

Insert for the Week of December 22

December 22, 2019 Weekly Need

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 24	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 4,188.38	\$100,521.12
Collection:	\$ 5,500.57	\$ 63,855.05
	\$ 1,312.19	\$-36,665.50

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.

End of Year Giving

If you are over the age of 70 ½, you can direct your annual distributions or withdrawals from your retirement account to make tax free donations. This provision is known as a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). St Frederic Catholic Church is a qualified public charity 501(c)(3) and can, therefore, receive your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). Please contact the office to get St. Frederic's Tax ID#. Your financial institution requires it in order to process your check to us.

Thank You

"Thank you' hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us," says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week's second collection of \$520.05.

The Office will be closed the week of Christmas.

FORMED.org Pick of the Week

Formed.org Pick of the week is "The Story of the Nativity". Join top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors as they explain the story behind the story of the birth of Jesus in the film "The Story of the Nativity" on formed.org. This fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity clarifies widespread misunderstandings of Jesus' origin.

Bulletin Advertising

LPI has been printing our bulletin and then sending it to us. This takes 2 days to ship. Sometimes the deadline has been 8 or 9 days in advance of the bulletin date. This has made it difficult to print a bulletin each week.

The Finance Council along with the Office Staff have decided to print the bulletin in the office giving the Office more flexibility with the bulletin and allowing St. Frederic to serve our advertisers ourselves. If you would like to advertise with us and help us pay for the bulletin, please call the Office.

Coping with Life Alone

Beginning Experience International Ministry Inc. offers a one day retreat for those who have lost a spouse through death, separation or divorce. This program is designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a marital relationship in the early stages. The ministry is rooted in the Catholic faith tradition and serves all who wish to work through their loss, whether of a different faith tradition or none. The next retreats are January 25, May 23 and September 5. For more information, please call Diane 541-720-8231.

The Hispanic community would like to thank all those who participated in our Guadalupe Celebration. Thank you for your support in making it a great success!