

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.

Pastoral Advisory Council

Last month the Pastoral Council, under the guidance of Fr. Fred and the work of several of your fellow parishioners, adopted a new set of bylaws and a new name - Pastoral Advisory Council or PAC.

This new framework sets the direction which will support our catholic community mission and direct our parish ministries. This is an exciting time for our community as we move into the new parish structure.

Please take some time to read the new document and to pray on how you can best serve the Lord through a personal commitment to the liturgy and work of what makes our Catholic community so strong.

We will very soon be electing a new board of officers and we encourage everyone to become involved in the work of a ministry or the PAC.

God bless,
Pat Trahan
Pastoral Council President

If you would like a copy of the by-laws, contact Pam at info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Readings for the weekend of

25-26 March 2017

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

It is about 1000 B.C., 250 years after Moses brought God's people from slavery in Egypt in the Promised Land. It took a long time for these people from different tribes to unify as a nation. The turning point came when David became their king. The story of how he was chosen is told in today's reading. Samuel was a venerable old prophet. Jesse was a resident of Bethlehem and had eight sons, the youngest of whom was David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

The ancient city of Ephesus was located on the western coast of what is today Turkey. The Christians there existed in a society dominated by pagan values, which today's reading equates with darkness.

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, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Finnian Lalime, John Bian, Lina Czupas, Mary Masserini, Carol Crain, Chaplain (MAJ) John Gabriel, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Eric Smith

Deceased: Cristiana Cappelletti – Curry, Santiago G. Guevara; Carmen F. Guevara; Santiago F. Guevara Jr.

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](#).

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 March through 7 April 2017

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
25 0900 1 st Communion Practice, Memorial Chapel 1700 Vigil Mass	26 4th Sunday of Lent 2nd Scrutiny 0810 ALP Team Meeting 0900 Mass 1030 ALP, CRE	27 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	28 1100 Bible Study 1900 Penance Service & individual confessions	29	30	31 Lenten Friday 1800 Stations of the Cross 1830 Penitential Supper
APR 1 1700 Vigil Mass Farewell Reception after Mass	2 5th Sunday of Lent 3rd Scrutiny 1st Communion Name Tag Sunday 0900 Mass; Reception 1030 CRE; 1045 Adult Ed	3 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	4 1100 Bible Study	5	6 1130 Daily Mass 1200 Lenten Concert Lunch 1900 KC Round table; Adult Ed	7 Lenten Friday 1000 Adoration 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 March

1700 Vigil Mass: 150 \$1,321.00
0900 Mass: 238 \$3,458.00

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

Next Designated Offering: 14 April 2017; Holy Land Collection

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 \(USCCB\)](#)
- [CRS Rice Bowl](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Fridays: 1800 Stations of the Cross followed by Penitential Supper at 1830. Ministry sponsors: 31 March – Eucharistic Ministers; 7 April – Adult Ed, Arimatheans, Knights of Columbus, and the Outreach committee.

Lenten Penance Service and Confessions – Tuesday, **28 March** at 1900. After the community penance service, there will be several priests available to hear individual confessions.

The **Catholic Mysticism** class will meet on Sunday, **April 2** in the conference room to study St. Terese of Lisieux. We will start class at 10:45 to give people more time to enjoy the parties for Fr. Fred's farewell and First Holy Communion. **The World Religions** class will meet again on Thursday, **April 6** at 7:00 pm in the conference room to study the Amish movement.

Weekend of 1-2 April – after this weekend's Masses, we will have receptions in Fellowship Hall. Saturday's reception to honor and say farewell to Fr. Fred. On Sunday, we're not only honoring Fr. Fred, we're also celebrating Name Tag Sunday and First Communion! All are welcome!

Lenten Concert & Lunch – Thursday, **6 April**. Concerts begin at noon in the chapel sanctuary followed by lunch and devotional in Fellowship Hall. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 1130.

2017 AMS Chrism Mass - Each year Archbishop Broglio concelebrates with his priests the Chrism Mass, during which the priests renew their commitment and the oils intended for sacramental use on military installations and VA medical centers served by the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA are blessed and consecrated. These oils will be used for baptism, confirmation, anointing of the sick, and ordinations during the upcoming year. Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, with the clergy serving AMS, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, 4 April at 6:00 p.m.** in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Chrism Mass is open to the public, and the faithful of the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate.