

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.

24 September through 7 October

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
24 1700 Vigil Mass	25 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 0900 Mass 1030 CRE	26 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	27 No Bible Study	28	29	30
OCT 1 <i>Designated Offering for AMS – Sat & Sun</i> 1700 Vigil Mass	2 <i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 0900 Mass + Name Tag Sunday 1030 CRE	3 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	4 1100 Bible Study	5	6 1900 Knights of Columbus TOT, @ Champps, Pentagon Row	7 Training Holiday No daily Mass

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

Offertory Week 17-18 September

1700 Vigil Mass: 130 \$1,146.11
0900 Mass: 263 \$2,835.00
393 \$3,981.11

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

Dear Catholic Community:

As I reflect on the Scripture this weekend, I think back to the recent canonization of St. Teresa of Calcutta. I'm presently reading a book called "Mother Teresa: A personal portrait of the saint, her mission, and her great love for God". It's by Renzo Allegri. A number of people have remarked to me that they were surprised by her "dark night of the soul". In other words, Mother Teresa struggled in faith at times. It's not surprising to me. Think of the ugliness she saw every day on the streets of Calcutta. It takes great faith to believe in a "God of love" when you see such things. Even in her struggles she never wavered from her mission to serve the poor. It was in the "doing" that she knew she was fulfilling her mission. Struggling in faith does not mean we don't love God or believe in God. Sometimes though, just like in our relationships with the people in our lives, we keep committed even when we don't "feel" strongly about it at a particular moment. Mother Teresa definitely taught by her life that love of God and neighbor is much more than a "feeling". It's a decision. For her, it was the decision to serve Christ in the poor.

As we pray together today and listen to the gospel story of the rich man and the poor man, let's ask Mother Teresa to assist us in not just walking by. Each of us can't solve all the problems of this world, but we can make choices to do what we can to alleviate pain and suffering among the poor and hurting of this world. As people in the military, many of you have seen some ugly things in this world. May what has been seen only challenge us to continue to help to make a positive difference in this world and in the lives of others. May we love and serve others because of our love of Christ; and in loving Christ may we be people of service.

Blessings,
Fr. Fred

Readings – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Our first reading is from Amos, the prophet of social justice. In today's passage, he denounces the hollow prosperity of the rich, a self-indulgent life-style maintained at the expense of the poor.

Praise the Lord, my soul! Psalm 146

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

In the latter years of the first century, when the first letter to Timothy was written, Church leaders were concerned that Christianity not be seen as opposed to the good order of society. So, today's passage pictures Paul exhorting Timothy to lead an upright life.

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, Bill Hoh, 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, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Babs Clare, Mike Marshall, Finian Lalime, John Bian, Bill Bryan

MILESTONES

New Registrations: the Allen family, the Clark family, the Gratzel family and the Ryan family



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

[Romans 15:7](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For God and Country Discernment Retreat: The Archdiocese of Military Services is hosting a retreat from 17 to 21 October in Washington, DC for priests who are considering becoming military chaplains. On Tuesday, **18 October** the retreat comes to Arlington National Cemetery and Memorial Chapel. We are hosting a potluck dinner at 1800; and, this dinner is open to Catholic community. This is a great opportunity to meet and talk with the priests and seminarians about military chaplaincy.

The World Religions class will be studying Judaism on **20** and **27 October** from 1900 to 2100 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We have a guest speaker for the **27 October** class - Rabbi Shmuel Felzenberg, Chaplain (LTC), US Army. All are invited to this special event!

Wounded Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017 is sponsored each year by AMS and the Knights of Columbus. Applications are now open for the May 2017 pilgrimage. For more information about the pilgrimage and the registration process, please visit the Knight of Columbus' [Warriors to Lourdes](#) website or contact Deacon Joe at deacon@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

As men and women of God we are to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness." We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** on 21-23 October in Norfolk or 18-20 November in Norfolk. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or (703) 378-4150.