

# 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

Available by phone

**May 10, 2020**  
**5th 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](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.

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 43	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Need:</b>	<b>\$ 4,188.38</b>	<b>\$180,100.94</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,810.00</b>	<b>\$112,423.98</b>
	<b>\$ -1,378.38</b>	<b>\$-67,676.36</b>

**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.

### 5th Sunday of Easter

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

By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.

His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see [Psalm 118:22](#); [Isaiah 8:14](#); [28:16](#)).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see [1 Corinthians 3:9](#), [16](#)). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work, and intentions—to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see [Exodus 19:6](#)). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see [1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#); [Romans 12:1](#)).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up, as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled, but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see [Acts 19:20](#)), and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see [1 Peter 1:23](#)).

Yours in Christ,  
Dr. Scott Hahn

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Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is truly Risen, Alleluia!

Fr. Marandu and the staff at St. Frederic hope that you are doing well. We have missed you! This has been a very trying time for all of us.

Archbishop Sample has given us great news. The Archdiocese has made the decision to begin opening up the churches in the Archdiocese once again for the celebration of Holy Mass and the reception of Holy Communion at Mass.

Masses at St. Frederic will begin Saturday, May 16. Please be patient and understanding as we begin to transition back to some level of normalcy.

One of the stipulations to opening is that there are limits to the number of people who will be allowed to attend a particular Mass. According to our state regulations, we must have no more than 25 people at a time in the church. Social distances will need to be maintained. Other safety measures will also be followed, but realize that **there is nothing we can do to completely eliminate all risk.**

Many of our parishioners are considered vulnerable to this virus. The elderly, those with compromised immune systems, and those who have underlying health conditions that put them at great risk, **are strongly urged to stay home for your own safety.** You should not feel guilty about staying away from Mass. We know that may be difficult, as so many of you yearn for the Eucharist and social interactions with our parish family. Archbishop Sample is continuing with the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday. This not only releases you from any requirement to attend mass, but also means that attending Mass *any day of the week is equally beneficial.* You should not feel the need to attend Mass on Sundays. Any opportunity that you have to attend Mass should be counted as a great blessing.

Please call the office at 503-397-0148 or go to [stfredericchurch.org/reopen](http://stfredericchurch.org/reopen) to let us know that you would like to be put on the list to attend Mass during this transitional “reopening period”, and to make sure that we have your current phone number. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

May God bless you abundantly,

Fr. Nicolaus Marandu

#### **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 Previs, Thomas Previs, 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 fifth week of Easter is a 13-part video series tells the story of Fatima from the Marian apparitions in 1917 through the 20th century and how the world has responded.

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## Weekly Readings (May 11—17)

**Monday:** [Acts 14:](#) 5-18; [Psalms 115:](#) 1-2, 3-4, 15-16; [John 14:](#) 21-26

**Tuesday:** [Acts 14:](#) 19-28; [Psalms 145:](#) 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; [John 14:](#) 27-31a

**Wednesday:** [Acts 15:](#) 1-6; [Psalms 122:](#) 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; [John 15:](#) 1-8

**Thursday:** [Acts 1:](#) 15-17, 20-26; [Psalms 113:](#) 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; [John 15:](#) 9-17

**Friday:** [Acts 15:](#) 22-31; [Psalms 57:](#) 8-9, 10 and 12; [John 15:](#) 12-17

**Saturday:** [Acts 16:](#) 1-10; [Psalms 100:](#) 1b-2, 3, 5; [John 15:](#) 18-21

**Sunday:** [Acts 8:](#) 5-8, 14-17; [Psalms 66:](#) 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; [First Peter 3:](#) 15-18; [John 14:](#) 15-21

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