

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 9-10 Dec 2017

	Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass: \$ 984.00	100
Sun 0900 Mass: \$1,681.05	221
Weekend Total: \$2,665.05	321

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, 16 December	
1700	Saturday Vigil Mass
1800	Children's Christmas Pageant, Sanctuary Reception, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, 17 December	
0900	Sunday Mass
1030	Adult Ed, Conference Room No CRE
Monday, 18 December	
Noon	Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1800	RCIA, Conference Room
Tuesday, 19 December	
1100	Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
Wednesday, 20 December	
Noon	Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Friday, 22 December – Training Holiday	
NO	Midday Mass

INTRODUCTION TO THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading 📖 **Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11**

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who preached after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. They found their temple destroyed and the city leveled. In today's readings, the prophet describes how God called him to encourage the people in this desperate time.

Second Reading 📖 **1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

Our second reading comes at the ends of Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Just as a parent might give last-minute instructions as their child heads out the door, so Paul has a list of last-minute instructions for these people whom he loves.

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 Nastro, 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 - - the next class is **14 January 2018** at 1030 in the Conference Room. To schedule a baptism, please contact the Catholic Coordinator.

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.

ARIMATHEAN 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.

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS PROJECT: The Knights are collecting bags throughout the month of December. 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
 Fourth Sunday of Advent – 1700 Sat Mass; 0900 Sunday Mass
 Christmas Eve – 1630 Choral prelude; 1700 Mass
 Christmas Day – 0900 Mass

16 DECEMBER CRE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The CRE Children's Christmas Pageant is this Saturday following the 1700 Mass. Afterward the pageant, join us in Fellowship Hall for light refreshments. Many thanks to Julie Otto, Pageant Director, and to the team of CRE parent volunteers for making this wonderful event possible.



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.