

(I Know My Redeemer Lives (See JB 19:25) continued from page 1)

yield of the olive fail and the terraces produce no nourishment, though the flocks disappear from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet will I rejoice in the Lord and exult in my saving God. God, my Lord, is my Strength" (Hab 3:17-19).

Job looked up to heaven in his misery and saw the Lord for himself (Jb 42:5). Knowing God was with him made all the difference for Job. Know Jesus; know hope. No Jesus; no hope. "Fix your eyes on Jesus" (Heb 3:1), the only Hope you need.

Prayer: Jesus, pour out Your love in my wounded heart (Rm 5:5).

Promise: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." —Ps 147:3

Praise: Praise You, Jesus, "the Way, and the Truth, and the Life" (Jn 14:6). You died that we might have abundant life! (Jn 10:10)

January 2018 Parish Collections

Date	St. John	St. Francis	St. Catherine
1-1-2018	\$ 143.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 30.00
1-7-2018	\$ 2166.00	\$ 845.00	\$ 665.00
1-14-2018	\$ 997.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 260.00
1-21-2018	\$ 820.00	\$ 386.00	\$ 80.00
1-28-2018	\$ 758.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 750.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,884.00	\$ 1,797.00	\$ 1,785.00



THE VOICE

February 4, 2018

5th 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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One Bread, One Body - Reflection for February 4, 2018

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"I shall not see happiness again." —Job 7:7

How many of you can identify with Job in his hopeless misery? (Jb 7:3) Your situation is so bad that you can say: "I loathe my life. I will give myself up to complaint; I will speak from the bitterness of my soul" (Jb 10:1). "I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights...I am filled with restlessness until the dawn...My days...come to an end without hope...I shall not see happiness again" (Jb 7:3, 4, 6, 7).

God's plan is not to spare us from difficult times; His plan is to be with us in our difficulties. God sent His only Son Jesus, Who is called "Emmanuel, a name which means 'God is with us'" (Mt 1:23). The true test of a Christian comes in the crosses of our lives. Our actions in times of distress tell God whether we want Jesus with us or whether we just want to be spared adversity.

If we know Jesus is with us, we can face adversity with hope and even joy. With the prophet Habakkuk, we declare in hope: "For though the fig tree blossom not nor fruit be on the vines, though the

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This Weekend: February 3rd & 4th
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am Mass - St. John
Reader: Diane
Server: Volunteers
Cup Holders: Kay & Kathy
Coffee: Hannah Fatland

Next Weekend: February 10th & 11th
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

February

Money Counters
Catherine McCusker &
Dan Schott



Don't forget to pray for Pope Francis

Fr. Marri left an iPhone 4 for anyone who could use it. Please let Donna know if you are interested!



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give it to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

John 14:7

We welcome Fr. Ron Maag, retired Priest from Hood River, who is celebrating the Mass with us this weekend. Thank you Fr. Maag!



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.

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.

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!!**