

Pastor: Chaplain (MAJ) John Barkemeyer
 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

Connect with us!



Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Catholic Community
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 Office hours: M-W-F 1100 to 1300; T & TH 1400 to 1600

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 to receive sacraments, to enroll in CRE, and of ministry volunteers.

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

Offertory Weekend of 2-3 Dec 2017

	Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass Regular: \$ 0.00	142
Designated Offering: \$2,408.86	
Sun 0900 Mass Regular: \$ 309.00	213
Designated Offering: \$2,724.00	
Weekend Regular Total: \$ 309.00	355
Designated Offering Total: \$5,132.86	

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, 9 December - - Anointing of the Sick

1700 Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday, 10 December - - Anointing of the Sick

0900 Sunday Mass
 1030 Adult Ed, Conference Room
 Baptism Class, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 Pageant Rehearsal, OPC

Monday, 11 December

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 1800 RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, 12 December

1100 Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
 1900 Advent Penance Service & Confessions

Wednesday, 13 December

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Thursday, 14 December

Noon Advent Concert/Lunch & Devotional

Friday, 15 December

Noon Midday Mass

INTRODUCTION TO THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading 📖 **Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

This passage from the book of Isaiah begins with God calling upon the prophet to encourage the Jewish people who are exiled in Babylon. The prophet is to tell them that they will be returning home soon, and the road of the return will pass through the desert. We will also hear God call the *people* to proclaim from a mountaintop of the goodness of God.

Second Reading 📖 **2 Peter 3:8-14**

The second letter of Peter was written nearly 100 years after Jesus' death and resurrection. At an earlier time, Christians had expected the Lord to return in glory quickly. But by this time, they had lost confidence that the Lord would return at all. The author doesn't want people to abandon their hope, and gives a positive interpretation to this delay.

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 Czubas, 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 are from 1030 to 1130 in the Conference Room. No enrollment required, please come when you can. For more information, email adulthood@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS is this Sunday, **10 December**, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To schedule a baptism, please contact the Catholic Coordinator.

CRE: Next Saturday, **16 December**, is the annual Children's Christmas Pageant. This year's program will be after the 1700 Mass. Afterwards, join us in Fellowship Hall for light refreshments.

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 1800 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.

Thank you to all those who bought Christmas cards this year. Our chapel community raised \$250 for the Virginia Knights of Columbus charity [KOVAR](#) serving citizens with intellectual disabilities.

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS PROJECT: Throughout the month of December, the Knights of Columbus will collect bags for the SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS project. Please see the flyer for more information. If you have any questions about the project, or would like a bag, please talk to any one of the Knights or contact Jeff Lepak at Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com.

This year's **Advent Penance Service** is Tuesday, **12 December**, at 1900. After the service, several priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

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. Pick of the week: *Prepare the Way of the King* - - an audio presentation by Dr. Scott Hahn.



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.