

Calendar

Monday

August 27

St. Monica

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

August 29

Passion of

St. John the Baptist

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18

Mk 6:17-29

Thursday

August 30

Weekday

1 Cor 1:1-9

Mt 24:42-51

Friday

August 31

Weekday

1 Cor 1:17-25

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

September 1

Weekday

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

September 2

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Dear Padre,

How does one become a patron saint?

Patron saints are nominated by various groups and reconfirmed by the Holy See. The patron saint then becomes the heavenly protector of the individuals, institutions, or specialized activities that are placed under the saint's care. Those under the saint's patronage are encouraged to call for the saint's intercession and to follow the example of the saint's life.

The choosing of patrons dates back to the early centuries of the Church, when Christians were named after the apostles and martyrs and churches were named after angels. The popularity of patron saints grew in the Middle Ages, when every circumstance of life had a heavenly protector. Examples of this are St. Michael, as the patron invoked to protect bell towers against lightning strikes, and St. Maurice, the patron of sword smiths. In the age of exploration, whole cities and even newly discovered countries were put under the protection of the saints (San Francisco is protected by St. Francis. Two Caribbean islands are named after saints, St. Lucia and St. Vincent).

If you wish to see a searchable listing of all the patron saints, a good place to go is catholic.org/saints/patron.php. May your patron saint always watch over you and protect you!



Teresa of Avila is the patron saint of headache sufferers.

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA, PETER PAUL RUBENS, WIKIMEDIA

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A Word From Pope Francis

The living legacy of martyrs gives us peace and unity today. They teach us that, with the power of love, with meekness, one can fight against arrogance, violence and war, and one can bring about peace with patience....O Lord, make us worthy witnesses to the gospel and to your love.

—Homily remembering martyrs of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, April 22, 2017

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 26, 2018

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Jn 6:60-69

Our Legacy of Faith

We all want to leave a legacy, to be remembered when we're gone. A legacy comes from faithfully and lovingly living your convictions. Joshua challenges the Israelites, making a definitive statement as their leader and head of his family: "We will serve the LORD." Notice that it isn't a question of if you will serve someone, but *who* you will serve.

The easiest way to find out who you are serving is to look where your heart, thoughts, and worries are. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

Peter also had this hard choice placed to him, and he spoke up as the first pope, the head of a family of believers. When Jesus revealed the doctrine of the Eucharist, that it was truly his body and blood, many left him over this difficult saying.

Jesus asks the apostles if they want to leave, too. He could have said this was just a symbol—that those who

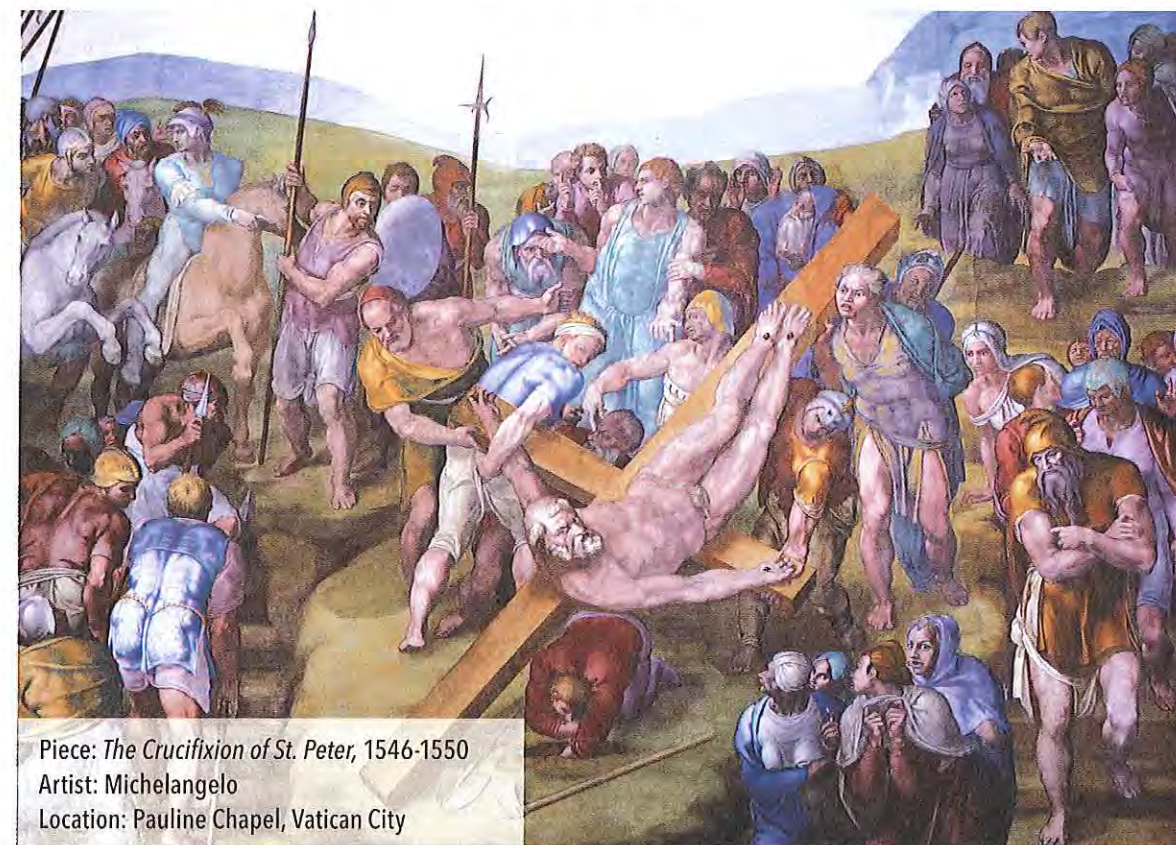
left had misunderstood. But he doesn't change his teaching. He merely asks the apostles if they accept and believe him.

