

St. Frederic Catholic Church

St. Helens, Oregon



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Mission Statement

St. Frederic's, a Catholic Christian Community that works and prays together to deepen our love of God and to share that love by ministering to each other and the extended community in holiness and justice.

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

April 2, 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULES AND OTHER SERVICES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m.
English/Spanish Mass	10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass	12:00 p.m.
	(2nd Sunday of the Month)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)
12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS

ADORATION

Friday 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

ROSARY

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

MATRIMONY

By appointment, at least 6 months in advance. Call the office for an appointment.

BAPTISM

Call the office for an appointment

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

St Vincent de Paul Hotline 888-375-6074

Sick Calls 503-380-9085

BEQUESTS

I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon for the sole benefit of St. Frederic Catholic Church located at 175th S. 13th, St. Helens, Oregon to be used under the direction of the priest at the time of my death

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

April 4—April 9

Tuesday	4/4	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	4/5	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	4/6	8:30 a.m.
Friday	4/7	8:30 a.m.
Saturday	4/8	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	4/9	8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. For the Parish

From July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 the weekly need is \$3,885. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more, nor does it include the Capital Campaign.

<u>Weekly Need</u>	\$ 3,885.00
<u>Collection Mar 11/12</u>	\$ 2,415.36
	\$ 1,469.64
Catholic Relief	\$213.00
Easter Flowers	\$130.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,298.28

Attendance

March 25	5:00 p.m.	55
March 26	8:00 a.m.	41
	10:00 a.m.	154

RCIA

Last week the subject the RCIA's lesson was marriage and St. John Paul's Theology of the Body. It was a great lesson. Parishioners are always welcome and highly encouraged come to topics that interest them. Join us in Room 5 at 7 p.m., for any upcoming topics that interest you.

4/4—No class due to Reconciliation Service
 4/25—Reflection of Holy Week & Sacraments
 5/2—Eucharist "Sacred Meal" & "Sacrifice"
 5/9—Eucharist "Real Presence"
 5/16—Peter and Paul, Missionaries

Daily readings can be found at

<http://stfredericchurch.org/daily-readings> or

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (April 1/2)

5:00pm S Chiotti, R Proffitt, S Caniparoli
 8:00am S Caniparoli, A Ritenour, P Monroe
 10:00am L Erhardt, D Larson, S Caniparoli

READERS

5:00pm Mat Penziol
 8:00am Julie Reilly
 10:00am Dick Dahlin

SERVERS

5:00pm Miranda Horsey, Jasmine Weaver
 8:00am Michaela Presnell,
 10:00am Viviana Keller, Eric Marsh, Jeremy Marsh

GREETERS/BELL RINGERS/ATTENDANCE

5:00pm Judy West
 8:00am Carol Handley, Kathy Phelan
 10:00am Dick & Phyllis Dahlin

COUNTERS

10:00 a.m. Dick & Phyllis Dahlin

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Patricia Lightner, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Patty Lowe, Dick Wall, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Jim Fery, Craig Chabala, Marvel Brown, Martin Scheer Sr., Mike Bogdan, Nancy Picco, Marcy Wright, Mary Douthwaite, Virginia Kornegay, Dominique Earl, Geri Berg, Frank S. Austin Jr., and Gail Norwood Young.

Religious Ed Classes

If public school is cancelled due to weather, Religious Ed will also be cancelled.

Pre-K through 6th grade after 10:00 a.m. Mass in Room 5.

There will be classes this weekend.

There will be no classes on Palm Sunday or Easter, April 9 and 16.

First Communion practice and First Reconciliation is April 29 at 9:30 p.m.

First Communion is April 30 at 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sacramental Prep Reconciliation and First Communion classes will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Youth Group is on Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

One of the struggles we face from the moment we can think critically is what might be called “the mystery of life.” Particularly during this Lenten season this is something on which we need to meditate. Passion Sunday is next weekend and Easter is only two weeks away. We probably have at least a basic understanding that what we are really preparing for is Resurrection. The readings on this Fifth Sunday address Resurrection and call us to hear and consider what it means.

