

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 6-7 August

Dear Catholic Community,

Is it possible that a person can be strong in theological belief but utterly lacking in faith? Or, an individual can be lacking theological sophistication but have a deep and strong faith? The Second Reading from the book of Hebrews, "**Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen,**" prompts us to us ask, "But what does faith really mean for me?" Our Church father St. Augustine added, "*Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.*"

Faith is deep-seated conviction in God's goodness and His presence – especially in the midst of trial and struggle. It is an inner form of knowing derivative of true relationship of love and trust. Faith helps us to **prepare** (as proclaimed in our Gospel today) for the coming of our savior. Genuine faith is our beacon through the darkness in our journey. Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

Readings – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center of learning for the ancient world. He addresses his writing to a group of Jews in that city who were being tempted to abandon their religious practices and beliefs. To bolster their faith, the author speaks of the memorable night of Passover when the angel of the Lord destroyed the enemies of the Jews.

Blessed the people he Lord has chosen to be his own. Psalm 33

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-15

Today and for the next three Sundays, the second reading will be from the letter to the Hebrews. This document was written by an author we do not know to a community we cannot identify. In today's section, the author encourages the community, whose faith is faltering, by calling to mind Old Testament heroes such as Abraham and Sarah.

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.

6 August through 19 August

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
6 <i>Designated Offering for AMS - Sat & Sun</i> 1700 Vigil Mass	7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass + Name Tag 1030 Fr. Fred's Class 1100-1500 Volunteer fingerprinting, BLDG 59	8 RCIA resumes on 29 August	9 1100 Bible Study	10	11	12 1000-1145 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
13 <i>Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun</i> 1700 Vigil Mass	14 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass 1030 Finance Committee Meeting 1030 Baptism Class	15 RCIA resumes on 29 August	16 1100 Bible Study	17	18	19

Connect with us! In addition to our [website](#), we are on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter @JBMHHCatholic](#)

Offertory Week 30-31 July 2016

1700 Vigil Mass: 129 \$1,304.00
0900 Mass: 207 \$2,264.14
Total: 336 \$3,568.14

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

Next Designated Offering: 3-4 Sept for Fisher House

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!**

This weekend's **designated offering** is for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA. The next designated offering is the weekend of **3-4 September** for [Fisher House](#).

The next group **Baptism Instruction** class is on Sunday, **14 August** in the chapel Conference Room.

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 this Sunday, **7 August**, from 1100-1500 in Building 59. This will allow us to serve our congregation and our community better.

RCIA: The new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Monday, **29 August** at 1900 in the Conference Room across from Fr. Fred's office. Any who are interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about Catholicism are invited to attend. Classes are held on Monday evenings between 29 August and Easter, which will be celebrated on 15 - 16 April 2017. LTC Erich Thien will once again teach the RCIA classes. A full schedule will be published once class has begun. If interested, please contact Fr. Fred at alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil or call (703) 696-5688.

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.