

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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 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 5-6 MAY 2018

	Attendance
Saturday 1700 Vigil Mass: \$1367.25	107
Sunday 0900 Mass: \$2186.83	209
Total: \$3554.08	316

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.

CHILD CARE for children from ages of 6 months through five years is available 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 WEEKEND'S ALTAR FLOWERS are dedicated by COL 7 Mrs. Jim Coffey, USAF for the memory of John & Gertrude Kealy.

Monday, 14 May

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday, 15 May

1100 Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room

Wednesday, 16 May

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Friday, 18 May

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Saturday, 19 May

1700 Vigil Mass with Designated Offering
 KC Food Drive Collection, return blue bags

Sunday, 20 May - Pentecost

0900 Mass with Designated Offering
 1030 Baptism Instruction, Conference Room
 Catechist Planning Meeting, Education Center
 KC Food Drive Collection, return blue bags

READINGS FOR THE ASCENSION

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Today's passage takes us back to the beginning verses of the Acts of the Apostles and sets forth the themes that Luke is going to develop throughout this, the longest book of the New Testament. His major theme is the rose of the Holy Spirit, who enables the apostles to be effective witnesses to Jesus. The Holy Spirit is mentioned 57 times in the Acts of the Apostles.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13

Today's passage from Ephesians was chosen because of its reference to Jesus' ascent to heaven, which is contrasted with his descent to the dead. Early Christians believed that those who died before the coming of Jesus awaited redemption in a shadowy existence described here as the lower regions of the earth. It is our Christian tradition that immediately after his death, Jesus went to these people to announce 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

Healing: Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Warren Efting, Barbara Nestro, Lina Czupas, Mary Masserini, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Bob Schaaf, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime, 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.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - - meets one Sunday a month; the next class is 20 May at 1030 in the Conference Room. To register for the class or to schedule a baptism, please contact the Catholic Coordinator.

CRE - - Catechists will meet for a planning session on Sunday, 20 May, 1030, Room 218 in the Education Center.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - - begins the week of 25 June. Watch the bulletin for more details and how to register.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE - - the Knights will collect the blue food bags next weekend. Please be sure to bring your filled bag to Mass.

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.

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.