

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.

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.

21 May through 3 June

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
21 1700 Vigil Mass	22 Most Holy Trinity 0900 Mass 1030 Finance Committee meeting 1030 EPIC, Teen Class	23 RCIA resumes in August	24 1100 Bible Study	25	26	27 Chapel Open Training Holiday NO Noon Mass
28 1700 Vigil Mass Vietnam Veterans will be honored at all Worship Service this weekend	29 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 0900 Mass + baptism	30 Memorial Day Chapel Closed NO Noon Mass RCIA resumes in August	31 1100 Bible Study	June 1	2	3 1000-1145 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Connect with us! In addition to our [website](#), we are on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter @JBMHHCatholics](#)

Offertory Week 14-15 May 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 112 \$ 904.60
 0900 Mass: 229 \$2,317.00
Total: 341 \$3,221.60

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 \(USCCB\)](#)

Clergy Notes – Weekend of 21-22 May

Dear Catholic Community,

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday and a central belief of our faith. We believe in ONE GOD; but we believe that God has manifested God's self as THREE PERSONS - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. When we read the New Testament, we never see the word Trinity, but we most definitely see the three person clearly shown and spoken about. Jesus says: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me. The Father and I are one. Jesus also peaks of sending the Holy Spirit. Long ago in Seminary, in a class on the Trinity, I heard a very powerful expression of what Trinity means. Trinity is about relationship. All relationship, in the Christian sense, reflects the relationship of the One God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father for the Son and the Son for the Father. That love gives life and the life is the power of the Holy Spirit in our Church, our World and our lives. It's challenging to understand this and I believe that it will not be until after this life, that we will clearly see "what we see dimly now as in a mirror."

This too is the month when we honor Mary the Mother of God (Theotokos), the mother of Jesus. It is she who gave birth to the "Word who became flesh and dwelt among us." Mary is an intercessor who assists us on our way to Jesus. I invite us, in this month, to especially pray the rosary. The mysteries of the rosary call us to mediate on the life of Jesus and Mary. Mary, pray for us.

Blessings,
 Fr. Fred

Readings – Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

The book of Proverbs is mostly a collection of wise sayings to help people live a good life. Today's passage from Proverbs, however, is a hymn to Wisdom which in the Old Testament is sometimes symbolically described as a person coming from God.

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name is in all the earth! Psalm 8

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. The Church chose this brie passage to be read on Trinity Sunday because, in these five verses, all three persons of the Trinity are mentioned.

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 Nastro, Joe Franklin, Bob Daknis, Millie Nash, Maria Miani, Amanda Ciccone, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Babs Clare

Community News

Name Tag Sunday and Special Reception: On Sunday, **5 June**, please join us after Mass in Fellowship Hall for a special reception to farewell Fr. Gary Studinewski and Fr. Joe Brankatelli. Fr. Studinewski is retiring at the end of June and Fr. Brankatelli is transferring to Fort Carson, CO in July.

Next Designated Offering is the weekend of **4-5 June**. The collection will be for [Wounded Warrior Transition Units](#).

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 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

World Youth Day event in DC: Kraków in the Capitol 2016 is on **30 July 2016**. For event information and to register, visit the website wydDC.org.

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; look for "AMS Catholic Retreat" calendar entry on 6-10 August.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Philip LaBonte by his mother Madeleine LaBonte on 22 May.

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 add a bit to your regular donation.