

**Clergy Notes – Weekend of 28-29 May**

**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

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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](mailto:@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) to “safe sender” list. Contact Pam with registration changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

Dear Catholic Community,

This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi. In many countries of the world, this Solemnity is celebrated on a Thursday. Canada is one such place. In the United States, Corpus Christi is always celebrated on a Sunday. Today we focus on a central mystery of our faith, the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Like so many beliefs, we can take this miracle for granted. As we receive the Body and Blood of the Lord this weekend, may we give thanks for the Lord's sacred presence in the Bread that becomes His Body and the wine that Becomes His Blood.

As a nation we remember this weekend those who have died in service to our country. How powerful it is that we walk out of the chapel and right behind us is Arlington National Cemetery. It's a continual reminder of the many sacrifices that have been made. May we keep in our prayers all those who have given so greatly of themselves.

Next weekend, on the first Sunday of June which is the 5th, I will have my first class this summer for those interested in joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and become Catholic. I call this a Pre-Catechumenate. I invite any of you presently in the congregation who are not Catholic to consider coming to the classes I will offer. RCIA will begin in the fall but I will have 7 classes before that throughout June, July and August. If you cannot make all because of work or vacation, I invite you to come when you can. I challenge you as the congregation to reach out to any you know who may be interested and inform them of these gatherings. All classes will take place in the Conference Room across from my office. Please see the bulletin for dates and times. This class is ONLY for those who are NOT Catholic and considering joining the church.

Blessings in Christ,  
Fr. Fred

**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.

**28 May through 10 June**

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>28</b> 1700 Vigil Mass <i>Vietnam Veterans will be honored at all Worship Service this weekend</i>	<b>29 Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b> 0900 Mass + baptism	<b>30 Memorial Day</b> Chapel Closed NO Noon Mass RCIA resumes in August	<b>31</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>June 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1000-1145 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>4</b> <i>Designated Offering: Wounded Warrior Transition Units- Sat &amp; Sun</i> 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>5 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Name Tag Sunday 0900 Mass Reception after Mass	<b>6</b> RCIA resumes in August	<b>7</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

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**Offertory Week 21-22 May 2016**

1700 Vigil Mass: 118 \$1,598.00  
 0900 Mass: 218 \$2,844.00  
**Total: 336 \$4,442.00**

Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.  
**Next Designated Offering:**

**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 – Body & Blood of Christ**

**First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20**

Today’s reading from the book of Genesis tells us all we know about an obscure king named Melchizedek. Abraham had just won a military victory, and Melchizedek honors him with a meal of bread and wine. Over the course of time, this meal was seen as a distant foreshadowing of the Eucharist, which is why this passage was chosen for today’s feast.

*You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. Psalm 110*

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

The first letter to the Corinthians was written about 25 years after Christ’s death and resurrection. Today’s passage contains our earliest written account of what Jesus did at the Last Supper. It predates even the Gospels.

**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, 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](#).

**Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open!** Summer vacation and Vacation Bible School are just around the corner. JBM-HH Memorial Chapel will host kids ages 4 through 12 for *Cave Quest: Following Jesus The Light Of The World* from 9:30am to 12pm each day. Register at the chapel through **June 20**. Children will learn about some of God’s most creative creations! They’ll participate in Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, enjoy yummy treats, experience cool Bible adventures, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they’ll take home and play with all summer long. For more information, call Betsy Hendrix [\(703\) 696-6635](tel:7036966635).

**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](mailto: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](http://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 more information or to register, visit the website [wydDC.org](http://wydDC.org). This event is open to young adults, ages 18 to 35.

**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 with your regular offering.