

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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Available by phone

March 29, 2020
5th Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULES AND OTHER SERVICES

Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, all Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation and Rosary have been canceled until further notice.

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

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.

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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 37	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 4,188.38	\$154,970.06
Collection:	\$ 270.00	\$ 96,588.98
	\$-3,918.38	\$-58,381.08

Thank you for your Support

Church Offertory

The cancellation of public Masses is having a negative impact on the Church's weekly offertory. Parishioners are able to continue to support the mission of St. Frederic Parish by dropping your envelopes into the mail slot at the Parish Center, mailing or going to stfredericchurch.org/donations to donate online.

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, Barbora 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, 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 Prevish.

Sunday, March 29 Readings:

[Ezekiel 37:12-14](#)

[Psalm 130:1-8](#)

[Romans 8:8-11](#)

[John 11:1-45](#)

5th Sunday of Lent

As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view.

That's why John gives us the detail about Lazarus' sister, Mary—that she is the one who anointed the Lord for burial (see [John 12:3, 7](#)). His disciples warn against returning to Judea; Thomas even predicts they will "die with Him" if they go back.

When Lazarus is raised, John notices the tombstone being taken away, as well as Lazarus' burial cloths and head covering—all details he later notices with Jesus' empty tomb (see [John 20:1, 6, 7](#)).

Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead man"—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death.

John even recalls the blind man in his account today (see [John 11:37](#)). Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal "the glory of God" (see [John 9:3](#)). And again like last week, Jesus' words and deeds give sight to those who believe (see [John 11:40](#)).

If we believe, we will see—that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, that He calls us out of death and into new life.

By His Resurrection Jesus has fulfilled Ezekiel's promise in today's First Reading. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. This is the Spirit that Paul writes of in today's Epistle. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to we who were once dead in sin.

Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does in today's Gospel—that Jesus is the resurrection and the life—even if we die, we will live.

"I have promised and I will do it," the Father assures us in the First Reading. We must trust in His word, as we sing in today's Psalm—that with Him is forgiveness and salvation.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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Dear Parishioners,

Peace be with you all!

This is our second Sunday when I am offering the Holy Eucharist in our Church without your physical presence, but I believe that you are here in a spiritual way. When I say the, "Lord be with you", I can hear in my heart the response, "And with your spirit."

I am asking all of you this week to pray for the conversion of souls: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. We need God more than ever in these challenging times. Let us also follow faithfully the health advice we have been given and keep the social distance of six feet from each other.

Dear friends, I am also inviting you this week to pray with me the Azariah's Prayer in the furnace (Daniel 3:26-27, 29, 34-41):

Blessed are you, and praiseworthy,

O Lord, the God of our fathers, and glorious forever is your name.

For you are just in all you have done;

all your deeds are faultless, all your ways right, and all your judgments proper.

For we have sinned and transgressed by departing from you,

and we have done every kind of evil.

For your name's sake, do not deliver us up forever,

or make void your covenant.

Do not take away your mercy from us,

for the sake of Abraham, your beloved, Isaac your servant, and Israel your holy one,

To whom you promised to multiply their offspring like the stars of heaven,

or the sand on the shore of the sea.

For we are reduced, O Lord, beyond any other nation,

brought low everywhere in the world this day because of our sins.

We have in our day no prince, prophet, or leader,

no holocaust, sacrifice, oblation, or incense, no place to offer first fruits, to find favor with you.

But with contrite heart and humble spirit

let us be received;

As through it were holocausts of rams and bullocks,

or thousands of fat lambs,

So let our sacrifice be in your presence today as we follow you unreservedly;

for those who trust in you cannot be put to shame.

And now we follow you with our whole heart,

we fear you and we pray to you.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Nicolas Marandu

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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.

ST. FREDERIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 24, 2020

Archbishop Alexander K. Sample following the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-12 is implementing that all "non-profit" entities are prohibited from working onsite. Therefore, this office will be closed until further notice.

Please call the office, 503-397-0148, for any questions that you may have. You can leave a message. We will be remotely checking for phone messages.

You can also go to St. Frederic's website: stfredericchurch.org for further information. You can drop your Offertory donations in the mail-drop box which is located at the Parish Center front door.

Parish Bulletins will be placed in the front of the church weekly.

Please pray for our nation and our church.

FORMED.org Pick of the Week

Lectio: Salvation by Dr. Michael Barber

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven “for us men and for our salvation.” But what does “salvation” mean? The remarkable 10-part video series, Lectio: Salvation, provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.

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.

Weekly Readings (March 30—April 5)

Monday: [Daniel 13](#): 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13: 41c-62

[Psalms 23](#): 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; [John 8](#): 1-11

Tuesday: [Numbers 21](#): 4-9; [Psalms 102](#): 2-3, 16-18, 19-21; [John 8](#): 21-30

Wednesday: [Daniel 3](#): 14-20, 91-92, 95; [Daniel 3](#): 52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

[John 8](#): 31-42

Thursday: [Genesis 17](#): 3-9; [Psalms 105](#): 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; [John 8](#): 51-59

Friday: [Jeremiah 20](#): 10-13; [Psalms 18](#): 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; [John 10](#): 31-42

Saturday: [Ezekiel 37](#): 21-28; [Jeremiah 31](#): 10, 11-12abcd, 13; [John 11](#): 45-56

Sunday: [Isaiah 50](#): 4-7; [Psalms 22](#): 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
[Philippians 2](#): 6-11; [Matthew 26](#): 14 – 27: 66

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