

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.

1 October through 14 October

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
OCT 1 Designated Offering for AMS – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	2 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 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
8 Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	9 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass + Name Tag Sunday 1030 Baptism Class No CRE	10 Columbus Day – chapel closed No Daily Mass No RCIA	11 1100 Bible Study	12	13	14 1000 – 1145 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Offertory Week 24-25 September

1700 Vigil Mass: 118 \$1,172.00
0900 Mass: 220 \$1,957.00
338 \$3,129.00

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

Next Designated Offerings: 15-16 Oct for MCCW; 22-23 Oct for the Holiday (Thanksgiving) Food Voucher Program

Clergy Notes

Dear Catholic Community,

The readings for today support an axiom that the more things change, the more they remain the same. A faithful man, prophet Habakkuk, was asking the same question as we do today. How long did he have to see violence and destruction and misery before he lost his faith in God and was no longer loyal to the one God? How many times can we be depressed and alone and unanswered before we give up?

In today's Gospel, Jesus used the picture of a tiny seed to move a mighty sycamore tree as a metaphor for faith being the greatest force in the world. Even on a purely natural plane, things that look impossible become possible when approached with faith. We, though small in number, can make an impact – small or large – to those around us. Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

Readings – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The book of the prophet Habakkuk is one of the smaller books of the Bible. He was a contemporary of Jeremiah, and preached at a time when Babylon (modern-day Iraq) threatened to destroy Jerusalem. Today's passage is a dialogue between the prophet and the Lord.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 95

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Although the author attributes the second letter to Timothy to St. Paul, it was probably written by someone else as much as 30 years after Paul's death. This was an acceptable practice at the time. One important theme of this letter is the need to be faithful to the Gospel and not to be swayed by false teachings.

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 Nestro, Joe Franklin, Bill Daknis, Bob Daknis, Maria Miani, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Babs Clare, Mike Marshall, Finnian Lalime, John Bian, Bill Bryan



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

[Romans 15:7](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend's **Designated Offering** is being collected for the [Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA](#). The next designated offerings are: 15-16 October for the Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW); 22-23 October for the Holiday (Thanksgiving) Food Voucher program.

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.