

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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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.

Dear Catholic Community,

Today is the last Sunday of Lent for this liturgical year. Our Gospel from John is the narrative of Jesus raising the dead (re. Lazarus) and it is one of the most dramatic, powerful and touching of all the stories we hear. It is about friendship, loss, regret and the power of life over death.

However, ultimately this story is not about death. It is an affirmation of Life. It is narrative of our eternal salvation inasmuch as we're all in a journey – passing through earthly life. Our Lenten journey helps us to understand the new life through the resurrection of our Savior, Christ Jesus. We have a tendency to domesticate Jesus' words yet Jesus wants to raise our thinking and understanding to a new higher way of looking at life. In Jesus, we are asked to see "death" as temporary and Life as Eternal. Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

Welcome! New registrations: Jason & Lynette Albrecht; Wendy & Mike Mason



Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

[Romans 15:7](#)

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.

1 April – 14 April 2017

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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 1800 Chrism Mass, Crypt Church - Basilica	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
8 Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	9 Palm Sunday 0900 Mass 1030 Baptism Class No Religious Education	10 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA – Last Class	11	12	13 Holy Thursday No Daily Mass 1900 Mass	14 Good Friday No Daily Mass 1900 Service + Designated Offering

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

Offertory Weekend 25-26 March

1700 Vigil Mass: 120 \$1,458.00
0900 Mass: 294 \$2,991.00
414 \$4,449.00

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

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](#)

Readings for the weekend of

1-2 April 2017

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

The prophet Ezekiel spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon, six centuries before Christ. In today's passage, the prophet (using the image of death and resurrection) assures the people that God will one day bring them back to their homeland.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. Throughout the letter, he teaches that Jesus overcame sin and the effects of sin. In today's passage, Paul stresses that through the Spirit, this saving power of Jesus is present and active in Christians of all times and places.



Congratulations!

First Holy Communion Class 2017

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

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](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Friday: 1800 Stations of the Cross followed by Penitential Supper at 1830. Ministry sponsors for 7 April – Adult Ed, Arimatheans, Knights of Columbus, and the Outreach committee.

The **Catholic Mysticism** class will meet this 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 this Thursday, **April 6** at 7:00 pm in the conference room to study the Amish movement.

Lenten Concert & Lunch – Thursday, 6 April. Concert begins at noon in the 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.

Next Designated Offering: Good Friday, **14 April 2017** and we are collecting for the Holy Land Collection

CRS Rice Bowl Collection: Please bring your Rice Bowls to Mass the weekend after Easter, **22 – 23 April.** Place your bowl in the basket before the Altar. Please replace any coins or cash with a check written to CTOF. This will help make the counting much easier for our Chaplain Assistants. Thank you so much for your generosity to the hungry of this world.