

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 30-31 July

Dear Catholic Community,

Security is something we all appreciate. We, of course, constantly talk about security in the military; but, in our own personal lives, it matters much too. A person may ask questions like: Do I have enough to take care of my family? Think about the security issue as you prayed and worried about loved ones downrange.

Jesus speaks today about security in the gospel. He's not against it, but the Lord wants us to be aware, that for all the plans we make, there is always a certain amount of the unknown. He also wants us to think about what it is that we most seek. If are security is only in worldly things, then we've got to realize that those things will pass away. They don't last.

Jesus challenges us today to seek our treasure and security in the things of God. If God's kingdom is about justice, mercy, compassion, and the things of the Spirit, then that is where the Lord wants us to focus. As we pray together today, may God grant us the grace to devote as much energy to things of the Spirit as we might to things of the world.

Blessings,
Fr. Fred

This weekend's altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in honor of her children, Allan and Andrea, by Wilma Valencia.

Readings – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Ecclesiastes is one of the seven books in the Old Testament referred to as Wisdom books. Wisdom literature reflects on how to live in this world in a way that is pleasing to God. The author of this book calls himself *Qoheleth*, a term that perhaps means "teacher." Qoheleth has a pessimistic view of life, in part because he doesn't believe in life after death. The wisdom he teaches is that one should not be burdened by anxieties, but rather live each day as a gift from God.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 90

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

In our previous readings from Colossians, we have seen how Christ is the only mediator between God and the world, and how our baptism has made us one with Christ. The author will today remind us of the heights to which Christ has raised us, and then call upon us to live up to this.

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, Bill Bryan

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.

30 July through 12 August

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
30 1700 Vigil Mass	31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass 1100-1500 Volunteer fingerprinting, BLDG 59	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
6 Designated Offering for AMS - Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass + Name Tag Sunday 1100-1500 Volunteer fingerprinting, BLDG 59	8 RCIA resumes in August	9 1100 Bible Study	10	11	12

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Offertory Week 23-24 July 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 127 \$1,162.00
0900 Mass: 196 \$2,035.00
Total: 323 \$3,197.00

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

Chapel Picnic, Friday, 26 August, 1800-2000: This is the last Friday of August and we hope you will be in town and able to join us. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with the members of all the communities at JBM-HH Chapel. The Samoan Community will provide special entertainment and Smokin Willy will again provide the tent, burgers, chicken and all the fixings. If you would like to bring a dessert – it will be welcomed. If you can help with set-up, please arrive around 4:00 pm. Any questions, contact: Peg Bowen at peg.bowen@gmail.com. See you on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 26!**

The **next designated offering** is the weekend of **6-7 August** and is for the Archdiocese of the Military Services.

Chapel volunteers who work with children: The chapel is working to ensure that all register volunteers that work with children are in compliance with recent DoD Guidance. If you have initiated volunteer paperwork, please be sure to fill out form DA 3433-2. Fingerprinting will be available on **31 July** and **7 August** from 1100-1500 in Building 59. This will allow us to serve our congregation and our community better.

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