

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.

10 September through 23 September

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
10 Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	11 <i>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 0900 Mass 1030 CRE begins 1030 Adult Ed begins 1030 Baptism Class	12 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	13 1100 Bible Study	14	15 1900 World Religions Class	16 <i>National POW-MIA Recognition Day</i> 
17 1700 Vigil Mass	18 <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Happy Birthday, USAF</i> 1030 Pastoral Council meeting 1030 Adult Ed & CRE	19 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	20 No Bible Study	21	22	23

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

Offertory Week 3-4 September

1700 Vigil Mass: 124 \$1,676.95
0900 Mass: 193 \$3,176.00
317 \$4,852.95

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

Next Designated Offering: 1-2 Oct 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 \(USCCB\)](#)

Clergy Notes – Weekend of 10-11 September

Dear Catholic Community,

In our First Reading, Moses was on Mount Sinai talking to God, the chosen people had casted for themselves an image of a calf to worship and giving credit to the idol for bringing them out of slavery. When God was minutes away from destroy them, Moses begged God to have mercy and forgiveness on the sinful people. Hearing the plea of Moses, God changed His mind and decided not to destroy the people as he had originally planned. The Second Reading shows God forgiveness of St. Paul because he had a sincerity of heart.

Today's gospel also speaks of the mercy and forgiveness of God. We say that God is compassionate, but we ignore the poor. We say that God loves us and has mercy on us, but we hold grudges against our friends. Our actions need to authentically reflect God's mercy. As we prepare to conclude the **Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy** on November 20th, we should reflect on how we demonstrated the mercy of God to others. Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

Readings – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their covenant with God at Mount Sinai. In today's passage, Moses has been up on the mountain for 40 days conversing with God. In his absence, the Israelites have despaired and built a golden calf to worship as a god.

I will rise and go to my father. Psalm 51

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

The first letter to Timothy was written about 30 years after Paul's death. It was written in Paul's name, a practice common in the ancient world. In today's portion of this letter, the unknown author sketches a portrait of Paul as someone we should imitate.

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; Harold Miller, Jr., 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

MILESTONES

New Registrations: The Benchoff family; Robert Foster; Dru Hester; Alyson & Nicholas Tucker



Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

[Romans 15:7](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRE classes begin on Sunday, **11 September** at 1030, JBM-HH Education Center, Building 417. Enrollment forms are available on the website, the CRE Coordinator, or from the Catholic Coordinator. If you have a question about CRE, please contact Ivan Pierce, CRE Coordinator, at CRE@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Living Word Bible Study begins on Monday, **12 September**, 1000, Memorial Chapel Choir Room. Living Word Bible Study is an ecumenical women's bible study group that meets on Mondays from 1000 to 1130. Everyone is welcome! Study books are provided free of charge. The group enjoys fellowship with one another, sing, pray and gather in small groups for study. For more information about this ministry, contact Nancy Jackson at jacksonjn@verizon.net.

The next **Designated Offering** will be collected the weekend of **1-2 October** and will be for the [Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA](#).

The **Pastoral Council** is seeking two (2) active duty congregants to serve as **Military Members-at-Large**. If you are interested, please consider attending the Pastoral Council meeting on Sunday, **18 September**. To RSVP for the meeting or for more information, email Pam at info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.