

**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](mailto:@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) to "safe sender" list. Contact the Catholic Coordinator with registration changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

**Clergy Notes – Weekend of 2-3 July**

Dear Catholic Community,

On this 4th of July weekend, I invite us to reflect on the blessings we have received as an American people. As we all know, the percentage of those who serve in our military, compared to the number of people in our country, is a small percentage. This reality creates a connection between us that is many times unique compared to the general population. As I reflect on all of you, the places you've been, the units you've been a part of, the people you've served with, the schools you've completed, the ribbons you wear, the side of life that you've seen both good and sometimes ugly, I too say thank you for your service both active and retired. Through all of this, you've been committed to a mission, to protect the security of our land. Many of you have sadly enough seen fallen comrades. Those memories stay with us, but I do believe they make us stronger and even more committed to live out the values of our particular Service. I again want to say what an honor it is to serve and be with you. So, blessings on this 4th of July weekend.

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.

**2 July through 15 July**

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>2</b> 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 0900 Mass + Name Tag Sunday	<b>4 Independence Day   Chapel Closed</b> No daily Mass RCIA resumes in August	<b>5</b> No Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1900 Knights of Columbus Roundtable	<b>8</b> 1000-1145 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>9 Anointing of the Sick Sat &amp; Sun</b> Designated Offering Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>10 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 0900 Mass	<b>11</b> RCIA resumes in August	<b>12</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>

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**Offertory Week 25-26 June 2016**

1700 Vigil Mass: 117 \$1,189.00  
0900 Mass: 228 \$2,061.00  
**Total: 345 \$3,250.00**

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 \(USCCB\)](#)

**Readings – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14**

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. In today's reading (which is a poem), the prophet sees a bright future for Jerusalem, and uses the image of God as a mother.

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Psalm 66*

**Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18**

In Galatia, a group of Christians attacked Paul's credentials as an apostle and accused him of false teaching because he said people can be saved without abiding by the Jewish law. In this passage from the end of his letter to the Galatians, Paul defends his right to teach, and stresses that faith in the law has been replaced by faith in Jesus.

**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, Kevin Voelker, DoD

**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 Nestro, Joe Franklin, Bill Daknis, Bob Daknis, Maria Miani, Amanda Ciccone, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Babs Clare, Mike Marshall, Finnian Lalime

**Community News**

**Adult Education Survey Results:** The results of the recent adult education survey have been tallied, and the topic with the most votes is Catholic Social Teaching followed by Catholic Mysticism. Therefore, Margaret (Lepak, Adult Ed coordinator) will have a class on Catholic Social Teaching starting in September and one on Catholic Mysticism starting in January. Both of these will meet on Sunday mornings after Mass at 10:30. She will also continue the class on World Religions in September on a weekday evening. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**Voting Results:** Catholic Social Teaching—18 votes | Catholic Mysticism—11 votes | The Bible, Schools of Theology, and Pope Francis' Encyclical: On Care for Our Common Home—all received 10 votes | Book of Revelation—8 votes | Eschatology—8 votes | Liturgy and Sacraments—6 votes | Writings of the Church Fathers—4 votes | Writings of Pope Francis (all)—4 votes | Acts of the Apostles and St. Paul's Epistles—3 votes each | Wisdom Literature and Gospel of Matthew—2 votes each | Christian Art and Architecture—2 votes | Bible Timeline, Pentateuch, Prophets, Gospel of Mark, Gospel of Luke, and the Gospel of John—1 vote each | Apostolic Exhortation: The Joy of the Gospel—1 vote | Encyclical: The Light of Faith—1 vote

**Write in Ideas:** Holy Spirit; Prayer and Devotion; Evangelism; Kyrgma (this topic will be included with Evangelism); Book of Daniel (in connection with Matthew and Revelation); Anything by Bishop Robert Barron; Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the Family (this topic will be included with the pope's other writings).

**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)

Next weekend's **Designated Offering** is 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.