

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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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. 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 25-26 AUGUST 2018

| | | Attendance |
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| Sat 1700 Vigil Mass: | \$125.00 | 111 |
| Sat Designated Offering: | \$1,453.00 | |
| Sun 0900 Mass: | \$151.00 | 209 |
| Sun Designated Offering: | \$2,588.00 | |
| Regular Offering Total: | \$276.00 | 320 |
| DO Total: | \$4,041.00 | |

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.

TUESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER

1830 AMS Memorial Mass, Crypt Church

WEDNESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

Noon Weekly Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

SATURDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER

1700 Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER – 23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

0900 Mass

1030 Adult Ed, Conference Room

1030 CRE, Education Center

1030 RCIA, Catholic Office

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8

The book of Deuteronomy contains a lengthy farewell speech of Moses as the people prepared to enter the Promised Land. Moses makes it clear that they are expected to remain faithful to the Lord after they have settled in their new land.

SECOND READING: JAMES 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Today and for the next four Sundays, we will read passages from the letter of James. Two points will be helpful background to today's passage. First: In the Jewish law, the first fruits of the harvest are given to God. This expresses the truth that the *whole* harvest ultimately belongs to God. Second: In the Old Testament, widows and orphans were classic example of poor and defenseless people.

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

ADULT EDUCATION - - a new class begins next Sunday, 9 September! This year's class is called "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation." Classes are held at 1030 in the Conference Room; please check the bulletin or the website calendar for dates and venue changes. The class is open to all, no registration required.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - - Classes are held on the third Sunday of each month at 1030; 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 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. The first class meets Sunday, 9 September at 1030 in the Catholic Office.

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.

THE NEXT DESIGNATED OFFERING will be the weekend of 15-16 September and we will collect for the Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage (May 14-19, 2019). This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese for the Military Services and the Knights of Columbus. All funds donated help defray costs for military personnel and their designated caregivers. Please visit [Warriors to Lourdes](#) for more information.



THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. VINCENT R. CAPODANNO, MM, will be held on Tuesday, 4 September, at 1830, Crypt Church, Basilica of the National Shrine. The Mass is open to the public with open seating. Military members are encouraged to wear the uniform of the day.

Fr. Capodanno was a Catholic Military Chaplain and US Navy Lieutenant. He was killed on 4 September 1967 as he gave physical and spiritual care to the wounded and dying Marines of the 1st Marine Division. He posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church declared him a "Servant of God," opening his Cause for Canonization.

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.