

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.

11 March through 24 March 2017

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
11 Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	12 2nd Sunday of Lent 0900 Mass 1030 Baptism Class; CRE 1030 Town Hall meeting Daylight Saving Time Begins!	13 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	14 No Bible Study	15	16	17 Lenten Friday 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Penitential Supper
18 1500 Altar Server Training, Old Post Chapel 1700 Vigil Mass	19 3rd Sunday of Lent 0900 Mass 1030	20 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	21 No Bible Study	22	23 1130 Daily Mass 1200 Concert & Lunch 1900 Adult Ed – World Religions	24 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 4-5 March

1700 Vigil Mass: 151 \$2,081.00
0900 Mass: 291 \$3,446.10
442 \$5,527.10

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

Next Designated Offering: 14 April 2017; Holy Land Collection

Lenten Friday Nights

1800: Stations of the Cross
1830: Penitential Supper

All are welcome! If you would like to bring something to share, please drop it off on your way in.

Food suggestions: Meatless soup (no chicken/beef stock; substitute with veggie stock), salads, breads, and desserts.

It's always a "loaves and fishes" miracle each week with wonderful surprises, but keep in mind it is a "penitential dinner."

Many thanks to Peg Bowen, [Social Committee Chair](#), and all who volunteer who help make these suppers possible.

Ministry Sponsors

- March 3 – Pastoral Advisory Council
- March 17 – Altar Servers
- March 10 – Confirmation Class & CRE
- March 17 – Lectors & Ushers
- March 24 – Eucharistic Ministers
- April 7 – Adult Education, Arimatheans, Knights of Columbus & Outreach Committee

Readings for the weekend of

11-12 March 2017

First Reading: Genesis 12:14

The first 11 chapters of Genesis have very little historical foundation but they teach religious truths in parable form. Today we begin the 12th chapter which contains stories with identifiable historical roots. The first of these is the call of Abraham, whose original name was "Abram."

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

The second letter to Timothy, although probably written some 30 years after Paul's death, was written in his name. This was an acceptable practice at that time. It was not a forgery, but an acknowledged way of continuing someone's spirit and authority. In this passage, the author encourages the readers in the face of trails.



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

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 Czugas, Mary Masserini, Carol Crain, Chaplain (MAJ) John Gabriel, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Eric Smith

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

Town Hall Meeting – Chaplain (MAJ) John Barkemeyer of the Army Chief of Chaplains Office will hold the second town hall meeting regarding changes within the Catholic community this Sunday, 12 March, 1030 at the Education Center, Room 110. s within the JBM-HH Catholic community. The Education Center is in the Combined Operations Facility (Building 417), 239 Sheridan Avenue. If you would like a copy of key points discussed, contact Pam at info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com. Copies are also available at the back of the chapel.

Altar Server Training: Saturday, 18 March at 1500, Old Post Chapel. Open to current altar servers and to children interested in serving (must have received 1st Communion). For more information, contact Mari & Joel Waugh at altarservers@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.

Lenten Concert & Lunch Series – Thursdays, 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.

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

Vacation Bible School - CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!!!! It's time to think about volunteering for the JBM-HH VBS 2017. This in an ecumenical vacation bible school program. The dates are **26-30 June 2017**. This year's theme is Rome. We will visit a crowded Marketplace and tiptoe past Roman guards, meet the Apostle Paul and some of the first Christians. Please consider spending some time as a volunteer for this very worthwhile program. If you are interested, contact Nancy Stevenson at nancy.stevenson@aol.com. Thank you!!