

**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 and for one another. Jesus' life and teachings direct our lives as Christian disciples.

**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](mailto:@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 December through 23 December**

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>10</b> Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun 1600 Children's Christmas Pageant 1700 Vigil Mass Reception after Mass	<b>11 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 0900 Mass NO CRE classes	<b>12</b> 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	<b>13</b> 1100 Bible Study 1900 Penance Service + Confession	<b>14</b> 1130 Daily Mass 1200 Advent Concert  Reflection  Light Lunch	<b>15</b> 1900 Adult Ed	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>18 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 0810 ALP Team meeting 0900 Mass 1030 Adult Ed, CRE 1030 ALP	<b>19</b> 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	<b>20</b> No Bible Study	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 Training Holiday</b> No Daily Mass

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**Offertory Weekend 3-4 December**

1700 Vigil Mass: 142 \$2,457.53  
0900 Mass: 309 \$3,872.43  
**451 \$6,329.96**

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

**Next Designated Offering:** 14 April 2017; Holy Land Collection

Dear Catholic Community,

On Tuesday, 13 December at 1900, we'll have our Advent Penance Service. Eight priests will be present to hear confessions. I want to encourage you to take the time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we prepare for Christmas. For some of you it may have been a long time since you last went to confession. We'll have a great group of priests present so no worry. Don't be worried. Come and take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate God's loving forgiveness for each of us through Jesus Christ.

On a side note, don't forget to take time with your "Little Blue Book" and its reflections for Advent.

Many blessings,  
Fr. Fred

**Welcome!**

Yon Jin & Tom White



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

[Romans 15:7](#)



**Readings for the weekend of 10-11 December**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5**

TV coverage of events in the Middle East has familiarized us with the empty expanse of arid desert described in today's reading. Therefore, we can appreciate the unbelievable transformation which Isaiah promises. The prophet says that the desert will become a lush garden, as God's chosen people return singing and dancing from their 70-year exile in Babylon.

*Lord, come and save us.*

Psalm 146

**Second Reading: James 5:7-10**

The letter of James was written approximately 50 years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. It was addressed to a group of Christians who were disappointed that Jesus had not yet returned in glory. Using an agricultural image, the author encourages them to keep their hope alive as they face the day-to-day trails of 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; Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service

**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, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Joe Franklin, Maria Miani, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Babs Clare, Finnian Lalime, John Bian, Lina Czupas

This weekend's altar flowers are in memory of Robert J. Creps, USA, PFC by Rolanda Lucille Creps.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Advent Penance Service** is Tuesday, **13 December**, Memorial Chapel, at 1900. Several priests are participating, allowing for the chance of individual confession. Whether it's been a long or short time since you've been to confession, plan to be present.

Wednesday lunchtime **Advent Concert - 14 December**. Music begin at 1200, followed by a reflection and a light lunch in Fellowship Hall. Please note daily Mass will be celebrated at 1130.

The **World Religions** class continues its study of Ancient Asian Religions: Taoism, Confucianism, and Shintoism on **December 15** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the chapel Conference Room. All are welcome to attend.

The Knights of Columbus's "**Socks for the Homeless**" project continues through the month of December.

**Army Community Service (ACS) Holiday Toy Program:** Want to help put a smile on the face of a Military Child? The JBM-HH Army Community Service (ACS) Volunteer Association sponsors a Holiday Toy Program in conjunction with the Chaplains' Holiday Food Voucher Program. Bring new UNWRAPPED toys to the donation box at either the Fort Myer Post Exchange or to the JBM-HH ACS, 202 Custer Road (Bldg. 201), between Nov 28 -Dec 14. Service members assigned to JBM-HH who may be eligible to receive food vouchers/toys should contact their unit's First Sergeant for referral. For additional information, contact Marcia O'Connor, ACS Volunteer Association Vice-President, (703) 505-4073.

**Arimathean Training:** The Arimathean Ministry is looking for volunteers to function as lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for Catholic funerals at Old Post Chapel. Volunteers participate in one to two services per month. Training will be held on a Saturday in January 2017. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please contact Neal Collins at [USPHS@mac.com](mailto:USPHS@mac.com) or call (562) 528-6263.