

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 email the Catholic Coordinator.

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 the Catholic Coordinator with registration 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.

25 June through 8 July

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
25 1700 Vigil Mass	26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass 1030 Fr. Fred's class 1030 Baptism Instruction	27 0930 – 1200 VBS RCIA resumes in August	28 0930 – 1200 VBS 1100 Bible Study	29 0930 – 1200 VBS	30 0930 – 1200 VBS	July 1 Chapel Open Training Holiday 0930 – 1200 VBS
2 1700 Vigil Mass	3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass + Name Tag Sunday	4 Independence Day Chapel Closed No daily Mass RCIA resumes in August	5 1100 Bible Study	6	7 1900 Knights of Columbus Roundtable	8 1000-1145 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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Offertory Week 18-19 June 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 122 \$1,084.68
0900 Mass: 230 \$2,035.00
Total: 352 \$3,119.68

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

Next Designated Offering: 9-10 July, Peter's Pence Collection

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 25-26 June

Dear Catholic Community,

Following Jesus can sometimes be very demanding. We're either challenged within ourselves or by others. We live at a time when many of the dogmas and moral teachings of the church stand opposite of what society says is right or good. Every day we have to make choices. As we hear God's word this weekend, we're reminded that discipleship asks for no excuses. At times, Jesus can seem extremely harsh; but I picture him as a leader who desires 100% from his followers. In a military setting, we can relate with the challenges of leadership but also the commitment asked of those who follow.

As we celebrate Mass together this weekend, may we bring to mind our own commitment to be disciples of the Lord. Where is the Lord challenging you to NOT MAKE EXCUSES? May God bless all our efforts and continue to grace us with the strength and desire to "follow Him wherever he may go."

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Fred

Readings – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Elijah lived about 800 years before Jesus, and was revered as the greatest prophet in Jewish history, even though he left no written records. In today's passage, he is nearing the end of his life, and God instructs him to anoint a successor.

You are my inheritance, O Lord. Psalm 16

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Some time after Paul had preached the Gospel in Galatia, other Christians came who insisted that to be a good Christian one also had to follow the Jewish law and be ritually circumcised. This caused great dissension in the Church there. In Today's passage, Paul reaffirms their freedom from the law, and pleads for greater harmony.

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, Randy Krug, Jack Doyle, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance, Warren Krug, Betsy Plowman, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Joe Franklin, Bill Daknis, Bob Daknis, Maria Miani, Amanda Ciccone, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Babs Clare, Mike Marshall, Finnian Lalime

Community News

This Sunday: **Baptism Instruction** class at 1030 in the Conference Room, Fr. Fred's pre-RCIA class **"Practice Makes Catholic"** is also at 1030, Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Catholic Extension is offering a virtual summer camp called Camp Catholic. The program, open to all ages, runs from mid-June through August. To sign up for Camp Catholic, visit the [Catholic Extension](#) website.

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

The next **Designated Offering** is the weekend of **9-10 July** for the Peter's Pence Collection. The national collection to support Peter's Pence provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering throughout the world as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Monies collected are sent to the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA, which will forward them through the Apostolic Nunciature to the Holy See.