

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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**Emergency Contact for a Catholic Priest:** MP's 24/7 line 703.588.2800/2801; Duty Chaplain 202.236.4901

**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 or deactivate registrations.

**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 10-11 February 2018**

		Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass:	\$ 945.02	111
Sun 0900 Mass:	\$2395.00	250
<b>Weekend Total:</b>	<b>\$3340.02</b>	<b>361</b>

**Correction** the correct dollar amount for the Sunday 4 February 0900 Mass – regular collection is \$245.00  
*All checks - Regular Offering and Designated Offering - are made 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 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](http://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.

**OTTO FUNERAL MASS** - - The funeral Mass for COL (ret) Thomas Otto, Jr., USA will be on Monday, 2 July at 1045 at Old Post Chapel; burial to follow at Arlington National Cemetery.

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Saturday, 17 February</b>	
1700	Saturday Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, 18 February</b>	
0900	Sunday Mass
1030	Baptism Class, Conference Room No CRE
<b>Monday, 19 February – Presidents' Day – chapel closed</b>	
	No Midday Mass No RCIA
<b>Tuesday, 20 February</b>	
1100	Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, 21 February</b>	
Noon	Mass, Sanctuary
1800	Mass, Sanctuary
<b>Friday, 23 February – Lenten Friday</b>	
	No Midday Mass – Training Holiday
1800	Stations of the Cross – Altar Servers
1830	Penitential Supper

**This Weekend's Readings**

**First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15**

Today's reading from the book of Genesis takes place after the story of Noah and the great flood. Israelite people of long ago saw the rainbow as a symbol of a Warrior-God hanging up his hunting bow as a peaceful gesture. The rainbow symbolizes the solemn promise that God makes to Noah.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22**

This reading reminds us that just as Noah was saved through the ark, we are saved through baptism. Early Christians believed that those who died before the coming of Jesus awaited redemption in a shadowy existence described here as a prison. When we say in the Apostles' Creed that Jesus "descended into hell," we are saying that Jesus went to announce to those waiting in that "prison" that they had been saved.

**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, Tim Meyer, Rosemary Haddock

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Bettie Dakniswho, may she rest in peace.

**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** - - meets next Sunday, **25 February**. 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** - - The next instruction class is this Sunday, **18 February**; the next class will meet on Sunday, **18 March**. 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](mailto:rcia@jbmhhcatholicparish.com).

**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 SFC Reyes at [pedro.n.reyes.mil@mail.mil](mailto:pedro.n.reyes.mil@mail.mil) or to SPC Ortiz at [hector.g.ortiz3.mil@mail.mil](mailto:hector.g.ortiz3.mil@mail.mil). You can also submit your request

via postal mail – send your information to SFC Reyes, to the mailing address printed at the top of this 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.

**FLU SEASON IS UPON US** - - As you know, there is widespread flu activity in our area and across the country. This year's strain of flu is a particularly severe virus. We encourage everyone to get the flu vaccine (not too late) and to practice good hygiene measures. Hand washing, cover your cough/sneezes in your elbow, stay home if you are sick, rest and fluids, use of liquid sanitizer (provided at back of chapel) contact your doctor as needed. We will continue to offer the Sacred Body and Precious Blood at Mass as well as acknowledge a sign of peace to one another. We encourage you to determine for yourself and your family the best practices to follow over the next several weeks to remain healthy.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND PENITENTIAL MEAL – Fridays during Lent** - - Stations are at 6:00 pm and dinner is at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and a spiritual renewal during this Lenten season with approximately 50-60 or so of your fellow parishioners. If you would like to bring a something to share, please drop it off on your way in, though it is not necessary to attend. **FOOD SUGGESTIONS:** MEATLESS soup (no chicken stock, substitute with veggie stock), salads, breads and desserts. It is always a "loaves and fishes" miracle each week with wonderful surprises, but keep in mind it is a "penitential dinner." This Friday's Stations and supper are sponsored by the Altar Servers.

**2018 AMS CHRISM MASS** - - Each year Archbishop Broglio concelebrates with his priests the Chrism Mass, during which the priests renew their commitment and the oils intended for sacramental use on military installations and the VA Medical Centers served by AMS are blessed and consecrated. This year's Chrism Mass is on Monday, 12 March at 1800 at the Saint John Paull II Shrine. This Mass is open to the public, and the faithful of AMS are encouraged to participate. This year, a chicken and pasta dinner will be served after the Mass on the lower level of the Shrine. Advance reservations are required before 5 March. Tickets may be purchased online at the [AMS website](#). Adults: \$10.00; children 14 and under are free. Please contact Ms. Jo Ann Redmond at [administration@milarch.org](mailto:administration@milarch.org) for more information.

**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.