

Daily Readings

Monday - September 24

Weekday
PRV3:27-34
LK 8:16-18

Tuesday - September 25

Weekday
PRV 21:1-6, 10-13
LK 8:19-21

Wednesday - September 26

Weekday
PRV 30:5-6
LK 9:1-16

Thursday - September 27

Memorial Saint Vincent De Paul
ECCL 1:2-11
LK 9:709

Friday - September 28

Weekday
ECCL 3:1-11
LK 9:18-22

Saturday - September 29

Feasts of Saints. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
DN 7:9-10, 13-14 or RV 12:7-12AB
JN 1:47-51

Sunday - September 30

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
NM 11:25-29
JAS 5:1-6
MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Catholic Community

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37



As Jesus is telling the disciples about the ultimate selfless act that He is facing, they are immersed in a more self-centered discussion. But, patiently, he teaches them again, you must be willing to serve all, especially the least among you. He uses a child because a child best represents this position. A child has no standing in society and is totally dependent on adults

Questions for this week: What do I want that I do not have? What do I feel that I should have if life were fair?

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“Whoever receives on child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” Mark 9:37

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

Connect with us!



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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 15-16 SEPTEMBER 2018

		Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass:	\$122.00	136
Sat Designated Offering:	\$1,897.00	
Sun 0900 Mass:	\$419.00	254
Sun Designated Offering:	\$2,424.00	
Regular Offering Total:	\$541.00	390
DO Total:	\$4,321.00	

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.

THIS WEEKEND'S ALTAR FLOWERS - - are dedicated to Dylan Murphy from Jo-Anne Sears. Dylan, aged 12, passed away from cancer on 14 September 2018 – may he rest in peace.

THIS SUNDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

ADULT ED – 1030, CONFERENCE ROOM
 CRE – 1030, EDUCATION CENTER



TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

1100 TOPICS IN CATHOLICISM, CONFERENCE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

NOON WEEKLY MASS, BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

1700 VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER – 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

0900 MASS
 1030 ADULT ED, CONFERENCE ROOM
 1030 CRE, EDUCATION CENTER
 1030 RCIA, EDUCATION CENTER

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - - Classes are held on the third Sunday of each month at 1030 in the Catholic office – Room 112. The next class is on 21 October.

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 the Catholic office. Classes meet Sundays at 1030 in the Education Center.

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; Colonel Christopher Goodyear, USAF

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.

READINGS - - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 2:12, 17-20

The book of Wisdom was written about 50 years before Christ and was addressed to a group of Jews living in Alexandria, Egypt. In this pagan environment, some were tempted to abandon their religious beliefs and practices. In today's passage, an unidentified person, referred to as the "just one," challenges them to remain faithful to their traditional values. Early Christians thought this person sounded a lot like Jesus.

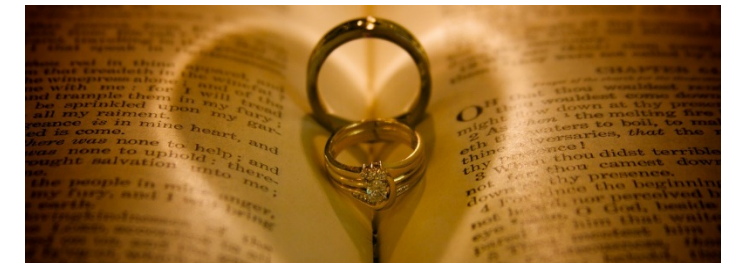
SECOND READING: JAMES 3:16-4:3

Today we continue a series of readings from the letter of James. This part of the letter deals with sins that threaten harmony in a Christian community.

KNIGHT'S FOOD DRIVE - - The JBM-HH Knights of Columbus are conducting their fall food drive to fill the empty Catholic Charities Food Pantries. Bags and a food item flyer will be passed out after this weekend's Masses. Bring your food donation back to the chapel next weekend - - 29-30 September. Point of contact is Jeff Lepak; call 706.414.5194 or email Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com.

Our Catholic community's contribution makes a big difference to those in need. No donation is too small. For more information about the food bank and food needed, visit the website at http://www.cdda.net/programs_christhouse.php

AMS CATHOLIC MARRIAGE RETREAT - - AMS (Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA) will host another Catholic Marriage Enrichment Retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra, California, 7-9 December 2018. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the cost for the weekend, including meals and lodging, is \$50 per couple. The retreat is designed for couples in the military, married two years or more, with at least one spouse on active duty. The retreatants will utilize the REFOCCUS Marriage Enrichment Inventory to encourage reflection, sharing, and prayer. Additional details and registration are posted on the [AMS website](#).



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.

Bulletin Insert for Sunday, 23 September 2018

MEMORIAL CHAPEL STAFF REDUCTION

Due to recent budgetary restraints, our chapel will not have a secretary after 30 Sept. Please come to the coffee hour after the 0900 Mass or the 1030 Protestant service next Sunday (30 Sept) and say good-bye to Betsy Hendrix who has been on the chapel staff for the last 26 years