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Sacramental Minister: Chaplain (LTC) Tim Hubbs
Deacons: [Rev. Mr. Joe Pak](#); Rev. Mr. Mike Hennessy, CSP
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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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 to receive sacraments, to enroll in CRE, and of ministry volunteers.

E-Bulletin: E-mailed each Thursday; available on website

Offertory Weekend of 25-26 Nov 2017

	Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass: \$ 909.00	113
Sun 0900 Mass: \$1,924.00	176
Weekend Regular Total: \$2,833.00	289

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

(Chapel Tithes & Offering Fund)

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.

NURSERY AVAILABLE SUNDAYS for children from ages of 6 months through five years may stay in the nursery during the 0900 Sunday Mass. The nursery is located in Room 108 – near the conference room.

NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? Please email the Catholic Coordinator to register and to enroll children in the CRE program. **Current families** – if you would like to update your registration or will be moving, please contact the Catholic Coordinator with your changes.

FORMED is a digital platform that gives the user access to digital programs, E-books, etc. Visit formed.org to log in; our access code is 3Z2RHZ. Video in the spotlight: *Journey through Advent, Liturgical Cycle B* by Bishop Robert Barron.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, 2 December

1700 Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday, 3 December – Name Tag Sunday

0900 Sunday Mass

1030 Adult Ed, Conference Room
CRE, Education Center

Monday, 4 December

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

1800 RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, 5 December

1100 Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room

Wednesday, 6 December

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Thursday, 7 December

Noon Advent Concert/Lunch & Devotional

Friday, 8 December – Immaculate Conception

No Midday Mass

1800 Immaculate Conception Mass

INTRODUCTION TO THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading 📖 **Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:1, 2-7**

The Israelites had just returned from exile and were suffering economic hardship and persecution. The prophet expresses their expectation that God will intervene in human history in a dramatic way to help them. At the end of this reading, we will hear a familiar image.

Second Reading 📖 **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

In the letter-writing style popular in Paul's day, writers would begin by extending greetings and then thank the gods for the blessings *they themselves* had received. But Paul begins his first letter to the Corinthians by thanking God for the blessings his *converts in Corinth* have received. (It may help to know that the phrase "day of the Lord" refers to Jesus coming again in glory.)

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; 1LT(P) Tyler Kellogg

Healing: Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Warren Efting, Barbara Nestro, Lina Czupas, Mary Masserini, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Bob Schaaf, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime; Kathleen & John Long, John Wilson, Virginia Hoh, Tom Meyer, Adrian Traas, Bill Hoh

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.

ADULT ED: The Adult Ed meets this Sunday to continue coverage of *Catholic Thinkers of Theology*. Classes meet from 1030 to 1130 in the Conference Room. No enrollment required, please come when you can. For more information, email adulded@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION: The next class will be Sunday, **10 December**, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To schedule a baptism, please contact the Catholic Coordinator.

CRE: Classes meet on Sundays from 1030 to 1130 at the Education Center. For more program information or to volunteer, please email the CRE coordinator at cre@jbmhhcatholicparish.com. New families, contact the Catholic Coordinator to enroll.

RCIA: Are you curious about or interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – is held on Monday evenings at 1900 in the main chapel conference room across from the Catholic office. Folks interested in receiving the sacraments and becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith are invited to attend. A light supper is provided at each class! For more information, please contact our RCIA instructors: Margaret (253) 576-1531 or Deacon Michael (203) 470-3708 or email rcia@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.

ARIMATEAN RECRUITING: The Arimathean Ministry is recruiting additional volunteers to assist with military funerals conducted at Old Post Chapel. Arimatheans assist Arlington National Cemetery Catholic chaplains at funeral masses as lectors and acolytes, averaging two to three assigned funeral services a month. If you would like to volunteer and participate in this Corporal Act of Mercy for fellow service members and their families please contact Neal Collins at 562-528-6263 or USPHS@mac.com or arimatheans@jbmhhcatholicparish.com. A training event will be planned for a weekend in February or March 2018.

DESIGNATED OFFERING THIS WEEKEND: This weekend's designated offering is for the chapel's Christmas voucher program - a program that assists service members assigned to JBM-HH who are in need this Christmas.

Designated offering monies - loose cash and checks - go directly into the collection plate; regular weekend offerings go in the envelope provided in the pew hymnal holder. Thank you for your generosity!

On Friday, **8 December**, we celebrate the **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 1800 at Memorial Chapel. Please note there is no Midday Mass that day.

This year's **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** is on Tuesday, **12 December**, at 1900. After the service, several priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS PROJECT
This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will distribute bags for the SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS project. Please see the flyer for more information. If you have any questions about the project please talk to any one of the Knights or contact Jeff Lepak at Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com.

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.