

Pastor: Chaplain (MAJ) John Barkemeyer  
 Sacramental Minister: Chaplain (LTC) Tim Hubbs  
 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Joe Pak  
 Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz-Marty

**Mass & Confession Schedule**  
 Saturday Vigil Mass - 1700; Sunday Mass – 0900  
 Midday Mass – 1200 MON, WED, & FRI; Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 Confessions – By Appointment

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**Emergency Contact for a Catholic Priest:** Provost Marshall Desk  
 SGT 703.696.3525

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 800.273.8255 | [Veterans Crisis Line](#)

**Sacraments and Sponsor Letters:** Registration required. Priests only have pastoral jurisdiction with respect to sacraments for active duty military and their family members.

**Registration:** Registering helps us to better serve our congregants. Electronic [forms](#) available on website or via email from the Catholic Coordinator; paper forms are at the back of the chapel. Registration required for ministry volunteers and to enroll in the CRE program.

**E-Bulletins:** E-mailed each Thursday; available on website



	Attendance	Offering
Saturday, 5 August:	122	\$1,798.00
Sunday, 6 August:	204	\$2,373.94
<b>Weekend Total:</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>\$4,171.94</b>



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



**Midday Mass Intentions**

If you would like to offer up a midday mass for an intention, please contact the Catholic Coordinator to schedule. Donations may be made by adding to your regular weekend Mass offering. Mass cards are available at either the chapel office or the Catholic office.



**Prayer Shawls**

The Manassas Presbyterian Church has given the chapel some lovely hand crocheted prayer shawls. The Protestant community has given some of them to their shut-ins. The remaining ones are in a box in the narthex and are available to use during Mass when the chapel is uncomfortably cold. If you would like to use a shawl, please ask any one of the greeters or ushers.

**Calendar Notes**

Sat & Sun 12-13 Aug	Both Masses	Anointing of the Sick
Sun 13 Aug	1030	Baptism Instruction Class, Conference Room
Tues 15 Aug	1100	Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
Tues 15 Aug	1800 Mass	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary   Holy Day of Obligation
Sun 20 Aug	1030	CRE Volunteer Meeting Education Center, Bldg 417
Fri 25 Aug	1500 – 1900	Annual Chapel Picnic, By Community Center
Mon 28 Aug	1800	RCIA Conference Room



**This Weekend's Readings**

**First Reading** 📖 **1Kings 19:11-13**

The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. Because he was loyal to God, he fell into disfavor with King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He had to flee for his life to Mount Horeb (also known as Mount Sinai). As you listen to today's passage, it will be helpful to know that wind, earthquake, and fire were traditional Old Testament expressions of God's presence.

**Second Reading** 📖 **Romans 9:1-5**

In chapters 9 to 11 of Paul's letter to the Romans, he addresses the painful question of why the majority of Jewish people failed to accept Christ. These were Paul's own people and he was personally hurt by this. He still loved this Jewish heritage and in today's passage he lists seven wonderful blessings that God's Old Testament people have received. He then adds an eighth: Christ the Messiah.

**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; Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service

**Healing:** Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Suzie Kumashiro, Jeff Lepak, Warren Efting, Barbara Nestro, Lina Czubas, Mary Masserini, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Bob Schaaf, Rosemary Haddock, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime; Kathleen & John Long

**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](#).

To add or remove names, please call the Catholic Office or [email](#) the Catholic Coordinator. To renew names on the *Prayers for Healing* list, contact the Catholic Office by the end of the month.



**Children's Catholic Religious Education Program**

Save the date! The children's Catholic Religious Education program - CRE - begins **10 September!** Classes meet Sundays from 1030 to 1130 at the JBM-HH Education Center, Building 417. New families – please contact the Catholic Coordinator to register.

We need volunteers! A meeting will be held in the Education Center on **Sunday, 20 August** at **1030** for returning volunteers as well as those who would like volunteer for this year's program. Interested volunteers, please email [CRE@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:CRE@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) or call (703) 298-9765.

**Annual Ecumenical Chapel Picnic**

Join us on Friday, **25 August**, from 1700 to 1900. Located at the green space between the Community Center and the Bowling Alley. Open to all! Besides great barbeque, there will be music, games, and activities for children. If you like, please bring dessert to share.



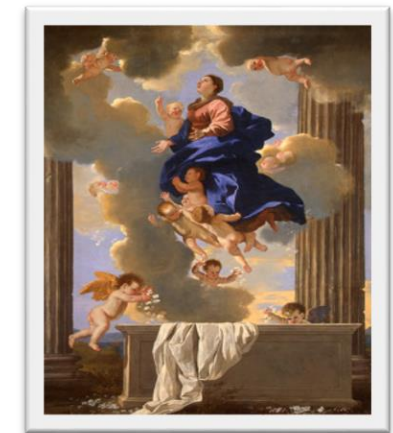
**RCIA Begins 28 August**

RCIA --the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins 28 August at 1800 in the Memorial Chapel conference room located across from the Catholic office. All interested in receiving the sacraments and becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith are invited to attend. Due to the Labor Day weekend, our second class will be 11 September. There will be food, too, at each class! For more information, please contact our RCIA instructors Margaret at 253-576-1531 or Michael at 203-470-3708 or email [RCIA@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:RCIA@jbmhhcatholicparish.com)



**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, **15 August**, at 1800, Memorial Chapel.



**Mission Statement**

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 shared 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.

*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.*

**Core Value Statements**

WE bond through shared service to our country.  
 WE welcome all to join our community's journey with Christ.  
 WE grow continually to celebrate Christ through education, prayer, service, and fellowship.  
 WE thrive through vibrant ministries that engage all within our [JBM-HH] community.  
 WE walk with other JBM-HH faith communities to praise and serve God.