

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

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**Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Catholic Community**

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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](#)

**Registration:** Registering helps us to better serve our congregants. To register – and to enroll children in the CRE program – please call or email the Catholic Coordinator for a form. [Forms](#) can also be downloaded off the website. Please contact the Catholic Coordinator to update registrations or if moving from the area.

**Sacraments and Sponsor Letters:** Registration required. Priests only have pastoral jurisdiction with respect to sacraments for active duty military and their family members. Please call the Catholic Coordinator for more information.

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

#### Offertory 6-7 January 2018

	Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass: \$1919.00	145
Sun 0900 Mass: \$2134.25	223
<b>Weekend Total: \$4053.25</b>	<b>368</b>

Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F  
(Chapel Tithes & Offering Fund)

**DESIGNATED OFFERING WEEKEND 3-4 FEBRUARY:** We will be collecting for the National Collection for Religious. To learn more about this fund for retired religious, please visit their website at [retiredreligious.org](#).

**MIDDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like to offer up a midday mass for an intention, please call or email the Catholic Coordinator to schedule. Donations may be made by adding to your regular weekend Mass offering.

**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 in Room 108 – near the conference room.

**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.

**PAC WINTER COAT DRIVE:** This is the last weekend coats will be collected. Coats will be taken to a DC homeless shelter and distributed directly to those in need. If you'd like to volunteer with the delivery, please contact Bob Lee, PAC President, at [relee1@mac.com](mailto:relee1@mac.com) or 703.945.8431.

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

##### Saturday, 13 January – Anointing of the Sick

1700 Saturday Vigil Mass

##### Sunday, 14 January - Anointing of the Sick

0900 Sunday Mass

No CRE

1030 Baptism Instruction, Conference Room

##### Monday, 15 January – Chapel Closed

No Midday Mass

No RCIA

##### Tuesday, 16 January

1100 Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room

1900 PAC meeting, Conference Room

##### Wednesday, 17 January

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

##### Friday, 19 January

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

#### This Weekend's Readings

##### First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Today's reading takes place 11 centuries before Christ at an Israelite shrine, which is referred to as a "temple" in the text. At the shrine was the "Ark of God," a wooden chest overlaid by gold in which the 10 Commandments were kept. Eli was the high priest at the shrine. Samuel was a young man in Eli's service. We will hear how God called Samuel to be a prophetic leader of Israel.

##### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Today and for the next few Sundays, our second reading will be from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Corinth, a port city in ancient Greece, was noted for its widespread immorality. Anything and everything was through permissible. Paul doesn't counter this attitude by putting down the human body as evil or of little worth. Rather, he does just the opposite.

#### 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:** Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service; 1LT(P) Tyler Kellogg; AE2 AJ Ortiz, USN

**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, Isabella Abernethy

**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 *Healing* list, contact the Catholic Office by the end of the month.

**ADULT ED** -- the last class of the Fall session, *Catholic Thinkers of Theology*, is Sunday, **28 January**. The Spring session, *Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible*, begins on **4 February 2018**. Classes are from 1030 to 1130 in the Conference Room. No enrollment required, please come when you can. For more information, email [adulted@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:adulted@jbmhhcatholicparish.com)

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** -- meets this Sunday, **14 January 2018** at 1030 in the Conference Room. Walk-ins are welcome. 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. For more information, please contact our RCIA instructors: Margaret (253) 576-1531 or Deacon Michael (203) 470-3708 or email [rcia@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:rcia@jbmhhcatholicparish.com).

**WARRIORS TO LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Application deadline is Wednesday, 17 January. AMS, with assistance from the Knights of Columbus, will again participate in the International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes May 16-23, 2018. Military personnel and their designated caregivers and/or companions travel to Lourdes for rest, prayers, and healing. Information and application forms are available on the Knights of Columbus website [www.warriorstolourdes.com](http://www.warriorstolourdes.com).

**A SCOUT IS REVERENT:** Our Adult Education Coordinator, Margaret Lepak, has received permission from the Chair, Catholic Committee on Scouting, Diocese of Arlington AND the Chair, Catholic Committee on Scouting, Archdiocese of Military Services, USA (AMS) to lead a class for Catholic Scouts to earn the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Pope Pius XII religious emblem award. **About the Emblem:** Pope Pius XII is Catholic Scouting's church-related ministries and vocation program; the program deals with different life choices (single, married, religious, ordained), occupations and ministries in the church as calls from God; and, it includes youth led discussions on current issues facing the church and society, which are normally included as part of a Pius XII retreat or day of recollection.

**Eligibility:** Registered Venture Crew Members and Boy Scout of Catholic Faith; designed for age 15-16 year old, but all registered Venturers (male or female before their 21st birthday) and all registered Boy Scouts (in high school, before their 18th birthday) are eligible.

Mrs. Lepak is a certified catechist with AMS and has taught religious education for many years, including Adult Education, RCIA, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion classes. She is VIRTUS trained and has Youth Protection Training through the Boy Scouts of America. If you are interested in joining the class, please let her know by **January 31** by sending an email to [lepak\\_travel@hotmail.com](mailto:lepak_travel@hotmail.com).

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated Monday, 22 January as the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We invite you to join us in the recitation of the rosary on Sunday, **21 January**, at 0830 –in the Sanctuary before the 0900 Mass.



#### 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.