

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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July 12, 2020

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule by appointment only:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

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 52	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 4,188.38	\$217,795.76
Collection:	\$ -2,086.00	\$131,504.98
	\$-2,102.38	\$ -86,290.78

Week 1		
Need:	\$ 4,188.38	\$ 4,188.38
Collection:	\$ -2,327.00	\$ 2,327.00
	\$-1,861.38	\$ -1,861.38

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 them, going to stfredericchurch.org/donations to donate online, or putting them into the collection basket at Mass.

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.

Funeral Mass for Martin Scheer will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Rosary will start at 9:30 a.m. Call the Office or talk to Sally to sign up to attend his funeral.

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

[Isaiah 55:10-11](#)

[Psalm 65:10-14](#)

[Romans 8:18-23](#)

[Matthew 13:1-23](#)

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today's Gospel, especially.

Again we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in which the Word can grow and bear fruit.

As we sing in today's Psalm, in Jesus, God's Word has visited our land, to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit (see [John 7:38](#); [Revelation 22:1](#)).

The firstfruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in Baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle (see [Romans 5:5](#); [8:15-16](#)). In this, we are made a "new creation" (see [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)), the firstfruits of a new heaven and a new earth (see [2 Peter 3:13](#)).

Since the first humans rejected God's Word, creation has been enslaved to futility (see [Genesis 3:17-19](#); [5:29](#)). But God's Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today's First Reading.

His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steal it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns.

In the Eucharist, the Word gives Himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness.

And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord's Day (see [Mark 4:29](#); [2 Peter 3:10](#); [Revelation 1:10](#))—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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Report

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

Week 162

No. Pledges	Average Pledge	Total Pledged	Total Received	Goal	Over/Under	% Goal
85	\$3,343.62	\$284,208.00	\$232,314.93	\$300,000.00	\$17,392.00	94.7%

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all those who have attended Mass during our limited reopening of Masses. I have changed the time of the Saturday Vigil to 5:00 p.m. With Columbia County in Phase II of reopening, we are able to allow more than 25 people to attend Mass. If you would like to attend Mass and have not signed up yet, please call the office or go to our website at: <http://stfredericchurch.org/reopen>. Once signed up, you will be able to attend each week at the designated time.

If you are not feeling well, please stay home. For the safety of others, masks are required while in church. As a reminder, please be conscious to practice physical distancing from other people who are not part of your household, including entering and exiting.

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. Archbishop Sample is continuing with the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

God bless,

Fr. Nicolaus Marandu

FORMED.org

During these "COVID Shutdown" times, many people have talked about binge-watching on Netflix or being glued to YouTube. Are you doing something to not just entertain yourself, but improve your faith life as well? Our subscription for Formed.org will soon be up for renewal, and we have to decide whether our parish can afford to continue it for another year. If you've tried it, you know there are an almost limitless number of high-quality resources, including movies, programs, and online books. If you haven't tried it yet, we strongly encourage you to do so, soon!

September 25—27, 2020 Women's Silent Retreat

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is pleased to announce that Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., will be preaching the retreat. His theme is "Growth in Prayer". The weekend begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes after brunch on Sunday. For inquiries or to register, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org. The suggested donation is \$172 for the weekend. Commuter rates available.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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Weekly Readings (July 13—July 19)

Monday: [Isaiah 1](#): 10-17; [Psalms 50](#): 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; [Matthew 10](#): 34 – 11: 1

Tuesday: [Isaiah 7](#): 1-9; [Psalms 48](#): 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; [Matthew 11](#): 20-24

Wednesday: [Isaiah 10](#): 5-7, 13b-16; [Psalms 94](#): 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; [Matthew 11](#): 25-27

Thursday: [Isaiah 26](#): 7-9, 11, 16-19; [Psalms 102](#): 13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; [Matthew 11](#): 28-30

Friday: [Isaiah 38](#): 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; [Isaiah 38](#): 10, 11, 12abcd, 16; [Matthew 12](#): 1-8

Saturday: [Micah 2](#): 1-5; [Psalms 10](#): 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; [Matthew 12](#): 14-21

Sunday: [Wisdom 12](#): 13, 16-19; [Psalms 86](#): 5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a); [Romans 8](#): 26-27; [Matthew 13](#): 24-43

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