

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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 703.696.5688 info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com
 Office hours: M-W-F 1100 to 1300; T & TH 1400 to 1600

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 24-25 February 2018

	Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass: \$1685.04	141
Sun 0900 Mass: \$1747.29	229
Weekend Total: \$3432.33	370

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 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.

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES - - Join us on Thursday, 15 March and Thursday, 22 March, Memorial Chapel Sanctuary. Concerts begin at noon; followed by a devotional and light lunch in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, 3 March	
1700	Saturday Vigil Mass
Sunday, 4 March	
0900	Sunday Mass
1030	CRE, Education Center
1900	1 st Retreat Session (no meal)
Monday, 5 March	
Noon	Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel No RCIA
1800	Lenten Retreat – Meal
1900	2 nd Retreat Session
Tuesday, 6 March	
1100	Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
1800	Lenten Retreat – Meal
1900	3 rd Retreat Session
Wednesday, 7 March	
Noon	Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Friday, 9 March – Lenten Friday	
Noon	Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1800	Stations of the Cross – Lectors & Ushers
1830	Penitential Supper

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

A covenant is a solemn agreement between two parties in which each promises something. The book of Exodus recounts how the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with God on Mount Sinai. The heart of that covenant is this: God promises to accept the Israelites as his people. On their part, they must promise to keep God's commandments.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul wrote to his Corinthian converts about the difficulty in preaching about a crucified savior. To Jewish people who looked for a powerful Messiah performing spectacular signs, it seemed unacceptable that the Messiah would suffer and die. To Gentiles, it seemed entirely absurd that someone who died such a humiliating death could be the savior of the world.

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 & Bill Hoh, Tom Meyer, Adrian Traas, Tim Meyer, Rosemary Haddock, Ann McDermott, U.L. White

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 this Sunday, 4 March. 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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - - The next instruction class is 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.

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 or to SPC Ortiz at 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 & COMMUNION - - We will continue to offer the Sacred Body and Precious Blood at Mass as well as acknowledge a sign of peace to one another. Please exercise good judgement if you are suffering from a cold, or getting over the flu on exchanging the sign of peace or taking Holy Communion from the chalice.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND PENITENTIAL MEAL – Fridays during Lent - - Stations are at 6:00 pm and dinner is at 6:30 pm. 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. This Friday's Stations and supper are sponsored by the Lectors and Ushers.

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 for more information.

LENTEN RETREAT 2018 - - this Sunday, 4 March through Tuesday 6 March, Memorial Chapel. Presented by Mrs. Susan Gardner and Fr. Michael Murray, OSFS. This year's theme - "Living Plants of the Church: Catholic Lay Faithful in the World Today." Please see THIS WEEK for the schedule. RSVP to Suzanne Beck at Pacsecretary@jbmhhcatholicparish.com or by filling out the RSVP slips at the back of the Chapel. Childcare is provided.

LIVE JESUS! There's still time to register for the annual Lenten morning of prayer, fellowship and reflection on Salesian spirituality. This event is on Saturday, 10 March, at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Vienna, VA. Doors open at 0800; the opening of the morning's program is at 0900. Mass will follow, concluding at 1245. Rev. David Kenehan and Rev. Mark Hushen, both Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, will be the presenters. For more information or to register, visit the [Oblates of St Francis](#) website and click on the [Live Jesus 2018](#) link.

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.