

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 17, 2020
6th Sunday of Easter

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Mass Schedule by appointment only:

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Call 503-397-0148 or go to <https://stfredericchurch.org/reopen> to sign-up.

Read the letter inside for more information.

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is still in effect.

Masses can still be seen online or on TV:

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

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 44	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 4,188.38	\$184,100.34
Collection:	\$ not counted	\$112,423.98
	\$ -4,188.38	\$-71,864.74

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.

6th Sunday of Easter

[Acts 8:5-8, 14-17](#)

[Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20](#)

[1 Peter 3:15-18](#)

[John 14:15-21](#)

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (see [Romans 8:14-17](#)).

He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father.

We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see [Acts 6:5](#)), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see [Acts 17:11](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:13](#)) and are baptized.

It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our sacrament of Confirmation (see [Acts 19:5-6](#)), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle.

This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake.

Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, you will live."

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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Report

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

Week 154

No. Pledges	Average Pledge	Total Pledged	Total Received	Goal	Over/Under	% Goal
85	\$3,343.62	\$284,208.00	\$225,990.92	\$300,000.00	\$17,392.00	94.7%

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 <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.

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

May God bless you abundantly,

Fr. Nicolaus Marandu

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 sixth week of Easter is: Shade: The Series; Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This new acoustic series offers simple and uncut prayers from the heart to experience the Lord's accompanying presence and refreshment in the midst of your day-to-day journey.

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Weekly Readings (May 18-24)

Monday: [Acts 16:](#) 11-15; [Psalms 149:](#) 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; [John 15:](#) 26 – 16: 4a

Tuesday: [Acts 16:](#) 22-34; [Psalms 138:](#) 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; [John 16:](#) 5-11

Wednesday: [Acts 17:](#) 15, 22 – 18: 1; [Psalms 148:](#) 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; [John 16:](#) 12-15

Thursday: [Acts 18:](#) 1-8; [Psalms 98:](#) 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; [John 16:](#) 16-20

Friday: [Acts 18:](#) 9-18; [Psalms 47:](#) 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; [John 16:](#) 20-23

Saturday: [Acts 18:](#) 23-28; [Psalms 47:](#) 2-3, 8-9, 10; [John 16:](#) 23b-28

Sunday: [Acts 1:](#) 1-11; [Psalms 47:](#) 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6); [Ephesians 1:](#) 17-23; [Matthew 28:](#) 16-20

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