

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 26, 2020

17th 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.

The budget for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 is \$3,713 per week. These are expenses to maintain our liturgy, ministries, personnel, and facilities throughout the church compound.

Week 3	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 11,139.00
Collection:	\$ 2,235.25	\$ 6,725.25
	\$ -1,477.75	\$ -4,413.75

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.

FORMED.org

If you believe in this part of St. Frederic's mission, and especially if you want to spend your personal time filling your heart, mind, and soul with nutritious spiritual content, we are asking you to help subsidize it. You can do this by writing "Formed.org" on the memo line of checks to St. Frederic, dropping off cash at the office in an envelope with "Formed.org" written on it, or via the "Giving" tab on StFredericChurch.org, designating "Formed.org" in the box at the bottom of the page.

Separate Checks

The bookkeeper would like to remind everyone to please write separate checks for each fund: Capital Campaign, second collections, FORMED.org, Maintenance, & regular weekly contributions. St. Vincent de Paul is a separate organization, therefore we can't accept checks or credit card donations for them. Thank you for your understanding!

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

[1 Kings 3:5, 7-12](#)

[Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130](#)

[Romans 8:28-30](#)

[Matthew 13:44-52](#)

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we—might live.

We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure—a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see [Philippians 3:8](#)). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)). That purpose is that Jesus would be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also one day be glorified.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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Report

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

Week 165

No. Pledges	Average Pledge	Total Pledged	Total Received	Goal	Over/Under	% Goal
85	\$3,343.62	\$284,208.00	\$235,008.27	\$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. 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 see or talk to others, please let them know that we have room and would love to have them attend Mass!

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

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Help your spouse reach the kingdom of heaven. Find out how on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Our next weekend experience will be virtual on November 6-8, Portland, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Weekend or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

FORMED.org Signup

- To sign up for FORMED.org:
- Click the button that says "SIGN UP";
- Select "I belong to a parish or organization".
- Type "St Frederic", select and click "Next";
- Enter your name and email and click "Sign up";
- Formed will send you an email.
- You will need to check your email and click the "Sign in" button within an email message.

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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Sunshine Pizza

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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, Clair 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, Dennis Pruchniewski, Kathy Reilly, Ronald Schaumberg, Annabelle Scheer, Pauline Thompson, Margie Tomlinson, Robert Tracey, John Weber, Alice Whitley, Marcy Wright, and Gail Norwood Young.

Weekly Readings (July 27—August 2)

Monday: [Jeremiah 13](#): 1-11; [Deuteronomy 32](#): 18-19, 20, 21; [Matthew 13](#): 31-35

Tuesday: [Jeremiah 14](#): 17-22; [Psalms 79](#): 8, 9, 11 and 13; [Matthew 13](#): 36-43

Wednesday: [Jeremiah 15](#): 10, 16-21; [Psalms 59](#): 2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; [John 11](#): 19-27 or [Luke 10](#): 38-42

Thursday: [Jeremiah 18](#): 1-6; [Psalms 146](#): 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; [Matthew 13](#): 47-53

Friday: [Jeremiah 26](#): 1-9; [Psalms 69](#): 5, 8-10, 14; [Matthew 13](#): 54-58

Saturday: [Jeremiah 26](#): 11-16, 24; [Psalms 69](#): 15-16, 30-31, 33-34; [Matthew 14](#): 1-12

Sunday: [Isaiah 55](#): 1-3; [Psalms 145](#): 8-9, 15-16, 17-18; [Romans 8](#): 35, 37-39; [Matthew 14](#): 13-21

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