St. Paul certainly provides us thoughts on Resurrection in the Second Reading from his letter to the Romans when he says, “If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.” Is the Spirit dwelling within us? What have we done during this Lent to bring that Spirit to life? Those are questions we must ask always but especially at this time.

Our First Reading comes to us from the prophet Ezekiel. Ezekiel the person has fascinated scholars for centuries. He was unique in many ways. In his writings he tended to use symbols and allegory more than the other prophets. His visions were striking and distinctive as well. Today’s reading includes one of those visions and a clearly apparent reference to the concept of resurrection. God says in today’s reading “O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them,” a definite allusion to resurrection. Two verses later God says, “I will put my spirit in you that you may live.”

This is the same Spirit of course St. Paul addresses in the Second Reading. It is the Spirit which is at the heart of our search and our endeavors to prepare for resurrection, both that of Jesus on Easter and our own. This all has to do with life, not death. It is this life which should give us hope. That is what we are truly seeking — new life and hope. Are we addressing the lifeless and hopeless characteristics of our life? Our calling is to give life. Living as good stewards is one of the ways that we can do that.

We have already begun our reflection on St. Paul’s words in the Second Reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans. As Paul says basically if the Spirit is within us, we have life. The Spirit is in everyone, but we need to allow it to be reflected in how we live. If the Spirit is leading us to be more like the Lord, then it is at work in our hearts. We are called to be disciples and to be in Christ. However, Paul assures us that Christ is within us also. We must let Him show forth and shine. With that commitment we renew and reflect that hope which resurrection promises.

We hear the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead in the Gospel Reading from St. John. This is a reminder to us that resurrection is ongoing. The idea of dying and rising is something we all need to do every day. Much of this has to do with relationships, our relationship with God, with those close to us, and with all those with whom we may come in contact. Now during Lent is a time when we need to give these relationships a particular prominence.

We have no idea of what rising again will be. We are given some hints in Holy Scripture, but we are also reminded that it is beyond our very understanding.

There is another facet of Lazarus being raised from the dead which is notable during our Lenten preparations and our striving for resurrection. When Lazarus emerges from the tomb, he is “tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth.” Are we bound in some ways? Are what binds us things which we should now be trying to free ourselves from? In these final days of Lent we still have time to judge what it is that keeps us from finding the new life offered by Christ. Only Jesus can give us this new life. The Lord reminds us in today’s Gospel, “...if you believe, you will see the glory of God.” Hope is there for us, but we must seize it.

Catholic Steward

Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Important Dates to Remember

Tuesday, April 4	Mass 8:00 a.m. Office closed Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 7	Soup Supper 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 13	Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 14	Good Friday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 15	Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 16	Easter Mass 9:00 a.m.

This Friday night’s Soup Supper is sponsored by the Youth Group

Soup Supper is at 6 p.m. with Scripture. Stations of the Cross is at 7:00 p.m.

Last week’s Soup Supper was sponsored by the Pastoral Council. Thank you!

The office will be closed April 4, 2017 and Daily Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Mater Dei Radio

We would like to thank Mater Dei for placing an ad in our bulletin!

Pilgrimage to Fatima with Archbishop Sample

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Archbishop Sample will lead a pilgrimage to Fatima to celebrate the occasion. See the attached flyer for the itinerary and more details. Please share this information in your bulletins and newsletters. A copy of the flyer can be found on the home page of the diocesan website: www.archdpx.org. This pilgrimage to Fatima and Santiago de Compostela will be September 14-23, 2017. The cost is \$3,250 per person departing from Portland. All are invited to join the pilgrimage.

Please let Todd Cooper know if you have any questions: tcooper@archdpx.org or 503-233-8386

Men's Silent Retreat

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat is hosting a Men's Silent Retreat.

May 5-7, 2017

Our Lady of Peace Retreat
3600 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton

Theme: "Growth in Prayer" with Father Brian Mullady, O.P. Father adds new insights and reflections to his favorite theme. Retreat begins with Friday dinner at 6:00 p.m. and concludes after Brunch on Sunday. The suggested donation is \$150.00. To register, phone the Retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org

Rachel's Vineyard

Perhaps many times you've read the bulletin ad about *Rachel's Vineyard Retreats* for healing from the emotional, spiritual, relational, and psychological impact caused by abortion experiences. Are you wondering how much your own abortion(s) truly have affected you? Do you think your experiences are all in the past and they don't matter anymore? Are there others you know - Catholics or non-Catholics who could use this healing? Check us out at www.project-aurora.org and www.rachelsvineyard.org for comprehensive information.

