

# St. Frederic Catholic Church

175 S. 13th St., St. Helens, Oregon



## Mission Statement

*St. Frederic is 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.

October 20, 2019

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## 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	5:00 p.m.
	(usually 2nd Sunday of the month)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.

### HOLY DAYS

12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### ADORATION

Friday 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

### HOLY HOUR/PRAYER

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

### ROSARY

Tuesday—Friday 7:50 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. in Spanish

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 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 or Deaths 503-380-9085

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Fr. Nicolaus Marandu 503-397-0148

### Bookkeeper/Hall Rental

Phyllis Dahlin 503-397-0148

### Parish Secretary/Website

Timari Prevish 503-397-0148

### Hispanic Ministries

Rosa Gonzalez 503-397-0148

## COUNCILS

### Finance Council

Tom McMahon 503-397-2791

### Pastoral Council

Paula Monroe 503-369-4130

## MINISTRIES

### Children's Liturgy

Diane Larson 503-397-0148

### Communion Visitors

Maureen Proffitt 503-366-9327

### Funeral Arrangements

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

### Knights of Columbus

Richard Proffitt 503-366-9327

### RCIA

Tom and Timari Prevish 503-397-3323

### Religious Education

Diane Larson 503-397-0148

### Sacristan

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

### St. Vincent de Paul

Julie Reilly 503-366-0787

### Women's Society

Randy Dixon 503-830-3779

### Youth Group

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

From July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 the weekly amount to maintain our church is now **\$4,188.38**. This is only for expenses to maintain our liturgy, ministries, personnel, and facilities throughout the church compound. We are now showing you our weekly income and accumulated deficit for the church throughout the fiscal year.

Week 15	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Need:</b>	<b>\$ 4,188.38</b>	<b>\$ 62,825.70</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,2,68.27</b>	<b>\$ 38,966.27</b>
	<b>-\$1,919.77</b>	<b>-\$23,859.43</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$845.52</b>	

**Thank you for your Support**

#### 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.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Patricia Lightner, Herbert Lightner, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Patty Lowe, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Craig Chabala, Martin Scheer Sr., Annabelle Scheer, Marcy Wright, Dominique Earl, Dean Ebert, Gail Norwood Young, Kathy Painter, Inge Miller, Manuel Painter, Margaretha Marandu, Bethany Lang, Raymond and Patty Rodabaugh, Alice Whitley, Allen Bork, Quartney Alden, Patsy Ness, Ken Brock, Barbara Brown, Alta Lynch, Dennis Pruchniewski, Kathy Reilly, Ralph DeSantis, Robert Tracey, Claira Grisham, Donna Marie DeSantis, John Weber, Marvel Brown, and Suzie Whalen.

#### Readings for the week of October 20, 2019

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8  
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9  
 Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-1

#### Please pray for those who have died

Especially Marcela de la Cruz who died on Monday, October 14, 2019. Please keep Marcela and her family in your prayers.

October 20, 2019—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 “Render a just decision for me against my adversary.” Today’s Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? “Because the widow keeps bothering me.” Jesus’ recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We’ve all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something “fair,” which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in our image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will “secure the rights of his chosen ones.” Sometimes, He may well seem “slow to answer them.”

In the face of these very real questions, it’s important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God’s thoughts “are not [our] thoughts.” His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God’s better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to “faith on earth.” ©LPi

## Report

# St. Frederic Catholic Church, November 2017—November 2020 Capital Campaign

Week 99

No. Pledges	Average Pledge	Total Pledged	Total Received	Goal	Over/Under	% Goal
82	\$3,211.45	\$282,608.00	<b>\$201,433.30</b>	\$300,000.00	\$17,392.00	94.2%

### Online Giving

Dear Parishioners,

Have you ever thought about giving online? Online giving is one way to give. When you travel your donation will still reach the parish. You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs. Our parish greatly appreciates all those who chose to give in this manner. Please call the office at 503-397-0148 and talk to the bookkeeper to get online giving setup. Thank you very much for all your support to our parish and may God bless you.

Fr. Nicolaus Marandu  
(Pastor)

### Junior High and High School Youth Group

Oct. 20—Class 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Oct. 27—Class 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Nov. 3—Class 11:15—1:00 p.m.

During regular Youth Group on Oct. 27, the High School youth will be presented the Called to Protect program mandated by the Archdiocese. The program is designed to provide students with abuse prevention skills they can use virtually anywhere: school, home, sports, band, clubs, teams, and in all interpersonal relationships. They will watch a DVD, participate in discussion and be involved in interactive activities. Because this program is designed for those in High School, we will use the age appropriate program for the Junior High at a later

### Religious Education Class

Will meet monthly in St Joseph's Conference Room. The first class will be Sunday, November 3rd after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This is for all children in Kindergarten to 5th grade.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our next class will be Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. **How can you believe in God when there is no scientific evidence?** If you don't know the answer, then join us to find out.

Upcoming classes include:

10/29—How do you know the Apostles didn't make up the resurrection story?

11/5—What was Jesus' most important teaching?

If you or someone you know is interested in going through the RCIA class, please contact Tom or Timari at 503-397-3323.

### First Communion Class

Oct 20—Class 11:15—12:15 p.m.

Oct 27—Class 11:15—12:15 p.m.

Nov. 3—Class 11:15—12:15 p.m.

Classes meet in the Parish Center.

### Fair Trade Chocolate Sales

Fair Trade Chocolate will be sold after all Masses is weekend. Please support our parish and enjoy great chocolate at the same time!

### Youth Bake Sale

The Junior High and High School Youth Group will have a bake sale after all Masses on October 26 and 27. Help support the youth group and enjoy dessert at the same time!

### Filipino Rosary Group Anniversary

The Filipino Rosary Group is having an anniversary breakfast after Mass on October 27. All are welcome. Free will offering accepted.

### Holy Day of Obligation—All Saints' Day

November 1, All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

November is a special month dedicated by the Church for the faithfully departed. Envelopes are available in the vestibule for those who wish to request a Mass. Please do not put in the collection basket. Intentions are \$10.

### Mark Your Calendars!

**Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 28. We will host a Thanksgiving Dinner again this year. Joyce Beckman will be coordinating the dinner. This will be potluck as always. Information to follow.**

### FORMED.org

This weeks' FORMED.org picks of the week include: 10/22 **Saints Pope John Paul II** Movie: Pope John Paul II / Papa Juan Pablo II\*, Program: Divine Mercy, Program: 33 days to Morning Glory, Week 5: Pope John Paul II, Movie: Ocean of Mercy, and Movie: World Youth Day Krakow.

### Christmas Bazaar

It is time to start gathering items for the Christmas Bazaar. If you do any fall cleaning remember that we could use items that have been gently used. We are way down in donations this year and need many, many more items. Please bring items to the office.

There are three workshops scheduled: October 15, November 12 and 19 starting at 10:00 a.m. If you have ideas, bring them.

This year, the Christmas Bazaar will allow outside vendors. The cost is \$25 per table for parishioners and \$30 for general public. Vendor applications can be found at <https://stfredericchurch.org/christmas-bazaar> or in the office.



### St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul still needs the following items: canned chili and spaghetti sauce. **All other items are not needed at this time.**

**Thank you!**

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