

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.

Clergy Notes – Weekend of 23-24 July

Dear Catholic Community,

C.S. Lewis said, "Lay before Him what is in us, not what ought to be in us." In our Gospel reading today, Jesus gives us a prayer encapsulates **adoration, contribution, and thanksgiving**. The Lord's Prayer illuminates Jesus' countenance for us a distinctive identity as Christian.

Today's First Reading, a narrative which we're very familiar, is an account of a dialogue between the Lord and Abraham regarding God's desire to destroy very wicked and corrupted towns, Sodom and Gomorrah. The Lord, however, concedes to Abraham's negotiation (*Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty?*) skills to save the towns from destruction for the sake of several good occupants. Are we good occupants of our town?

"Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me." Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

Readings – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Today's passage from Genesis is another episode from the life of Abraham, our father in faith. He lived near Sodom, a city notorious for its wickedness. In this passage, Abraham employs the Middle-Eastern technique of bartering to negotiate with God over the future of that city.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. Psalm 138

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Today we continue our series of four readings from the letter to the Colossians. We have seen how this letter emphasizes Christ as the sole mediator between God and all creation. Today's passage speaks of how we become one with Christ.

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, 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, John Bian

Daily Mass: M – F, 1200, Blessed Sacrament Chapel **Reconciliation:** T – F, 1130 – 1145, Room 112
Please visit the [website calendar](#) for dates, locations, event details and for schedule updates.

23 July through 5 August

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
23 1700 Vigil Mass	24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass	25 RCIA resumes in August	26 1100 Bible Study	27 RSVPs due for Chaplain Corp Celebration	28	29 0830 – 1430 Chaplain Corps Anniversary Celebration
30 1700 Vigil Mass	31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass	AUG 1 RCIA resumes in August	2 No Bible Study	3	4 Happy Birthday, USCG! 1900 Knights of Columbus Roundtable	5 1000-1145 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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Offertory Week 16-17 July 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 112 \$1,598.27
0900 Mass: 170 \$2,009.00

Total: 282 \$3,607.27

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

Next Designated Offering: 6-7 August for AMS

Additional Links

- [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 \(USCCB\)](#)

Community News

241st Chaplain Corps Anniversary Celebration: Friday **29 July**; all are welcome to attend. Lunch will start at approximately 1145. Be sure to RSVP to Chaplain (CPT) Olson no later than **27 July**: email mark.j.olson5.mil@mail.mil or call (703) 614-0922.

Kraków in the Capital: July 30 World Youth Day Festival for Young Adults in DC: Join more than 1,000 other young adults (ages 18-39, married and single) from across the country on Saturday, **July 30** at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, for *Kraków in the Capital*. At this day-long festival coinciding with the celebration of World Youth Day in Poland you will be transported on pilgrimage with Pope Francis to Kraków, Poland through: Polish food, music and dancing, live-feed of Pope Francis, bilingual talks from bishops and national speakers, powerful prayer experiences including Adoration, Confession, Stations of the Cross, and a Vigil Mass with Cardinal Wuerl, a late-night concert with Marie Miller, optional overnight camping and more! Register for the event and learn more at wydDC.org or connect on social media using #wydDC. If you need special accommodations, please email chungr@adw.org

Franciscan Pilgrimage in September: Fr. Fred is calling a meeting for those going on the Franciscan Pilgrimage to Italy this September. The meeting will be on Tuesday evening, **6 September**, at 1900 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please make every effort to be present. Thank you.

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