Peter's answer, like Joshua's, is a fundamental option. He finds in Jesus' words eternal life. There is nowhere else to go when you have tasted the goodness and truth of Jesus. As hard as some of those truths may be, for Peter there is no turning away. Following Jesus faithfully will lead him to lay down his life for Jesus, crucified upside down, and buried on Vatican Hill where you can visit his tomb today. How's that for a legacy? —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What are my convictions, and what ideal do I love and live for?

Will that ideal last in time and into eternity? There is still time to adjust.



Piece: *The Crucifixion of St. Peter*, 1546-1550
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Pauline Chapel, Vatican City

[Joshua said,] "Choose today whom you will serve.... As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Joshua 24:15

Priest: Chaplain (CPT) Matthew Whitehead

Deacon: [Rev. Mr. Joe Pak](#)

Catholic Coordinator: [Pam Ortiz-Marty](#)

Mass & Confession Schedule

Weekly Mass – Wednesdays at Noon, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1700 Saturday Vigil Mass & 0900 Sunday Mass, Memorial Chapel
Confessions – By Appointment

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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. To update or deactivate current registrations, contact the Catholic Coordinator.

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 18-19 AUGUST 2018

		Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass:	\$1,308.00	119
Sun 0900 Mass:	\$1,717.00	206
Weekend Total:	\$3,025.00	325

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

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.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MASSES - - each Wednesday at noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Last minute schedule changes are announced via email. Phone calls are made to those who do not have an email address. Please email the Catholic Coordinator if you would like to be added to the Weekly Mass email list or call if you would like to be on the phone list.

WEDNESDAY, 29 AUGUST

1200 Weekly Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

SATURDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER

1700 Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

0900 Mass

MONDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER – LABOR DAY – CHAPEL CLOSED

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: JOSHUA 24:1-2, 15-18

After Moses died, God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites across the Jordan River into the Promised Land. Years later, as his own death approached, Joshua wished to ensure that the people would not forget all that God has done for their ancestors. In today's reading, we will hear Joshua, then the people, renew the covenant made for Mount Sinai.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5:21-32

In the letter to the Ephesians, the last part deals with family relationships, and is conditioned by the household structure of the time – wives, children, slaves – with the husband as “patriarch” over all. Today's excerpt talks about husbands and wives. Later, this letter will talk about the relationship between children and parents, and between slaves and masters. What we learn is not that we should re-create ancient social structures. Rather, we learn the timeless truth that Christ's love for us should affect the way we love one another.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

...for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our community members who are ill; for our deceased; and, for those who are lonely or in crisis:

Deployed: Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service; Major Anne Alvarado, US Army

Healing: Barbara Nestro, Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Warren Efting, Caroline “Tiger” Davidowich, Bob Schaaf, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime, Virginia & Bill Hoh, Rosemary Haddock, Ann McDermott, Tim Meyer, Tom Meyer, Carroll F. Towey, Nellie Jo Yannarella

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.

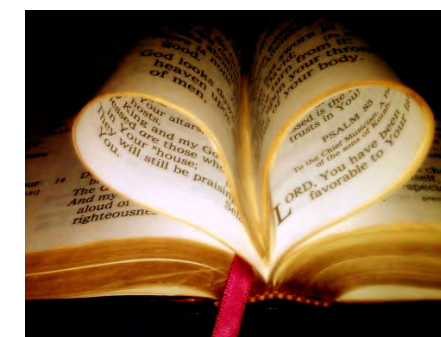
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - - Classes are held on the third Sunday of each month at 1030 in the Conference Room; the next class is on 16 September. To register or to schedule a baptism, please contact the Catholic Coordinator.

CRE – CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - - begins Sunday, 9 September! New families – please contact the Catholic office to enroll. **Volunteers** will meet on Sunday, 26 August at 1030 to prepare for classes. The meeting will be held at the Education Center, Building 417, Room 218. The first lessons from the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* begin 23 September. Volunteers interested in teaching or assisting religious education classes should contact the CRE Coordinator at cre@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS – are you interested in the Catholic faith? Are you ready to take a journey towards converting to Catholicism? Are you already Catholic but want to become Confirmed? For more information, please contact Deacon Joe or the Catholic office. Classes begin on Sunday, 9 September.

LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY BEGINS NEW YEAR - - You are cordially invited to join the Living Word Bible Study on Monday, September 10th when meetings resume after the summer break. The fall Bible study will be an in-depth study of the book of Psalms using the Warren Wiersbe Bible Study Guide which is provided. Living Word is a non-denominational group of active, caring women who meet each Monday at 10:00 a.m. to study the scriptures, sing hymns, and enjoy fellowship. Several luncheons and a spring retreat are always part of their annual program. For more information, call Nancy Jackson at 703- 534-1956 or email jacksonjn@verizon.net.



THIS WEEKEND'S DESIGNATED OFFERING is for the Oblates (of St. Francis de Sales) Mission Appeals. Through this appeal, money is distributed to various mission territories in South America (Brazil, Uruguay, and Ecuador), Haiti, Africa (Benin, The Ivory Coast, Namibia and South Africa) and India. The funds are utilized in several ways: providing basic needs for the poor including education, social services and pastoral care. It is also used to support many seminarians native to these locations. This weekend, we warmly welcome Fr. Xavier Manchu, OSFS, as guest concelebrant and homilist.

Please place monies intended for the Designated Offering directly in the collection plate. If you wish to tithe only, place regular weekend offerings in the envelope provided in your pew.

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.