

**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.

**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.

**7 January through 20 January 2017**

SAT & SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	
<b>7</b> KC "Socks for the Homeless" Project ends Sunday morning 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>8</b> The Epiphany Name Tag Sunday 0900 Mass 1030 Adult Ed, CRE 1030 Baptism Class 1700 Epiphany Concert	<b>9</b> 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	<b>10</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1900 Adult Ed: World Religions 1900 Finance Committee Meeting	<b>13</b> Training Holiday  No Daily Mass
<b>14</b> Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>15</b> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass No Religious Education	<b>16</b> MLK, Jr. Birthday   Chapel Closed No Daily Mass No RCIA	<b>17</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 1900 Adult Ed: World Religions	<b>20</b>

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**Offertory Weekend 31 December – 1 January**

1700 Vigil Mass: 134 \$2,272.81  
0900 Mass: 124 \$2,072.00  
**258 \$4,344.81**

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

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

Dear Catholic Community,

In the Catholic Church, Christmas does not end until after Epiphany. St. (Pope) John Paul II said, "The **theme of light** dominates the Solemnities of Christmas and Epiphany that in the first centuries - and still today in the East - were celebrated together in a single great "feast of lights." The original meaning of "Epiphany" is "to shine upon," thus to *point out*, to shine a spotlight on something. The star shines a spotlight on the baby in Bethlehem. This is why our Christmas trees are still up - until tomorrow.

The Wise Men follow the Christmas Star to Jesus. They were "overjoyed" at seeing the star, because it shone on a divine child, which they knew was their redeemer. This very "Light" shine upon all of us - especially those in need. Jesus asks us to continue to be His light for others.

Have a blessed week!  
Deacon Joe

**Readings for the weekend of  
7 - 8 January 2017**

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, (which is modern-day Iraq). They found their temple destroyed and the city leveled. But with a great faith the prophet envisions a wonderful future for Jerusalem.

*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

Psalm 72

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6**

The Ephesians were a community in which Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity lived side-by-side. The author of this letter confirms that God's saving grace is available to everyone, whatever their ethnic or religious background.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**New Adult Ed Class:** *Catholic Mysticism* begins this Sunday, **8 January** at 1030 in the Conference Room. The first session is "The Cloud of Unknowing."

**Knights of Columbus "Socks for the Homeless"** project ends this Sunday, **8 January**. Filled bags can be dropped off at Fr. Fred's office. The Knights will distribute the bags to an Arlington homeless shelter Sunday afternoon. Thank you to all who participated in this project.

**Epiphany Concert:** Soprano Emily Casey, cantor for the Saturday Vigil Mass, will perform a concert of sacred music on **January 8th, 2017** at 5pm in Memorial Chapel. The concert will feature works by Bach, Mozart, Gounod, and more, with Dr. Nicholas Catravas on the piano. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to expose friends and family to a beautiful concert of classical music performed by one of DC's most promising emerging operatic sopranos.

What is the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints? What do they believe? What do they do? Come and find out on Thursday, **12 January 2017** when two Mormon missionaries will speak to the World Religions class and answer your questions. Class will meet in the Memorial Chapel conference room from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Everyone is invited.