

## About Janice Carleton

### Professional Qualifications:

- Speaker at missions and conferences in Louisiana, Texas, California, Oregon, Wyoming, Florida and Alaska
- Author: *God Speaks to Ordinary People - Like You and Me*; *God IS With Us*.
- Music Ministry, Bible Study Facilitator, Prayer Group and Family Camp Leader for over 25 years
- Recording Artist, 3 CDs
- BA Liberal Studies OSU '75

### Personal Qualifications:

- Married to Jim for 40 years
- Mother of 4, Grandma of 6!
- A desire to share the Good News and help equip people to thrive in our crazy world!

I love the Lord and want to share His amazing love. I share experiences from my own life and help provide the opportunity for others to be touched by the Lord.

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## Parish Retreats

Treat your parishioners to a special time of teaching, song, & scripture, bringing them into God's presence where they will be renewed, strengthened and encouraged on their faith journey.

**“He satisfies the longing soul and fills the hungry soul with good things.” PS 107:9**

The three hour format makes this retreat available and convenient for all.

## Retreatant Comments

*I am in awe of how much you accomplished and taught us in only 3 hours. Your loving personality and great sense of humor is refreshing. Thanks for a wonderful experience. That kind of sharing deepens our faith. Thank you for helping us get closer to God.* — Lori Sharp

*Janice's retreats are warm and wonderful, full of humor and humility. Janice is a woman who will welcome you into the presence of God.*— Paula Bicknell

*You have a great presentation and come across as authentic and committed; you captured and held the attention of your audience. The positive response and connection with people was very clear. You are doing really good work.* — Kerri Jones

*Janice uses humor and real life stories to bring her message home. She touched me in many ways throughout the retreat from the uplifting music, to her stories of failure and triumph, to the guided meditation. I experienced joy, tears, aha moments and a recharging of my walk with God.* - Kathy Chance

*You truly made a difference in my life.* — Jan Loumena

## Pricing & Logistics

### **Retreat Format**

Retreat format and speaking engagements are flexible to meet the needs of the parish. Whole or half days retreats or 2-hour evening talks are available. Retreats can be for women or for men and women together. Below is a typical time line for a 3 hour retreat:

### **8:30 – 9:00 Gathering**

**9:00 – 11:30 Body of Retreat**  
2 sessions with a break

### **11:30 – 12:00 Mass**

### **Retreat Themes or Topics:**

Lay Your Burdens Down; You are Special to God; Strength for the Journey & Joy on the Way; Trusting God with our Whole Lives; Journeying with the Holy Spirit; Be Still and Know

### **Cost of the retreat:**

Travel, housing and a free-will offering will be taken. If it is less than \$250, the church is asked to make up the difference (negotiable).

### **Parish Responsibilities:**

### **Setup and Hospitality -**

Provide & serve refreshments. Welcome retreatants. Provide a table for book and CD sales.

**Childcare** -Organize childcare so that parents of young children can attend.

## Pastoral Comments

*Janice has demonstrated exceptional qualities as a devout, faithful and generous member of the parish. Her ability to inspire, to witness to the power of Jesus Christ working in her life, and her faithfulness to our Catholic tradition are all very effective tools.*

— Fr. Dave Gutmann  
503-643-9528

*Janice did a great job at Saint Joseph the Worker. We had 101 women at our Saturday morning retreat; it was very real and moving.*

— Fr. John Amsberry

*Janice has been touched by Jesus and her explanation of what it means to follow Christ is experiential and lived. Her candid vulnerability is disarming and powerful. Her stories are chock-full of "real life" and will inspire you with hope.*

— Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P

*Although I am not familiar with your work, my own research indicates that I would have no problem recommending you as a speaker. My sources were quite convincing that you are a positive and highly regarded speaker.*

— Most Rev. Alexander Sample,  
Archbishop of Portland, OR