

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.

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.

20 August through 2 September

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
20 1700 Vigil Mass	21 <i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 0900 Mass	22 RCIA resumes next Monday, 29 August	23 1100 Bible Study	24	25	26 1800 Chapel Picnic, near Spates Hall
27 1700 Vigil Mass	28 <i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 0900 Mass 1030 CRE Volunteer Meeting, Bldg. 417	29 1900 RCIA	30 1100 Bible Study	31	Sept 1 1900 K of C Roundtable	2 Chapel Open Training holiday No noon Mass

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

Offertory Week 13-14 August

1700 Vigil Mass: 108 \$1,046.00
0900 Mass: 216 \$2,522.00
Total: 324 \$3,568.00

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 20-21 August

Dear Catholic Community,

Today's Scriptures speak of an orderly, disciplined life, a topic little mentioned in a permissive society. Many are not willing to make any sacrifices for the Kingdom of God. We have plenty of opportunity throughout our lives, but we ignore the call to follow Christ; instead choose the path of what we believe to be the societal norm or the way of the crowd.

St. Teresia Benedicta said, "The nation doesn't simply need what we have. It needs what we are." To be a Christian means that we are willing to take up our crosses, deny ourselves, and follow the Lord. We could reflect on this theme as part of the overall scheme of divine justice in history. "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News." Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

NEW LOCATION!! Chapel Picnic: Friday, 26 August, 1800-2000, on the green space by Spates Hall. We invite Soldiers who live on post to join us! If able, please bring a dessert to share. If you can help with set-up, please arrive around 4:00 pm. Any questions, contact Peg Bowen at peg.bowen@gmail.com.

Readings – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

When the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, they found their beloved Jerusalem in shambles. In today's passage, the prophet looks ahead to better days when people from foreign lands will flock to Jerusalem as the city God built.

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. Psalm 117

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The letter to the Hebrews was written to people who had become discouraged and were losing faith. Today the author quotes a text from the Old Testament book of Proverbs, and finds in it encouraging words.

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, Finian Lalime, John Bian, Bill Bryan

Religious Education

RCIA: The new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins 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. 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 or call (703) 696-5688.

CRE enrollment 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 on Sheridan Ave. 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, please contact the CRE Coordinator for requirements. CRE enrollment forms and this year's class schedule can be obtained from the Catholic Coordinator, the CRE Coordinator, or downloaded from the [website](#).

CRE – Volunteers Needed! Volunteer meeting: Sunday, **28 August**, 1030, 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 or call (703) 298-9765.

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.

Community Announcements

The next **designated offering** is the weekend of **3-4 September** and we're collecting for [Fisher House](#).

Attention Franciscan Pilgrimage Travelers: Fr. Fred is holding a meeting on Tuesday, **6 Sept**, at 1900 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please make every effort to be present.

The annual Memorial Mass for Vietnam war hero [Fr. Vincent Capadanno](#) is scheduled for **6 Sept** at 1830 in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine. Fr. Capodanno was a USN Chaplain killed in action 49 years ago. At the time of his death, Fr. Capodanno - unarmed - was aiding and anointing wounded and dying Marines during a battle in Vietnam's Que Son Valley. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. Military members are encouraged to wear the uniform of the day.