

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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August 2, 2020

18th 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.

Financials

Online Giving

We need your help to keep our parish operating! Please give via our website <https://stfredericchurch.org/donations> and sign up for recurring donations.

Financial Report for July 26, 2020

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 4	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 14,852.00
Collection:	\$ 1,559.28	\$ 8,284.53
	\$ -2,153.72	\$ -6,567.47
St. Vincent de Paul—June	\$1,252	
St. Vincent de Paul—July	\$848	

Thank you for your Support

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

A few weeks ago we asked people to help pay for FORMED.org. We hope that people are using it. So far we have been given \$200 in donations and our bookkeeper was able to reduce the amount this one time to \$500! We are still taking donations for FORMED. You can write a check, with FORMED in the memo or through the website, putting FORMED in the comment box at the bottom. Thank you to those who have donated!

Capital Campaign

Total Rec'd	Goal
\$ 235,008.27	\$ 300,000.00

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

[Isaiah 55:1-3](#)

[Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18](#)

[Romans 8:35, 37-39](#)

[Matthew 14:13-21](#)

In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism (see [John 4:14](#)). The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table.

This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them (see Psalm 23).

Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over (see [2 Kings 4:42-44](#)).

Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it (see [Matthew 26:26](#)).

Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus (see [Matthew 15:36](#)).

And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church (see [Galatians 2:9](#); [Revelation 21:14](#)).

In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to see new people attending church each week. I have missed you and am so glad to see you again. I would encourage you to attend as often as you can. We still have room for you at all six scheduled times. If you haven't attended Mass and would like to, call the office at 503-397-0148 or go [https:// <https://stfredericchurch.org/reopen>](https://stfredericchurch.org/reopen)

Whether you are able to attend church regularly or not, I really encourage everyone to use the online giving option, so that we can depend on a consistent donation flow from week to week. Many people have been staying home for the last 4 months, but the bills have not stopped arriving at St Frederic! Using online giving means that you won't have to print checks and we won't have to print envelopes. It also saves time for everyone. You can use the "recurring" feature to donate on a weekly or monthly basis. Please don't forget to do the same for the monthly maintenance collections, which have also been way down since the onset of Covid-19. Unfortunately, we can't accept donations for St. Vincent de Paul through the website, so please do bring those to church or send them to the office. *Please* write a **separate check for them** because we cannot process them through our office. During this time of high unemployment, many families are finding themselves living at or below the poverty level, and we have a Christian obligation to help our neighbors.

During this time of introspection about the effects of the pandemic worldwide and in our communities, I would also like to encourage people to request Mass Intentions for other people (such as on a birthday, loss of a job, or sickness), as well as continue the traditional Catholic practice of offering Intentions for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. The recommended donation is \$10.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

Events

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FORMED.org

FORMED.org Signup

- Go to the website formed.org;
- Click the button that says "SIGN UP";
- Select "I belong to a parish or organization".
- Type "St Fred [Jeremiah 30](#): 1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 102](#): 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Gospel: [Matthew 15](#): 1-2, 10-14 eric", select and click "Next";
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Weekly Readings (August 3—August 9)

Monday: [Jeremiah 30](#): 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; [Psalms 102](#): 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; [Matthew 15](#): 1-2, 10-14

Tuesday: [Jeremiah 30](#): 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; [Psalms 102](#): 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; [Matthew 15](#): 1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: [Jeremiah 31](#): 1-7; [Jeremiah 31](#): 10, 11-12ab, 13; [Matthew 15](#): 21-28

Thursday: [Daniel 7](#): 9-10, 13-14; [Psalms 97](#): 1-2, 5-6, 9; [Second Peter 1](#): 16-19; [Matthew 17](#): 1-9

Friday: [Nahum 2](#): 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7; [Deuteronomy 32](#): 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; [Matthew 16](#): 24-28

Saturday: [Habakkuk 1](#): 12 – 2: 4; [Psalms 9](#): 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; [Matthew 17](#): 14-20

Sunday: [First Kings 19](#): 9a, 11-13a; [Psalms 85](#): 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Romans 9](#): 1-5; [Matthew 14](#): 22-33

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