

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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Suicide Prevention Lifeline: (800) 273-8255 | [Veterans Crisis Line](#)

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhccatholicparish.com

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.

28 January through 10 February 2017

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
28 1700 Vigil Mass	29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass 1030 CRE	30 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	31 1100 Bible Study	FEB 1	2 1900 KC Roundtable 1900 Adult Ed: World Religions	3 1000 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4 1700 Vigil Mass	5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Name Tag Sunday 0900 Mass 1030 Adult Ed, CRE	6 1000 Living Word No RCIA 1800 Pre-Mission Meal 1900 Mission	7 1100 Bible Study 1800 Pre-Mission Meal 1900 Mission	8	9	10

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

Offertory Weekend 21-22 January

1700 Vigil Mass: 120 \$1,215.15
0900 Mass: 219 \$2,286.00
339 \$3,501.15

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

Next Designated Offering: 14 April 2017; Holy Land Collection

Dear Catholic Community,

We speak about “practicing Catholics.” We have reduced practice, conveniently for ourselves, to one single solitary item. And one that is not too demanding at that, attendance at Sunday Mass. Today’s Gospel reading highlights the heart of our faith in that the Beatitudes are the centerpiece of the Sermon on the Mount and throughout the life of the Church they have been central to Catholic moral theology.

The Catechism of Catholic Church outlined for us, “*The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of his Passion and Resurrection; they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured, however dimly, for Christ’s disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.*” (CCC 1717).

Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

Readings for the weekend of

28-29 January 2017

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Zephaniah was a prophet who lived 700 years before Christ. These were bad times for Israel, marked by idolatry and unfaithfulness to the law. In today’s passage, we will hear the prophet call the people to become part of a *remnant*, that is, a select few who would carry their holy tradition into future generations.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Psalm 146

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

The majority of early Christians were of the lower class. When Paul left the Greek City of Corinth (a major seaport of the ancient world), he was succeeded by Apollos, who was apparently a more polished preacher. Paul grew concerned that the Corinthian Christians were becoming more captivated with oratory than with the heart of the Gospel message.

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; for our deceased; and, for those who are lonely or in crisis:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps; 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, Finnian Lalime, John Bian, Lina Czubas, Mary Masserini

Lonely or in crisis: If you need to talk to someone, please call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Option 1; text 838255; chat live at [Veterans Crisis Line](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **World Religions** class will be studying Protestantism in February and March. Please join us for this four-part series as we welcome the following guest speakers: **2 February - Protestant Churches: Lutherans** with guest speaker The Reverend Margrethe Kleiber, Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church; **16 February - Protestant Churches: Anglicans, Episcopalians** with guest speaker Captain Matthew Whitehead, Chaplain, U.S. Army; **9 March - Protestantism After Martin Luther: History** with guest speaker Captain Mark Worrell, Chaplain, U.S. Army; and, **16 March - Protestantism After Martin Luther: Denominationalism** with guest speaker Captain Mark Worrell, Chaplain, U.S. Army. Class is from 1900 to 2100 in the Conference Room. All are welcome to attend even if you are new to the class.

Arimathean Training Update – Training is now anticipated for Saturday, **4 February 2017**. The exact time still to be determined. If you have volunteered and have not been contacted, please reach out to Neal Collins at (562) 528-6263 or USPHS@mac.com

Winter Retreat Schedule Change: So not to conflict with the Super Bowl – we’ve adjusted the Winter Retreat schedule. The retreat will be two days only – Monday, **6 February** and Tuesday, **7 February**. Both nights start with a meal at 1800 in Fellowship Hall. The mission portion of the retreat is from 1900 to 2030 in the chapel sanctuary.

Baptisms and Lent: Except for emergency situations, during the penitential Season of Lent, there will be NO baptisms. Baptisms will begin again on Easter and during the Easter Season. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is on **1 March**.

Babs Clare funeral information: Graveside at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, **18 March** at 1000 - Section 69, Gravesite #321.

Additional Links

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