

**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](#)

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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.

**18 February through 3 March 2017**

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>18</b> 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 0900 Mass No Religious Education	<b>20 Presidents' Day</b> Chapel Closed No Daily Mass No RCIA	<b>21</b> 1100 Bible Study	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 1900 TOT, Champps, Pentagon Row	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 1700 Vigil Mass	<b>26 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 0810 ALP Team 0900 Mass 1030 ALP; CRE 1030 Pastoral Council	<b>27</b> 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	<b>28</b> 1100 Bible Study 1900 Finance Committee	<b>Mar 1</b> <b>Ash</b> <b>Wednesday</b> 1200 Masses 1800 Mass	<b>2</b>	<b>3 Lenten Friday</b> 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Penitential Supper

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

**Offertory Weekend 11-12 February**

1700 Vigil Mass: 156 \$1,614.00  
0900 Mass: 235 \$2,771.00  
**391 \$4,385.00**

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

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

Dear Catholic Community,  
Notwithstanding it is the most fundamental of Christianity, our gospel reading is one of the most confounding instructions in all of the gospel reading – at least for many of us. Writer Emmett Fox, in his book "Sermon on the Mount," explains "it is a necessary first step, by not forgiving we are tied to the thing [we] hate. The person perhaps in the whole world whom you most dislike is the very one to whom you are attaching yourself by a hook that is stronger than steel."

Jesus, in the final moments of his life, showed us that perfection. He taught us what he meant. Surrounded by his enemies and his persecutors, he hung on the cross, stripped, bleeding, gasping, as they gambled for his clothes and waited for him to die. And in that moment, Jesus pleaded, and prayed: "Father, forgive them. They know not what they do." Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

A Suggestion from Fr. Fred:  
I invite you to go to [Dynamiccatholic.com](http://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**

**18-19 February 2017**

**First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**

We are reading today from the third book of the Bible, Leviticus, which is a collection of Jewish laws. Today's passage discusses how to treat your neighbor. For Old Testament people, a neighbor was a fellow Israelite. (When we listen to today's Gospel, we will hear Jesus take this a step further.)

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23**

In this reading, Paul continues to address the problem of factions in Corinth. One group followed Apollos, an eloquent preacher who came there after Paul had left. Another group was loyal to Kephass (which is the Aramaic name for Peter). Paul uses an unusual image to explain why such factions don't belong in a Christian community.

**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

**Deceased:** Clarence "Gil" Gilbertson

**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**

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

**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](mailto:Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com) or (703) 571-1056.

**Catholic Charities/Christ House Food Drive** – next weekend's 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.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:** Noon at Memorial Chapel & Fort McNair; 1800 at Memorial Chapel.

**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**.

**CRS Rice Bowl Project** begins on **Ash Wednesday**. Rice bowls will be collected on the weekend of **22-23 April**. For additional resources, such as Lenten recipes, reflections and activities, please visit the [CRS Rice Bowl](#) website.

The **World Religions** class will host Chaplain Mark Worrell, Captain, U.S. Army, to discuss **Protestantism After Martin Luther** on **March 9 and 23**. Please note that this is a change in the schedule, which originally listed this class as March 9 and 16. All are welcome to join us.

The **Catholic Mysticism** class will meet again on **March 5** to study **St. Angela of Foligno**. Special note to those who traveled with Fr. Fred this past September to Italy: St. Angela is the newly canonized (2013) saint that we learned about when we visited the Basilica Cattedrale di San Feliciano in Foligno. Please consider coming to the class to learn more about this remarkable woman known for her spiritual writings and as the founder of a new religious community to care for those in need, which is still active today.

**Winter Retreat 2017:** If you would like a copy of the presentations, contact Pam at [info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com).

**Lenten Concert & Lunch Series** – Thursdays, **9 & 23 March**, and **6 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.