

**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.

**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.

**13 August through 26 August**

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>13</b> Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>14</b> Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass 1030 Finance Committee Meeting 1030 Baptism Class	<b>15</b> The Assumption (not a holy day of obligation)	<b>16</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>21</b> Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass	<b>22</b> RCIA resumes next Monday, 29 August	<b>23</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 1800 Chapel Picnic, Summerall Field

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

**Offertory Week 6-7 August**

1700 Vigil Mass: 102 \$1,879.00  
0900 Mass: 195 \$2,721.10  
**Total: 297 \$4,600.10**

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 \(USCCB\)](#)

**Clergy Notes – Weekend of 13-14 August**

Dear Catholic Community,

A reminder then when a HOLYDAY falls on a Saturday or Monday, the (Arch)diocese has the prerogative of dispensing from the OBLIGATION OF MASS. This Monday, 15 August, is the Assumption of Mary. Although it still is a HOLYDAY, the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA has granted this dispensation. The Daily Mass at 1200 will be celebration for the Assumption. You are more than welcome to come and participate in this Mass if you choose.

Summer is passing quickly. I hope you've had a little opportunity to relax and perhaps take some leave or vacation. Our Franciscan Pilgrimage to Italy is only weeks away. You will receive an email or call reference the meeting planned for the Monday after Labor Day in September to gather with me at the chapel in preparation for the trip.

Blessings,  
Fr. Fred

**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

**Religious Education**

**Adult ED:** World Religions class begins on Thursday, **8 September**, at 1900 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The first topic is Hinduism. The *Catholic Social Teachings* class begins on Sunday, **11 September**, at 1030 and is also in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**CRE registration is now open:** CRE, the Catholic Religious Education Program for children, resumes on Sunday, **11 September**, following the 0900 Mass. Classes meet Sundays from 1030 to 1130 at the JBM-HH Education Center, Building 417, which is located next to Summerall Field on Sheridan Avenue. Classes do not meet on weekends that include a federal holiday, or during Christmas and Easter breaks. Grade levels are Kindergarten through Eighth, as well as a class for high school students. If you have children who are ready to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, a parent must be active duty military OR a letter must be obtained from your local civilian pastor giving permission to receive these sacraments at JBM-HH. CRE registration forms can be obtained from the Catholic Coordinator, the CRE Coordinator, or may be downloaded from the [website](#).

**CRE – Volunteers Needed!** There will be a volunteer meeting on Sunday, **28 August**, at 1030 in the JBM-HH Education Center, Building 417. New volunteers, please review the requirements found on the Catholic community [website](#). For more information, email the CRE Coordinator at [CRE@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:CRE@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) or call (703) 298-9765.

**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 Then 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](mailto:alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil) or call (703) 696-5688.

**Community News**

**LOCATION CHANGE! Chapel Picnic, Friday, 26 August, 1800-2000, Summerall Field:** 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 of JBM-HH Chapel. The Samoan Community will provide special entertainment and Smokin Willy will again provide the tent, burgers, chicken and all the fixings. Summerall Field is located across the street from The Old Guard barracks and behind the US Army Band Headquarters; we invite Soldiers who live on post to join us! 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](mailto: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](#).

**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.