

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.

8 October through 21 October

SAT & SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	
8 Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	9 <i>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 0900 Mass 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
15 <i>Designated Offering: MCCW</i> 1700 Vigil Mass	16 <i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 0900 Mass 1030 CRE; ALP Team meeting 1030 Pastoral Council	17 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	18 1100 Bible Study <i>Discernment Retreat:</i> 1730 Vespers; 1800 Potluck Dinner	19	20 1900 World Religions	21

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

Offertory Week 1-2 October

1700 Vigil Mass: 117 \$1,441.75
0900 Mass: 230 \$4,298.00
347 \$5,739.75

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,

Our faith is much stronger than our personal relationships. There will be times we'll likely to face uncomfortable (or disheartening) situations; even within the confines of our own pews and communities. By staying faithful, we are living Christ. Living with Christ means sharing His love with each other.

In our Gospel reading on this Sunday, Jesus heals ten lepers. There is another critical aspect beyond this miracle that we witness in the readings today. We also see a spirit of gratitude being expressed – as it was expressed by those recipients. Gratitude to God is something in short supply in our lives today, yet the response of gratitude is part of the focus of each reading. How many times do we stop to thank volunteers in our parish? How about to our choirs, ushers, lectors, RE teachers, EMHCs, priests? Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

Readings – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha, who lived about 800 years before Christ, was the successor of the great prophet Elijah. Naaman was a pagan army officer from Syria who came to Elisha, seeking a cure for his leprosy. We pick up the story at this point.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. Psalm 98

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

We continue reading from the second letter to Timothy. This letter was written about 30 years after Paul's death to a typical Church leader as represented by Timothy. Today's passage begins with a summary of Paul's teachings about Christ, and concludes with what may be part of an ancient Christian hymn.

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, Mary Meehan, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Joe Franklin, Bill Daknis, Bob Daknis, Maria Miani, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Babs Clare, Mike Marshall, Finnian Lalime, John Bian, Bill Bryan

Milestones

New registration: Caroline & Gregory Davidowich



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

[Romans 15:7](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. The day's retreat will conclude with vespers at 1730, followed by a potluck dinner at 1800. Both are open to our Catholic community. This is a great opportunity to pray with, meet and talk to priests 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!

Family Fun Night returns! Sunday, **23 October** from 1700 to 1930 in Memorial Chapel and Fellowship Hall.

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

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 \(USCCB\)](#)