

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

August 23rd-28th

Tuesday	8/23	8:30am	
Wednesday	8/24	8:30am	
Thursday	8/25	8:30am	
Friday	8/26	8:30am	
Saturday	8/27	5:00pm	
Sunday	8/28	8:00am	Doris Holz†
		10:00am	For the Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Patricia Lightner, Barbara Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Geneva Burwell, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Sue Marble, Geri Noble, Jean Ann Adenau, Patty Lowe, Dick Wall, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Esperanza (Tita) Montero, and Jim Fery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED especially Bernadette Albertine who passed away on Saturday, August 10th, 2016. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

From 2016/2017, July 1st through June 30th 2017 we need \$3,885 weekly. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more. Also this does not include Capital Campaign.

<u>Weekly need</u>	\$ 3,885.00
<u>Collection</u> August 13 th /14 th	\$ 2,714.67
	\$ - 1,170.33
Maintenance Fund	\$1,007.43

Please remember your weekly contributions throughout the summer as our expenses do continue.

Thank you

<u>Attendance</u> Aug. 13 th /14 th	5:00pm	60
	8:00am	72
	10:00am	72
	12:00pm	50

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” For Jesus’ original audience, this reference was meant for those Jews who presumed their salvation while judging others as being unworthy of entering the kingdom of God. Jesus was always quick to teach that believing in him was what mattered, not membership in a certain class or a particular religious circle. Therefore, some of the (last) Gentiles who professed faith in Jesus were ready to enter the kingdom before some of the (first) Jews who rejected the Messiah.

But we should not assume that this Gospel was only for those people in that time and place. Today, there is perhaps a different stratum of first and last. In our Christian era, we can be tempted to have the same presumptuous attitude that afflicted too many of the Jewish contemporaries of Christ. We can think that our salvation is assured just because we bear the title Christian. Likewise, we can fall prey to the idea that we are somehow better or more deserving of Christ’s mercy than those who do not “belong” to our Church. This simply isn’t true. God’s mercy is available to everyone who humbly recognizes one’s need for it. The minute we become complacent or overconfident, we close ourselves off to the gift of mercy God offers to the repentant sinner.

Jesus tells us today that we must *“strive to enter through the narrow gate.”* This means that we must not take the easy road of presumption, assuming that we are in good shape because we look like most of the people around us. On the contrary, Jesus calls us to take the more challenging road of real repentance in order to *“recline at table in the kingdom of God.”*

Cycles of Faith

BAZAAR JAMS AND JELLIES: Please remember to save berries, juices, sugar, Sure Jell and 1/2 pint jars for canning. Thank you

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the September 3rd/4th bulletin needs to be emailed or brought in to the office by Friday, August 26th.

Visitors

Welcome to St. Frederic’s! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you. If you wish to be a registered member, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule. You may drop it by the office or mail it to us. Visit our website at stfredericchurch.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Reading for the week of August 21, 2016

Sunday: Isaiah 66:18-21/Psalms 117:1-2/Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13/Luke 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12/Psalms 96:1-5/Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17/Psalms 96:10-13/Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday: Revelations 21:9b-14/Psalms 145:10-13, 17-18/John 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Matthews 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25/Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Psalms 33:12-13, 18-21/Matthew 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Psalms 68:4-7, 10-11/Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

MARRIED COUPLES

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** on August 27th - 29th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon or November 11th - 13th at Mt. Angel Abbey. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Do you like to sing with other people? If so, the River City Singers choral group is looking for you. New director Alice Boyer promises a season of lively rehearsals and cool music. The four-concert season will feature a world premier concert of WWI era music arranged by choir member Bill Sulser, with narration and visuals.

We are no-audition choir, so come check us out. Rehearsals begin with a "Meet and Sing" on Thursday, Sept. 1, 7-9 pm, at First United Methodist Church, 560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens.

The River City Children's Choir, also directed by Alice Boyer, will begin rehearsals on Sept. 15, 6-6:50, in the same location.

For more information, call Marilyn Allen at 503-396-0939.

CONGRATULATIONS

to

**Salvador Ramirez Jimenez &
Lilia Azucena-Estanislao Gonzalez**

in receiving the
Sacrament of Marriage

on

Saturday, August 13, 2016



The planning continues for the 4th Annual Fall Festival. Please keep the event in your mind, heart, and prayers for a successful fundraiser. We are in need of donations to help with the expenses. Hallie Pumkin is waiting to accept your donation. Another way to help is to donate an item for the Silent Auction. If you have family or friends that have a business, ask them if they will donate a raffle item (with a minimum value of \$25.00) or a monetary donation. (St. Frederic's will provide a tax donation receipt and name advertising for business donation of \$50 or more.)

Taking the time to volunteer to work during the festival is a wonderful show of faith. Please consider being a part of this wonderful event. Thank you and God Bless You.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

**ALLIANCE
Automotive & Exhaust**

***We would like to thank the Alliance
for placing an ad in our bulletin.***

Christmas Bazaar Surprise Package Booth Remember the Women's Surprise packages. We could use "like new" items and Christmas wrap and bows. Thank you and God Bless.