truly with us. The month of May is also dedicated to our Holy Mother, Mary. May our Lord's blessing match your love for your family!

Deacon Joe



Saturday Readings ~ Pentecost Vigil

First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

This passage completes the first segment of Genesis, which provides a prehistory of the world. The author portrays a sinful tendency in the human race from its earliest days where humans repeatedly try to place themselves as divine equals with God.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
 Psalm 104

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17

Today's passage comes from chapter eight of Paul's letter to the Romans, which stresses the importance of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians. Paul wants us to remember that the Spirit who will raise our bodies on the last day is the same Spirit who inspires us to holiness every day. Today Paul offers a sharp contrast between life in the flesh (meaning, *life prone to sin*) and life in the Spirit.

Sunday Readings ~ Pentecost

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Pentecost was a Jewish feast that celebrated the beginning of the harvest. It took place 50 days after the feast of Passover. Jewish pilgrims came to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world for the celebration of the feast. Today we hear how Pentecost became a Christian feast.

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 Psalm 104

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

This passage reinforces the message of the First Reading from Acts: despite our differences we are one in God's Holy Spirit. According to Paul, God's Spirit takes possession of us - not for our benefit, but for the benefit of all.

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, 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, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche

Community Notes

Congratulations and many blessings to our community's newly baptized - Jazmyn Sole Saulsberry (9 April), Samuel Thomas Nazzaro (17 April) and to Kaitlyn Marie Kesler, who will be baptized this Sunday (15 May).

...you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized in Christ have clothed yourself with Christ.
 ~ Galatians 3:26-27

Flowers Dedication: This weekend's flowers were given by Cathy Peterson in loving memory of her mother, Marilyn Bell.

Living Word Bible Study's Year End Retreat: All Memorial Chapel ladies are invited to this ecumenical event on **16 May** from 1000 to 1400. CH (LTC) Karen Meeker, a dynamic and challenging speaker, will lead a study of Proverbs 8:12, "Prudence with Courage; Applying Wisdom for Today." There will be a potluck salad lunch. For more information, call Nancy Jackson at 703-534-1956 or RSVP at jacksonjn@verizon.net.

Ending this weekend - Adult Ed Class Topics of Interest Opinion Survey: Thank you to all who have participated, your feedback is appreciated. If you have a survey you'd like to turn in, please return the completed forms to the ushers.

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.

Fr. Fred is looking for married couples who would be willing to assist him in preparing Engaged Couples for the **Sacrament of Matrimony**. Fr. Fred will provide the training for you to be involved in this ministry. The requirement is a willingness to meet 5 to 6 times with a couple for approximately one and a half to two hours each time. Fr. Fred is particularly looking for couples who have been married between 10 and 25 years. If interested, please contact Fr. Fred by email at: alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil

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

Registration is 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 Military Retreat" 6 August calendar entry.

Daily Mass: M – F, 1200, Blessed Sacrament Chapel **Reconciliation:** T – F, 1130 – 1145, Room 112
 Please visit the website calendar to view full event information and to check for schedule updates.

14 May through 27 May

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
14 Pentecost Vigil 1700 Vigil Mass	15 Pentecost 0900 Mass 1030 Baptism 1030 CRE (last class), EPIC, TEEN class; Baptism Class	16 1000 – 1400 Living Word Bible Study retreat RCIA resumes in August	17 1100 Bible Study	18	19	20
21 Most Holy Trinity 1700 Vigil Mass	22 Most Holy Trinity 0900 Mass 1030 EPIC (last class), TEEN Class 1030 Finance Committee meeting	23 RCIA resumes in August	24 1100 Bible Study	25	26	27 Chapel Open Training Holiday NO Noon Mass

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Offertory Week 7-8 May 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 115 \$1,477.00
 0900 Mass: 259 \$2,599.00

Total: 374 \$4,076.00

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 \(USCCB\)](#)