

# 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

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May 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord

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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](https://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 45	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Need:</b>	<b>\$ 4,188.38</b>	<b>\$188,477.10</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,057.00</b>	<b>\$117,625.98</b>
	<b>\$ -2,131.00</b>	<b>\$ -70,851.12</b>

Maintenance \$275

**Thank you for your Support**

### Church Offertory

COVID-19 has had a tremendous negative impact on the Church's weekly offertory. Please 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](http://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.

#### Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Especially Vern Weber, brother of John Weber, who died Tuesday, May 12, 2020. Please keep Vern and his family in your prayers.

### 6th Sunday of Easter

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see [Hebrews 4:14-15](#)).

Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 1:5](#)). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, [Hebrews 10:32](#)). Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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## Report

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

Week 155

No. Pledges	Average Pledge	Total Pledged	Total Received	Goal	Over/Under	% Goal
85	\$3,343.62	\$284,208.00	<b>\$228,127.48</b>	\$300,000.00	\$17,392.00	94.7%

Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is truly Risen, Alleluia!

Masses at St Frederic began on Saturday, May 16 with 25 people or less. The staff called every parishioner we had a phone number for. If you know of someone who would like to attend Mass, please have him/her call the office or sign up on the website.

Thank you to all those who have attended Mass this past week! Right now there is a two week rotation for Saturday night and Sunday Masses and a one week rotation for the weekday Masses. This may change as more people start attending Mass. Please be patient with us as we make adjustments. You should receive a call before attending.

Throughout Mass, including entering and exiting, please be conscious about practicing physical distancing from other people who are not part of your household. Even though we've instituted strict safety measures such as sanitizing all touch points after each Mass and removing books and materials from the pews, **there is nothing we can do to completely eliminate all risk**. If you do not feel comfortable attending Mass, you should not attend. 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 Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This not only releases you from any requirement, but also means that attending Mass any day of the week is equally beneficial. Any opportunity that you have to receive the Eucharist should be counted as a great blessing.

The office is required to keep a list of people who have attended for contact tracing purposes. We will not give out that information unless required by law, but if you are uncomfortable with this, we understand. You should not feel guilty about staying away from Mass.

Finally, there is one last way you could help us: please put your kneeler down when leaving church to help us know which areas need to be cleaned.

May God bless you abundantly,

Fr. Nicolaus Marandu

### Thank You

A special Thank you to Father Marandu for reopening mass and for those that take the time to make sure mass is safe! May God Bless you!

Debbie





## 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 May 24 is: THE WILD GOOSE. The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

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## Weekly Readings (May 24-May 31)

**Monday:** [Acts 19:](#) 1-8; [Psalms 68:](#) 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; [John 16:](#) 29-33

**Tuesday:** [Acts 20:](#) 17-27; [Psalms 68:](#) 10-11, 20-21; [John 17:](#) 1-11a

**Wednesday:** [Acts 20:](#) 28-38; [Psalms 68:](#) 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; [John 17:](#) 11b-19

**Thursday:** [Acts 22:](#) 30; 23: 6-11; [Psalms 16:](#) 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; [John 17:](#) 20-26

**Friday:** [Acts 25:](#) 13b-21; [Psalms 103:](#) 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; [John 21:](#) 15-19

**Saturday:** [Acts 28:](#) 16-20, 30-31; [Psalms 11:](#) 4, 5 and 7; [John 21:](#) 20-25

**Sunday:** [Acts 2:](#) 1-11; [Psalms 104:](#) 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; [First Corinthians 12:](#) 3b-7, 12-13; [John 20:](#) 19-23

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