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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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April 19, 2020 Divine Mercy Sunday

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.

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 40
 Weekly
 YTD

 Need:
 \$ 4,188.38
 \$167,535.20

 Collection:
 not counted
 \$103,069.98

 \$-4,188.38
 \$ -64,465.22

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, <u>mailing</u> or going to stfredericchurch.org/donations to donate online or calling the office and leave a message. We will call you back within 24 hours.

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank all parishioners who have continued to support St. Frederic during these difficult times. May God bless you abundantly.

Fr. Nicolaus Marandu

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see <u>1 Peter 4:17</u>). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission—to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight, must believe and love what we have not seen (see <u>2 Corinthians</u> <u>5:7</u>). Yet the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass.

Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see <u>Hosea 2:20–25</u>).

This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed.

In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

"Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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Report

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

Week 150

No. Pledges	Average Pledge	Total Pledged	Total Received	Goal	Over/Under	% Goal
85	\$3,343.62	\$284,208.00	\$224,029.49	\$300,000.00	\$17,392.00	94.7%

Dear Parishioners,

Today we are celebrating the second Sunday of Easter. This is known also as Divine Mercy Sunday. We are celebrating this Sunday emphasizing the Divine Mercy. This Sunday Jesus promises us a complete pardon to the souls who will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy. All of you are invited to ask God to forgive you your sins and especially by making a perfect contrition and making a promise that you will receive sacramental Confession when an opportunity comes for you to do so.

You are also invited to continue to receive Jesus in the Act of Spiritual Communion.

Our faith is tested at this time like the way Thomas was tested. We say, like Thomas: "My Lord and My God."

Let us continue to live Christ's Resurrection and in a special way continue to pray for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Remember you are loved so much by God.

Fr. N. Marandu

Divine Mercy, April 19 Readings:

Acts 2:42–47

Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24

1 Peter 1:3–9

John 20:19–31

PRAYER REQUESTS

Quartney Alden, Chris Arnis, , Joey Bates, Allen Bork, Allen Bower, Homer Brock, Ken Brock, Marvel Brown, Sandy Byers, Leo Carina, Craig Chabala, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Donna Marie DeSantis, Ralph DeSantis, Randy Dixon, Dominique Earl, Dean Ebert, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Marlon Flores-Maciel, Claira Grisham, Bill Jauron, Mary Lampman, Bethany Lang, Herbert Lightner, Patty Lowe, Rodney Mann, Debbie Medeiros, Margaretha Marandu, Inge Miller, Dick Niece, Bernard Offley, Michelle Offley, Kathy Painter, Manuel Painter, Jackie Prevish, Thomas Prevish, Dennis Pruchniewski, Kathy Reilly, Ronald Schaumberg, Annabelle Scheer, Martin Scheer Sr., Pauline Thompson, Margie Tomlinson, Robert Tracey, John Weber, Alice Whitley, Marcy Wright, and Gail Norwood Young.



FORMED.org Pick of the Week

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.

FORMED.org's pick for Easter week is Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

St Helens Liquor Store

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Weekly Readings (April 20 – April 26)

Monday: Acts 4: 23-31; Psalms 2: 1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; John 3: 1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4: 32-37; Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3: 7b-

Wednesday: Acts 5: 17-26; Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-

9; John 3: 16-21

Thursday: Acts 5: 27-33; Psalms 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;

John 3: 31-36

Friday: Acts 5: 34-42; Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14; John 6: 1-15

Saturday: First Peter 5: 5b-14; Psalms 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mark 16: 15-20

Sunday: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Psalms 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

(11a); First Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24:13-35

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