

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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May 3, 2020

4th 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 42	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 4,188.38	\$175,911.96
Collection:	\$ 3,310.00	\$109,613.98
	\$ -878.38	\$-66,297.98

Maintenance \$595

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.

4th Sunday of Easter

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion.

By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading.

He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see Psalm 3; 110:1; 132:10–11; and [Acts 2:34](#)). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see [Ezekiel 34:11–14](#), [23](#); [37:24](#)).

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see [Mark 6:34](#); [Numbers 27:16–17](#)). He calls not only to the children of Israel, but to all those far off from Him—to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice.

The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation.

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Jesus has gone ahead, driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb—the verdant pastures of life abundant.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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Report

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

Week 152

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,

Sheep were a very important part of the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. Jesus took the simple story of sheep to talk about God—a story which his listeners will understand.

It is important that in our own lives as people of faith we learn how to listen to the gospel stories which help us in our journey as Christian people.

In John 10:10, Jesus said “I came so that they might have life and have it abundantly.”

Jesus is giving all of us a promise that in Him there is a fulfillment of life. We need to trust him as the sheep trust their shepherd. Let us continue to trust our good shepherd—Jesus Christ, and ask him to give us the peace and the healing we need.

Jesus loves all of us in a way we *cannot* comprehend fully with our human mind.

Fr. N. Marandu

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 3

Readings:

[Acts 2:14, 36–41](#)

[Psalm 23:1–6](#)

[1 Peter 2:20–25](#)

[John 10:1–10](#)



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 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 forth week of Easter is The Search, an Augustine Institute Original Series. What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Avamere at St Helens

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Weekly Readings (May 4—May 10)

Monday: [Acts 11](#): 1-18; [Psalms 42](#): 2-3; 43: 3-4; [John 10](#): 11-18

Tuesday: [Acts 11](#): 19-26; [Psalms 87](#): 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; [John 10](#): 22-30

Wednesday: [Acts 12](#): 24 – 13: 5a; [Psalms 67](#): 2-3, 5, 6 and 8; [John 12](#): 44-50

Thursday: [Acts 13](#): 13-25; [Psalms 89](#): 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; [John 13](#): 16-20

Friday: [Acts 13](#): 26-33; [Psalms 2](#): 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; [John 14](#): 1-6

Saturday: [Acts 13](#): 44-52; [Psalms 98](#): 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; [John 14](#): 7-14

Sunday: [Acts 6](#): 1-7; [Psalms 33](#): 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22); [First Peter 2](#): 4-9; [John 14](#): 1-12

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