

# 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 sporadically

**March 22, 2020**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

## MASS SCHEDULES AND OTHER SERVICES

Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, all Masses, Adoration, Rosary and scheduled reconciliation has been canceled until April 14, 2020.

**Mass** can be seen on **EWTN** at 5:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.  
4:00 pm, 4:45 p.m., 9:00 p.m. & 9:45 p.m.

**Mass** can be listened to on **Mater Dei Radio** (88.3 FM)  
at 5:00 am, noon & 8:00 p.m.

**Mass** on-demand at [stfredericchurch.org/daily-mass](https://stfredericchurch.org/daily-mass)

## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament,  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You  
into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You  
sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I  
embrace You as if You were already there and unite  
myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

*Rev. Fr. Nicolaus Marandu* 503-397-0148

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### Parish Secretary/Website

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*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

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*Sally Caniparoli* 503-380-9085

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### Youth Group

*Sally Caniparoli* 503-380-9085

**Sick Calls or Death**

**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 36	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Need:</b>	<b>\$ 4,188.38</b>	<b>\$150,781.68</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 1,380.43</b>	<b>\$ 96,318.98</b>
	<b>\$-2,807.95</b>	<b>\$ -51,654.75</b>

Catholic Relief                    \$229.00

**Thank you for your Support**

### Church Offertory

The cancellation of public Masses will have a negative impact on the Church's weekly offertory. Parishioners are able to continue to support the mission of St. Frederic Parish by going to [stfredericchurch.org/](http://stfredericchurch.org/) donations or dropping a check in the mail or stopping by the office.

#### 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

Herbert Lightner, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, 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, Alice Whitley, Allen Bork, Quartney Alden, Ken Brock, Barbara Brown, Dennis Pruchniewski, Kathy Reilly, Ralph DeSantis, Robert Tracey, Claira Grisham, Donna Marie DeSantis, John Weber, Marvel Brown, Randy Dixon, Allen Bower, Margie Tomlinson, Mary Lampman, Dick Niece, Michelle Offley, Thomas and Jackie Previsch.

Today's Readings:

[1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13](#)

[Psalm 23:1-6](#)

[Ephesians 5:8-14](#)

[John 9:1-41](#)

### 4th Sunday of Lent

God's ways of seeing are not our ways, we hear in today's First Reading. Jesus illustrates this in the Gospel—as the blind man comes to see and the Pharisees are made blind.

The blind man stands for all humanity. "Born totally in sin" he is made a new creation by the saving power of Christ.

As God fashioned the first man from the clay of the earth (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), Jesus gives the blind man new life by anointing his eyes with clay (see [John 9:11](#)). As God breathed the spirit of life into the first man, the blind man is not healed until he washes in the waters of Siloam, a name that means "sent."

Jesus is the One "sent" by the Father to do the Father's will (see [John 9:4](#); [12:44](#)). He is the new source of life-giving water—the Holy Spirit who rushes upon us in Baptism (see [John 4:10](#); [7:38-39](#)).

This is the Spirit that rushes upon God's chosen king David in today's First Reading. A shepherd like Moses before him (see [Exodus 3:1](#); [Psalm 78:70-71](#)), David is also a sign pointing to the good shepherd and king to come—Jesus (see [John 10:11](#)).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. By His death and Resurrection He has made a path for us through the dark valley of sin and death, leading us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom of life, the Church.

In the restful waters of Baptism He has refreshed our souls. He has anointed our heads with the oil of Confirmation and spread the Eucharistic table before us, filling our cups to overflowing.

With the once-blind man we enter His house to give God the praise, to renew our vow: "I do believe, Lord."

"The Lord looks into the heart," we hear today. Let Him find us, as Paul advises in today's Epistle, living as "children of light"—trying always to learn what is pleasing to our Father.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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## Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2020

Thank you to all those who have turned in your pledge card for the ACA. If you have not turned it in yet, please put the card into the collection basket or bring to the office. It is important to fill the card out even if you can't donate now. **St. Frederic Parish's goal for 2020 is \$11,279.94.**

### Canceled

**First Communion Class**

**Junior High and High School Youth Group**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**Friday Soup Suppers**

**Friday Stations of the Cross**

**33 Days to Morning Glory retreat**

All evening meetings

until further notice. Check the website at [stfredericchurch.org](http://stfredericchurch.org) for updates.

### **Chrism Mass**

The Chrism Mass is scheduled for Monday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral and should be televised. The oils will then be sent to each parish.

### **Reconciliation**

Confession will be available by appointment only. Call the office at 503-397-0148 to make an appointment.

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## Evangelization Update

Thank you to all who participated in the discussions about evangelization during the Soup Suppers! For the two categories we covered, the ideas from parishioners with the most support are:

Welcoming:

- Include a welcoming announcement every week, from the lectionary.
- Appoint parishioners to follow-up with new parishioners or regular visitors.
- Have families, not just individual ushers, greet people before mass, on occasion.
- Have parishioners with nametags greet people at events outside of mass (e.g., Fall Festival).
- Plan more youth activities, and transition these to young adult groups – do fun things, not just spiritual.
- Consider offering Buccini Hall for free or at significantly-discounted rates to parishioners
- Bring back a Hispanic ministry coordinator position.

Advertising:

- Get active on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.
- Come up with a "logo" for St. Frederic (use on car window decals, tee shirts, hats, nametags, etc.). Have a parish-wide contest, especially encouraging our youth to participate, and give a prize to the winner.
- Volunteer as groups of 2-6 people for different charities and events (wearing apparel/nametags with the new logo) to show how active St Frederic parishioners are in the community.
- Put posters/signs about St. Frederic events and services in Spanish, in places where the Hispanic community spends time.

After the COVID-19 crisis settles down, we will hold a couple of specific meetings to discuss the ideas in the remaining 3 categories. Then, we'll take all the ideas parishioners are most enthusiastic about to the Pastoral Council, and decide which ones to proceed with first. Stay tuned!

FORMED.org Pick of the Week

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained – The Story of Salvation

Walk in the steps of Jesus of Nazareth throughout the story of Salvation in this week's pick from FORMED .

All of FORMED is available during COVID-19 pandemic. If you are home and need something to do, there are books, podcasts and movies to keep you occupied.

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