

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

JBM-HH Catholic Community

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Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhhcatholicparish.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.

11 February through 24 February 2017

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
11 Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass 1030 Adult Ed, CRE 1030 Baptism Class	13 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	14 1100 Bible Study	15	16 1900 World Religions	17 Training Holiday No Daily Mass
18 1700 Vigil Mass	19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass No Religious Education	20 Presidents' Day Chapel Closed No Daily Mass No RCIA	21 1100 Bible Study	22	23 1900 TOT, Champps, Pentagon Row	24

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

Offertory Weekend 4-5 February

1700 Vigil Mass: 153 \$ 992.00
0900 Mass: 277 \$3,382.50
430 \$4,374.50

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

Next Designated Offering: 14 April 2017; Holy Land Collection

Dear Catholic Community,

In our Gospel reading Jesus opens with this statement: "I came not to abolish the law and the prophets, but to fulfill them." But merely fulfilling the ancient law was not enough. The attitudes and lifestyles of the Christian must reflect living the law. Certainly, it is not mere individual acts that can separate us but the motivation behind the action(s). We are called to take the very **identity of Jesus Christ** as ourselves. We are called to be **selfless givers**. We are called to be **eternal lovers of the Father**. We are called to **rejoice in His presence** in our families. We are not called to be minimalists in the faith. We are called to develop the facility of finding meaning in the laws that God gave us so that our external actions might truly be a reflection of our internal attitudes. Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

A Suggestion from Fr. Fred:

I invite you to go to dynamiccatholic.com and sign up for "Best Lent Ever". It has inspirational short video for each day of Lent and a reflection for the day.

Readings for the weekend of

11-12 February 2017

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's passage, he urges his students to make the right choices in life.

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Psalm 119

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul continues to address the Corinthian community, who criticized him because, according to Greek standards, he lacked wisdom. To the Greeks, wisdom meant a certain pattern of logical reasoning that followed fixed forms. In this reading, Paul speaks of a wisdom that is far greater than this.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CTOF Donation Receipt Letter: If you need a receipt for tax purposes, please contact SGT Hartz at evelyn.d.hartz.mil@mail.mil. Please provide a list of checks, including dates and check amounts.

The **World Religions** class will meet again on **16 February** to continue our discussion of Protestantism. We will be studying the Anglican and Episcopalian churches. Captain Matthew Whitehead, Chaplain, U.S. Army will be our guest speaker. Please come with your questions and to learn more about these faiths.

Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both? – 15 February, the Knights of Columbus Council at St Thomas Moore Church, Arlington, presents a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and presentation by Mr. Steven Hemler, president of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America.

Let's Eat Out KOVAR Drive – 20 February, The Celtic House Irish Pub, 2500 Columbia Pike, from 5 to 8 PM. All are welcome! Ten percent (10%) of all dinner receipts will go to [KOVAR](#). KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity that provides financial assistance to tax-exempt organizations that provide training to citizens with intellectual disabilities.

Theology on Tap – 23 February, Champps - Pentagon Row, beginning at 1900. Facilitator is Navy Chaplain (Fr.) William Kennedy and the topic is Lent. All are welcome – eat, drink, discuss with us! Contact JBMHH Knights of Columbus Round table Coordinator Jeff Lepak at Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com or (703) 571-1056.

Catholic Charities/Christ House Food Drive – weekend Masses **25 & 26 February**. Help refill [Arlington's Christ House's](#) pantry by bringing cans and dry goods to the chapel. After Mass, JBMHH Knights will collect and deliver our chapel's contribution to Christ House.

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**.

Lenten Concert & Lunch Series – Thursdays, **9 & 23 March**, and **3 April**. Concerts begin at noon in the chapel sanctuary followed by lunch and devotional in Fellowship Hall. Daily Mass on these days only will be celebrated at 1130.

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; AE3 AJ Ortiz, USN; 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 Czupas, Mary Masserini, Carol Crain

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](#).