Upcoming 2017 retreat dates: April 28-30, Medford; September 12-14 (Eugene). Call Project Aurora at 541-942-2861 or email ProjectAurora@aol.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats provide women and men a non-judgmental and safe environment.

Financial assistance is available!

Are you Called to be a Monk?

Monastic Vocation Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey
April 28—30, 2017

Open to all men 18-45 years old; Free of charge
Contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB at 503-845-3123
odorecker@mtangel.edu or visit the website:
www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations

ACCW Retreat: Building Fellowship and Witness

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) calls you to its annual Conference on **April 22, 2017** at **St. Therese Catholic Church Social Center at NE 132nd Avenue and Halsey Street, Portland, Oregon**. The goal of this gathering is to draw Catholic women together for an opportunity to learn more about being strong advocates for our faith and practical ways to educate and share ideas. All are welcome. The cost is \$40.00 which includes registration and lunch. For more information call Sue Anker at 503-252-2574.

Hispanic High School Retreat

The annual Archdiocesan Pascua Juvenile for Hispanic youth age 13-18 will take place April 28-30, 2017 at Aldersgate retreat center in Turner, Oregon. This weekend conference/retreat will feature music, fun, keynote speakers, reconciliation, and a Eucharistic Liturgy with Archbishop Sample. This year's theme is Rise Up with Jesus. Pascua is being planned collaboratively by the Archdiocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry and the Archdiocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Registration is currently open. Additional information and forms are located at <http://hispano.archdpx.org/2017-pascua-juvenil>. The registration fee is \$125 per person and includes retreat materials, T-shirt, five hot meals, and two nights of lodging. The deadline for registering online and turning in all payments and forms is 11:59pm on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Chrism Mass

April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

1716 NW Davis St, Portland

Everyone is invited especially those learning about the Catholic Church this year.

Save the Date

June 3, 2017 starting at 6:30 p.m. is our 29th annual Chili Feed and Raffle. If you have new items you want to donate, please bring them to the office! More details to follow!

MARRIED COUPLES

"For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God." Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on March 31st - April 2nd, at Powell Butte Retreat Center near Bend Oregon or May 26th - 28th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together-- their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the church and society--in a face to face way. The next weekends are April 28-30 and May 19-21. To register contact our registration couple at: (503) 267-3605 or by e-mail at oregoncee@gmail.com.

Surprise Package for Christmas Bazaar

It's already time again. We need slightly used items for the Christmas Bazaar Surprise Package. These items should be something that you wouldn't mind receiving as a gift (slightly used or new items). Remember us when you do your spring cleaning. Items can be brought to the office during regular hours throughout the year.

Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!

Women's Society

Novena to Divine Mercy

We will be praying the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday through Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday (April 23rd).

Time—3:00 p.m. in chapel followed by Stations of the Cross.

60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are invited to Ester and Dick Niece's 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on April 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Buccini Hall.

Resource, Videos & other Ideas for Lent

Le(n)t the Journey Begin! Did you prepare? It's **not too late to start**. Come learn: why we put dirt on our head, refrain from eating meat on Fridays, and other ancient spiritual practices.

There are many resources ideas and videos on Lent at <https://familife.archdpx.org/lent>

Make 2017 the best Lent ever!

Easter Chocolate Sales

Fair trade chocolate will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of April 7/8. In addition to chocolate bars, I have foiled wrapped eggs for your Easter gifts.

Depending on sales, I may also sell on Easter Day, April 16th.

For more information , contact Maureen Sloan at 503-397-4957.

St Vincent de Paul

The next St Vincent de Paul's meeting will be Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome.

Happenings This Week

Monday

Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. Room 5

Tuesday

Women's Society meeting at 11:00 a.m. at the Kozy Korner.

Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Divine Mercy 9:30 a.m. Room 5

New Fire Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Room 5

Thursday

Bunco 7:00 p.m. Parish Center

Friday

Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.