

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@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.

25 February through 10 March 2017

| SAT & SUN | | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI |
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| 25 1700 Vigil Mass | 26 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 0810 ALP Team 0900 Mass 1030 ALP; CRE 1030 Pastoral Council | 27 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA | 28 1100 Bible Study 1900 Finance Committee | Mar 1 Ash Wednesday 1200 Masses 1800 Mass | 2 1900 KC Round Table | 3 Lenten Friday 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Penitential Supper |
| 4 1700 Vigil Mass | 5 1 st Sunday of Lent Name Tag Sunday 0900 Mass 1030 Adult Ed; CRE | 6 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA | 7 1100 Bible Study 1830 Town Hall, Fellowship Hall | 8 | 9 1130 Daily Mass 1200 Concert & Lunch 1900 Adult Ed – World Religions | 10 Lenten Friday 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 18-19 February

1700 Vigil Mass: 121 \$1,302.00
0900 Mass: 227 \$2,492.00
348 \$3,794.00

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

Next Designated Offering: 14 April 2017; Holy Land Collection

Finance Committee

A portion of Fr. Fred's homily on Stewardship and the formation of the Finance Committee:

"A number of months ago, we began a Finance Committee as an off shoot of the Pastoral Council. The purpose of developing the Finance Committee was to be even better stewards of your contributions and advance transparency in the use of funds. In a short time, the Finance Committee will publish the first semi-annual Catholic Community Financial Report. Please remember that you are always welcome to reach out to the Finance Committee and its members who will be listed in the bulletin."

Finance Committee members are: Pat Trahan, Chair; John Oh & Paige Kellogg, Vice Chairs; Pam Ortiz-Marty, Secretary; Bob Bowen, Neal Collins, Tomás Dundzila, and Ham Ortiz-Marty.

To contact a Finance Committee member, please email financecommittee@jbmhhcatholicparish.com or email Pam at info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.

Readings for the weekend of

25-26 February 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

This section of the book of Isaiah deals with a time when the Jewish people were in exile in Babylon and were complaining that God has forgotten them. God responds to this, and it is one of the times when we hear God speak as a mother. (It is helpful to know that the word "Zion" used in this passage often refers to Jerusalem, or the Jewish people.)

Second Reading: Romans 3:21-25, 28

In writing the letter to the Romans, Paul is dealing with a community he had not yet visited. Many of them were converts from Judaism who believed they would be saved by how they lived out the Jewish law. Paul clearly states that it is not this law with its 613 precepts that produces salvation. Rather our salvation comes through Jesus Christ, in whom we place our faith

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 Nestro, Joe Franklin, Maria Miani, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatch, Finnian Lalime, John Bian, Lina Czubas, Mary Masserini, Carol Crain, Chaplain (MAJ) John Gabriel

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

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**.

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

Town Hall Meetings – Chaplain (MAJ) John Barkemeyer of the Army Chief of Chaplains Office will hold two town hall meetings to discuss and answer questions regarding transitional changes within the JBM-HH Catholic community. The meetings are on Tuesday, **7 March** at 1830 in Fellowship Hall; and, on Sunday, **12 March** at 1030 at the Education Center (near Summerall Field).

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.

CRS Rice Bowl Project begins on **Ash Wednesday**. Rice bowls will be collected on the weekend of **22-23 April** – and we'll provide instructions on how to submit the Rice Bowls. 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.

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.