

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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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 13-14 January 2018

| | | Attendance |
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| Sat 1700 Vigil Mass: | \$1829.00 | 148 |
| Sun 0900 Mass: | \$1793.00 | 199 |
| Weekend Total: | \$3622.00 | 347 |

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. You can also get the FORMED app for your phone at Google Play or the App Store.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, 20 January

1700 Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday, 21 January

0830 Rosary
0900 Sunday Mass
1030 CRE, Education Center

Monday, 22 January

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

Tuesday, 23 January

1100 Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room

Wednesday, 24 January

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Friday, 26 January

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

This Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Book of Jonah is only two pages long and tells a parable about a man called by God to preach repentance to the pagan city of Nineveh. Jonah's first response was to sail as fast as he could in the other direction. After his adventures with a large fish, God called him a second time. Today's passage picks it up from there.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul responds to written questions they had sent to him. Some questions had to do with how we, who believe in the next life, should relate to the things of this life. Paul expected that Jesus would return in glory soon, so he gives some advice which we hear in this reading.

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 adulsted@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS -- The next instruction class is on Sunday, **18 February**. Class begins at 1030 in the Conference Room. Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule a baptism, please contact the Catholic Coordinator. Baptisms are not performed during the Lenten Season unless it is an emergency.

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.

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.

Prayer for Life

A great prayer for life is urgently needed,
a prayer which will rise up
throughout the world.

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 100

**GOD, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE,
BLESS, WE PRAY, THIS UNBORN CHILD;
GIVE CONSTANT PROTECTION
AND GRANT A HEALTHY BIRTH
THAT IS THE SIGN OF OUR REBIRTH ONE DAY
INTO THE ETERNAL REJOICING OF HEAVEN...
~ EXCERPT FROM THE PRAYER OF BLESSING**

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.