

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

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Registration: Forms available on website or from an usher

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 Pam with registrations changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

Clergy Notes – Weekend of 5-6 March

Dear Catholic Community:

How's your Lent going? Remember, it's never too late, especially if you're struggling with your penance of choice for the season, to recommit yourself to following through with your promise to the Lord. Whether in Cycle A 'The Man Born Blind' or in Cycle C - 'The Prodigal Son', the Lord gives us more opportunities to experience His forgiveness and to see more clearly. This coming week we'll have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our Catholic Community Lenten Penance Service. It's another occasion to celebrate the forgiveness of God, to be renewed. We'll have 8 priests present with us. I want to encourage you to not miss this opportunity to prepare yourself for Easter. Remember, Lent is about transformation. Let's not waste a moment!

Blessings,

Fr. Fred

Connect with us! In addition to our [website](#), we have a new group on [Facebook](#) and can also be found on [Twitter @JBMHHCatholics](#)

Saturday - Fourth Sunday of Lent (Cycle C)

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

After Moses died, God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites. In this reading, Joshua and the Israelites have just crossed the Jordan River and now at long last are in the Promised Land.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Psalm 34

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Some members of the Corinthian community found it hard to accept Paul's teachings. They challenged his credentials and sincerity as an apostle because he was not an eyewitness to the earthly life of Jesus. In this passage, Paul defends his ministry as an apostle.

Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent, Second Scrutiny (Cycle A)

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

It is about 1000 B.C., 250 years after Moses brought God's people from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land. It took a long time for these people from different tribes to unify as a nation. The turning point came when David became their king. The story of how he was chosen is told in today's reading. Samuel was a venerable old prophet. Jesse was a resident of Bethlehem and had eight sons, the youngest of whom was David.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Psalm 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14

The ancient city of Ephesus was located on the western coast of what is today Turkey. The Christians there existed in a society dominated by pagan values, which today's reading equates with darkness.

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

Healing: Jeanmarie Jonston, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Nimpa Bautista, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug, Jack Doyle, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance, Warren Krug, Betsy Plowman, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Joe Franklin, Bob Daknis, Millie Nash, Logan Shoffner

RCIA: Tyler Mundrick, David Peters, Ron Peterson, Caroline Stockton

FUNERAL NOTICE: The funeral for Jim Campbell is Tuesday, **8 March** 2016, Old Post Chapel at 1245. Internment at Arlington National Cemetery to immediately follow.

Community Notes

A Note from Luke's Wings: The 13-14 February designated offering raised \$4,076.91 for Luke's Wings. "This is incredible and more than we ever imagined. This gift will allow us to provide at least 8 flights to reunite wounded warriors or veterans in hospice with their loved ones. Thank you so much from our team." ~ Jennifer Margerer, Executive Director of Family Communications and Logistics

Many thanks to those who made this year's Lenten Mission 2016, "**Everyday Holiness: Living Well Today**," possible. To Mrs. Susan Gardner and Fr. Michael Murray, OSFS., our mission facilitators, who were dynamic and engaging; and to Peg Bowen and her team of volunteers, who organized the delicious meals each evening. If you are interest in a transcript of the mission, please contact Pam at info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.

Registration is now open for **Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW)** 2016 "Our Roads Lead Home" Worldwide conference. This conference, marking the MCCW 60th anniversary, is from **21-25 April 2016** at the Hilton Crystal City. For more information or to register, visit the [MCCW](#) website.

Army Volunteer Corps Program (AVC): In these days of budgetary restraints, JBM-HH Post Commander, COL Henderson, USA, is urging everyone who volunteers in any way, large or small, to register in the AVC program. Register online through [Army OneSource - Volunteering Tools](#), located under the Family Programs and Services tab. If you would like to register using paper or electronic (fillable PDF) forms, contact Pam at info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.

Pilgrimage to Italy Extraordinary: Jubilee Year of Mercy September 21-October 1, 2016 with Fr. Fred Wendel Join Fr. Fred and others from JBM-HH on an once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to Italy during an extraordinary Jubilee year dedicated to mercy. In Rome, see Pope Francis in a Papal Audience, visit the Vatican Museums, Catacombs, and all papal basilicas. Plus, visit Assisi and all places significant to the lives of Saints Francis and Clare; visit the Renaissance city of Florence; go to Cascia where St. Rita -- the saint of the impossible -- remains; go to Norcia, the birthplace of St. Benedict; visit out-of-the-way places in the Marches region where local nuns and friars will charm you with their cooking and prayer. For pricing and more information, contact Bret Thoman at 404-418-6683; bthoman@stfrancispilgrimages.com. Visit the website: www.stfrancispilgrimages.com

March 5 – March 18 ~ visit the website to view full calendar

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
5 Fourth Sunday of Lent	6 Second Scrutiny 1030 CRE, EPIC, Teen Class	7 1800 RCIA	8 NO Bible Study 1245 Jim Campbell's funeral, Old Post Chapel	9	10 1900 Penance Service	11 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner Confirmation & CRE
12 Fifth Sunday of Lent 1000 Chrism Mass, Crypt Church-Basilica	13 Third Scrutiny Daylight Saving Time begins 0810 ALP 1030 ALP, CRE, EPIC, Teen Class	14 1800 RCIA	15 1100 Bible Study	16 1900 Fr. Fred's Adult Ed class, Blessed Sacrament Chapel	17	18 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Soup Dinner Pastoral Council

Offertory 27-28 February 2016

1700 Vigil Mass:	148	\$2,135.01
0900 Mass:	251	\$2,855.00
Total:	399	\$4,990.01

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

Designated Offerings: 19-20 March, AMS; 25 March Holy Land Collection

Online Resources

[Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA](#)
[Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#)
[CRS Rice Bowl](#)
[Jubilee Year of Mercy](#)
[The Holy See](#)
[United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\)](#)