

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 28-29 April 2018

	Attendance
Saturday 1700 Vigil Mass: \$1002.00	136
Sunday 0900 Mass: \$2418.00	194
Total: \$3420.00	330

All checks - Regular Offering and Designated Offering - are made payable to C.T.O.F. (Chapel Tithes & Offering Fund)

DESIGNATED OFFERING - - the next designated offering is the weekend of 19-20 May for Operation Helping Hand. Operation Helping Hand provides financial assistance to JBM-HH service members in need.

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.

Saturday, 5 May

1700 Vigil Mass

Sunday, 6 May

0900 Sunday Mass
1030 Adult Ed, Conference Room – Final Class
CRE, Education Center – Last Day

Monday, 7 May

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday, 8 May

1100 Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
1830 PAC Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, 9 May

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Friday, 11 May

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER READINGS

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. Then one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. The result, as we shall see, is the first recorded conversion of Gentiles to Christianity.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

The tradition of the apostle John's teachings is expressed in what is called the first letter of John. There is a legend that John in his old age would simply repeat over and over to his people, "Love one another." Today's passage from that letter particularly illustrates this story.

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

Healing: Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Warren Efting, Barbara Nestro, Lina Czubas, Mary Masserini, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Bob Schaaf, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime; John Wilson, Virginia & Bill Hoh, Tom Meyer, Adrian Traas, Tim Meyer, Rosemary Haddock, Ann McDermott, Claudette Faber

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, 6 May. This is the final class. No sign up required to attend, please come when you can.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - - meets one Sunday a month; the next class is 13 May at 1030 in the Conference Room. To register for the class or to schedule a baptism, please contact the Catholic Coordinator.

CRE SCHEDULE UPDATE - - the last day of CRE is this Sunday, 6 May; there are no classes on 13 May. Catechists will meet for a planning session on Sunday, 20 May, 1030, Room 218 in the Education Center.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS (OCCH) is currently exploring the possibility of providing a technology solution that will enable patrons to give offerings through digital means (i.e. online, text, mobile). In support of this effort, the Grant Thornton team (3rd party consultancy) is working to better understand demand and preferences for available digital solutions. In order to complete the analysis we need your help! The GT team is looking for volunteers who would like to share their perspective and experiences through the following ways:
- Complete a 3 minute digital assessment <http://surveys.gt.com/s3/Digital-Giving-Assessment>
- Individual phone interviews - fill out the above assessment if interested.

ANNUAL AMS MEMORIAL MASS - - The Archdiocese for the Military Services will celebrate the 24th Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m. in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20017). Celebrated the week before the national observance of Memorial Day, the annual Memorial Mass remembers at the altar of the Lord those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, including those who have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Archbishop Broglio will be the principal celebrant.

DEACON MICHAEL'S ORDINATION to the priesthood will be on Saturday, May 19 at 10AM, at the Mother Church of the Paulist Fathers, the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle, [415 W. 59th Street](#) in Manhattan. The ordination Mass is open to the public and no reservation is necessary to attend. Additionally, it will be broadcast live on the Paulist Facebook page facebook.com/paulists and at Paulist.org. The following weekend, on May 27th, Father Michael will return to celebrate the 9AM Sunday Mass with the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Catholic Community.

THE CATHOLIC CHAPEL CHOIR is looking for new members. If you are interested in singing soprano, alto, tenor or bass, we would be happy for you to join. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and sing for the weekly Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. For further information, please contact Dr. Kimberly Hess, Director of Music and Liturgy at kimberlyannhess@gmail.com or call the Catholic Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE - - the Knights are handing out blue food bags and information flyers after Masses this weekend. Bags will be collected the weekend of 19-20 May.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - - the Finance Committee is actively seeking volunteers to fill two vacant seats. If you are interested in being a part of this integral group or would like more information about these positions, please contact Pat Trahan, Finance Committee Chair, at 703- 505-7384 or email lentrahan@aol.com

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.