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meaningless games. He replied: "There might be a boy in the stands who may only see me play this one time. He deserves to see my best, so I always give my best." How much more must we, who serve Almighty God, do our very best at all times, for the glory of God is at stake!

**Prayer:** Father, like the prophets Moses and Ezekiel, "let me see Your glory" (Ex 33:18). May I spend my life doing all for your glory.

**Promise:** "I said, 'I confess my faults to the Lord,' and You took away the guilt of my sin." —Ps 32:5

**Praise:** Praise You, Jesus, for rising to new life and for vanquishing sin and death. Alleluia!



## February 2018 Parish Collections

Date	St. John	St. Francis	St. Catherine
2-4-2018	\$ 2958.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 75.00
2-11-2018	\$	\$	\$
2-18-2018	\$	\$	\$
2-25-2018	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 2958.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 75.00

# THE VOICE

February 11, 2018  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Sundays**  
St. Francis, Arlington 8:00 am  
St. John, Condon 10:30 am

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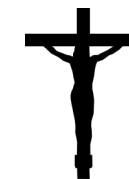
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**One Bread, One Body - Reflection for February 11, 2018**



**A. M. D. G.**

"Whatever you do- — you should do all for the glory of God." —1 Corinthians 10:31

It's the middle of winter; it's bitterly cold; it's so tempting to hide away and just go through the motions. However, Lent begins on Wednesday. Lent is a great antidote for the temptation to go through the motions and do the bare minimum in our work, school, marriage, parenting, ministry, etc.

The Church gives us Lent to break through the drudgery of life (see Jb 7:1). There can be no going through the motions at the foot of the cross. When we place ourselves in the glory of God's presence in heaven, there is also no minimalism and no going through the motions. God's glory is one of the greatest motivating factors in this life. We Christians do all "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam," for the greater glory of God.

When we are concerned for the glory of God, we do not take a day off. When we relax, get skeptical, or express bitterness or unforgiveness, or commit sins, we do not give God glory in the sight of others (e.g. Nm 20:12). We might interact with someone for the first and only time today, and our actions and attitudes might influence them to decide for or against the Lord. The great baseball player, Joe DiMaggio, was once asked why he played so hard, even in

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**This Weekend:** February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 am** Mass - St. Francis  
Reader: Myra  
Cups: Volunteers

**10:30 am** Mass - St. John  
Reader: Herschel  
Server: Volunteers  
Cup Holders: Ed & Diane  
Coffee: Maria Logan

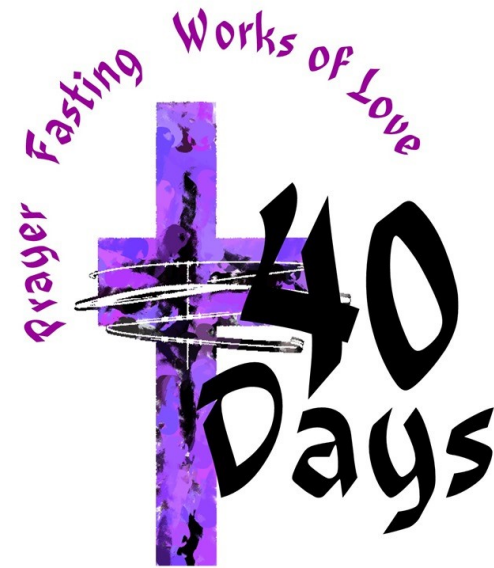
**Next Weekend:** February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 am** Mass - St. Francis  
Reader: Lynn  
Cups: Volunteers

**10:30 am** Mass - St. John  
Reader: Ed  
Server: Volunteers  
Cup Holders: Kay & Kathy  
Coffee: Youth Group Breakfast



Don't forget to pray  
for Pope Francis



**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 14, 2018**

**February**

**Money Counters**

Catherine McCusker &  
Dan Schott



Thank you Fr. Maag, for celebrating the Mass for us again this weekend. We really do appreciate you driving early in the morning from Hood River to get to Arlington by 8!

## **Religious Ed News**

### **“Called to Protect”**

Training will be held on April 22 after the 10:30 Mass. This training is an essential part of our promotion of a safe environment for the children and young people in our care. Everyone from our parishes is encouraged to attend. The Religious Ed classes will be after Mass on this Sunday.

The teachers of the youth group are planning a Fun Day in Bend on a date in May to be determined for the students of the religious education classes grades 1 -12. This will be the final activity for this school year. If you would like to contribute to this, please contact the teachers. Additional information for students will come later. We will have a **FUN DAY!!**

### **Cookie Decorating**

for Easter Sunday will be held on Saturday, March 31 for the youth group. The cookies will be served on Easter Sunday after the Egg Hunt. If you are willing to donate sugar cookies, frosting or help with this day, please contact one of the Religious Ed teachers.

