

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!



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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 20-21 January 2018

	Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass: \$1869.00	132
Sun 0900 Mass: \$2374.73	236
Weekend Total: \$4243.73	368

All checks - Regular Offering and Designated Offering - are made 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](#).

Designated Offering monies - loose cash and checks – go directly into the collection plate; place Regular Offering monies in the envelope provided in the pew hymnal holder. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, 27 January	
1700	Saturday Vigil Mass
Sunday, 28 January	
0900	Sunday Mass
1030	Adult Ed, Conference Room CRE, Education Center
Monday, 29 January	
Noon	Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel No RCIA
Tuesday, 30 January	
1100	Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
Wednesday, 31 January	
Noon	Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Friday, 2 February	
Noon	Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

This Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses is near death and is giving final instructions. He promises that after his death, God will still be with them through another prophet. Both Jewish and Christian readers have seen this as referring to the future Messiah.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul is responding to their question about whether it is better to remain single or become married. Paul's belief was that when you become Christian, you shouldn't take on a new state in life since he expected Jesus would return in glory very soon.

Scout Sunday – Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of all levels are invited to wear their scouting uniforms to either Mass on the weekend of 3 – 4 February.

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 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, 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 this 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 adulded@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 -- the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – is held on Monday evenings at 1800 in the main chapel conference room. For more information, please contact our RCIA instructors: Margaret (253) 576-1531 or Deacon Michael (203) 470-3708 or email rcia@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.

COAT DRIVE -- The coats donated by the chapel's faith groups were delivered to "Thrive DC" - a non-profit whose mission is to "End and Prevent Homelessness in Washington, DC." The volunteers were thrilled at not only the quality, but the quantity of winter coats that go directly to help their clients. Great job, everyone!

A SCOUT IS REVERENT -- Our Adult Education Coordinator, Margaret Lepak, has received permission from both the Diocese of Arlington and AMS Catholic Committee on Scouting Chairs to lead a class for Catholic Scouts to earn the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Pope Pius XII religious emblem award. If you are interested in joining the class, please email Margaret at lepak_travel@hotmail.com by **January 31**.

DONATION STATEMENTS FOR TAX RETURNS -- If you need a statement for donations made in 2017 to Fort Myer Memorial Chapel CTOF, please document the check number, date and amount. Submit this to either CH Worrell at mark.d.worrell2.mil@mail.mil or to SPC Darren Taylor at Darren.L.Taylor14.mil@mail.mil. You can also submit your request via postal mail – send your information to CH Worrell, to the mailing address listed at the top of the page. Please be sure to include your current mailing address and daytime phone number in your correspondence. A written statement of the total amount given in 2017 will be mailed to you. Cash donations are not tracked, even if they are placed in an envelope with your name on it.

AMS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT -- Register now at www.milarch.org/ams-marriage-enrichment-retreat. This retreat is for active-duty Catholic couples married at least two years. Rather than keynote speakers, facilitators will provide brief introductions to topics so couples may follow the REFOCUS inventory processes. Please see the flyer for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE -- begins the weekend of 3-4 February. Please pick up a blue bag after Mass and fill it with canned goods and other non-perishables. Bring filled bags back to the chapel the following weekend, 10-11 February. Food donations go to Catholic Charities of Arlington to feed the needy of the entire diocese – where the majority of those in need are children and the elderly. Out of the millions of pounds of food donated, this equates to only 4 pounds of food per person for an entire year – this is how great of a need there is for food donations. Please be the miracle these people desperately need by multiplying their loaves and fishes. Yours in Christ. Jeff Lepak, Knight of Columbus Roundtable Coordinator.



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.