

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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April 26, 2020
3rd Sunday of Easter

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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 41	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 4,188.38	\$171,723.58
Collection:	\$ 1,115.00	\$106,303.98
	\$-3,073.38	\$-65,419.60

Easter Flowers \$305

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 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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred.

They know what they've seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers.

They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover.

Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed himself we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death.

How does Jesus make himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan"—foreknown before the foundation of the world.

Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the One of whom David sang in today's Psalm—whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper (see [Luke 22:14–20](#)).

In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread.

The disciples begged him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist—as at Emmaus—we know Him in the breaking of the bread."

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	\$225,378.92	\$300,000.00	\$17,392.00	94.7%

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's Gospel reading we heard about the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They were pondering in their hearts what happened to Jesus of Nazareth. During their journey, Jesus joined them and He was the one who opened their hearts to recognize Him through the breaking of the bread.

We are all invited to ponder and meditate on God through the Scriptures. The Word of God speaks to us in a very special way. It nourishes us and blesses us in many ways.

Jesus is always with us in the Eucharist. But He is also always with us in His Word—the Scriptures. Let us continue to grow closer to our Lord in the Eucharist and in His Holy Word.

We also continue to pray for the end of the Covid-19 pandemic. We pray for all those who are working on essential work and sometimes endangering their own lives.

God loves all of you; remain in His peace.

Fr. N. Marandu

Third Sunday of Easter, April 26 Readings:

[Acts 2:14, 22–28](#)

[Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–11](#)

[1 Peter 1:17–21](#)

[Luke 24:13–35](#)



“Now, while we are looking forward to a slow and arduous recovery from the pandemic, there is a danger that we will forget those who are left behind. The risk is that we may then be struck by an even worse virus, that of selfish indifference. A virus spread by the thought that life is better if it is better for me, and that everything will be fine if it is fine for me.”

Pope Francis, April 19, 2020

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-Maciél, Clairá 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 Previsch, Thomas Previsch, 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 the Third week of Easter is Catherine of Siena.

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Northwest Plumbing Services

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Weekly Readings (April 27– May 3)

Monday: [Acts 6:](#) 8-15; [Psalms 119:](#) 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; [John 6:](#) 22-29

Tuesday: [Acts 7:](#) 51 – 8: 1a; [Psalms 31:](#) 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; [John 6:](#) 30-35

Wednesday: [Acts 8:](#) 1b-8; [Psalms 66:](#) 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; [John 6:](#) 35-40

Thursday: [Acts 8:](#) 26-40; [Psalms 66:](#) 8-9, 16-17, 20; [John 6:](#) 44-51

Friday: [Acts 9:](#) 1-20; [Psalms 117:](#) 1bc, 2; [John 6:](#) 52-59

Saturday: [Acts 9:](#) 31-42; [Psalms 116:](#) 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; [John 6:](#) 60-69

Sunday: [Acts 2:](#) 14a, 36-41; [Psalms 23:](#) 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); [First Peter 2:](#) 20b-25; [John 10:](#) 1-10

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