

# 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.

November 10, 2019

32nd 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.
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### HOLY DAYS

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

### ADORATION

Friday	9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
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### HOLY HOUR/PRAYER

Wednesday	7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
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### 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.
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### 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 18	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Need:</b>	<b>\$ 4,188.38</b>	<b>\$ 75,390.84</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,225.68</b>	<b>\$ 45,147.21</b>
	<b>-\$1,962.70</b>	<b>-\$30,243.63</b>

All Saint's Day                    \$363.00

**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.

#### Faithful Departed

Question: Do I need to request a Mass intention or can I offer up the Mass I attend for these needs?

Answer: Any Catholic may offer up the Mass in which he or she attends for any good intention. Certainly, graces will accrue in accordance with the intensity of that person's participation and sincerity.

However, the custom of requesting a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. This is because the Church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection.

Because of the particular role of the priest as mediator between God and man, acting "in persona Christi" when offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass, it is usually considered that special graces may be obtained when he applies the Mass to a particular intention.

#### November 10th, 2019—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ..." In this Sunday's Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we're struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: "How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I'm part of?" Perhaps you've wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: "Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?" These aren't easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don't be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

## Report

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

Week 102

No. Pledges	Average Pledge	Total Pledged	Total Received	Goal	Over/Under	% Goal
82	\$3,211.45	\$282,608.00	<b>\$201,998.86</b>	\$300,000.00	\$17,392.00	94.2%

### Junior High and High School Youth Group

Nov. 10—Class	6:00—8:00 p.m.
Nov. 17—Class	6:00—8:00 p.m.
Nov. 24—Class	6:00—8:00 p.m.
Dec. 1—No Class	

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our next class will be Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. **Is everything in the Bible true? What came first, man or trees? Are you sure?** If you don't know the answer, then join us to find out.

Upcoming classes include:

11/19—Why don't we bring Starbucks coffee to church?

11/26—Does the Bible mention the Holy Trinity?

12/3—Which is true: Creation or Evolution?

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

Nov. 10—Class	11:15—12:15 p.m.
Nov. 17—Class	11:15—12:15 p.m.
Nov. 24—Class	11:15—12:15 p.m.
Dec. 1—No Class	

Dec. 8—Advent Fair (Buccini Hall)

Dec. 15—Our Lady of Guadalupe

Classes meet in the Parish Center.



## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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### Religious Education Class

The next class will be the Advent Fair in Buccini Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 8. Sunday, January 5th will meet monthly in St Joseph's Conference Room. This is for all children in Kindergarten to 5th grade.

### FORMED Pick of the Week

#### **Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God**

By Tim Staples

What role should Mary play in our lives? Learn how to correct knowledge of our Mother reveals our own identity in Christ, and empowers us to say "yes" to God! Listen on Formed.org.



Closing Celebration for 40 Days for Life will be Saturday, November 9 at the Warren Country Inn from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. This is a no host lunch. Guest speakers will be Rev. Joshua Clifton, pastor of St. Birgitta; Nick Snyder, Community Outreach Specialist Oregon Right to Life; and Laura Rose, Development Associate Live Auction. RSVP to Betty at 971-203-4968.

### Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

**Thursday, November 28**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Bring your favorite dish**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Vestibule of the church. If you plan on attending please fill out the sheet with your phone number and what you plan to bring. Please make sure the dish is large enough to serve 20 people. The list will help to make sure that we have a complete Thanksgiving meal. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Beckman at 503-397-5614.

### Christmas Bazaar

Time is running out to gather 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 two workshops scheduled: 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.

**Bazaar, Book and Bake Sale**

**Nativity Catholic Church**

**East 2nd & D Street, Rainier**

**November 8 & 9**

**9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**Attention Men**

**4th Annual Men's Conference**

**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

**St. Stephen Catholic Church**

**Portland, OR 97214**

**6 a.m.—5 p.m.**

hlcmcnw.net for more information. Cost is \$44 for early registration. Guest speakers include Archbishop Sample, Jesse Romero, Timothy Gordon, and Dr. Ralph Martin.

**St Frederic Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday, December 7**

**Buccini Hall**

**9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

### 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, Randy Dixon, Allen Bower, and Suzie Whalen.

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