

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 9, 2020

19th 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 9:00 a.m.

Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

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

Read Fr. Marandu's letter inside for updated 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

- Saves money on Church envelopes
- Saves time
- Saves money on printing checks
- Helps St. Frederic with consistent giving

Use the “recurring” feature to donate on a weekly or monthly basis. Please don’t forget to set up recurring giving for the maintenance fund.

Note, we can’t accept donations for St. Vincent de Paul through the website, so please bring those to church or send them to the office. Write a [separate check for them](#) because we cannot process them through our office.

To give online go to <https://stfredericchurch.org/donations>

Financial Report for August 2, 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 5	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 18,565.00
Collection:	\$ 3,337.00	\$ 11,621.53
	\$- 376.00	\$ -6,943.47

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.

Capital Campaign

<u>Total Rec'd</u>	<u>Goal</u>
\$ 235,008.27	\$ 300,000.00

Updated monthly

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

[1 Kings 19:9, 11–13](#)

[Psalm 85:9–14](#)

[Romans 9:1–5](#)

[Matthew 14:22–33](#)

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will?

God commands Elijah in today’s First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him.

In each case, the Lord makes himself present amid frightening tumult—heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes.

Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke (see [Deuteronomy 4:10–15](#); [Exodus 19:17–19](#)). God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave (see [Exodus 33:18–23](#)).

The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today’s Gospel is a revelation of Jesus’ divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea (see [Job 9:8](#)) and rules the raging waters (see [Psalm 89:9–10](#)). And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks—“It is I”—are those God used to identify himself to Moses (see [Exodus 3:14](#); [Isaiah 43:10](#)).

Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst.

Yet, we should know, as we sing in today’s Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today’s Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel.

We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives—that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps. He will save us whenever we begin to sink.

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 Mass 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)

I originally scheduled the Wednesday and Thursday Masses at noon because of capacity limits for weekend Masses, so people would have an opportunity to attend during their lunch hour during the work week. But since Phase II of reopening, we have only had the regular daily Mass attendees. I have decided to change the Wednesday and Thursday Mass times to 9:00 a.m. I am also adding a silent Adoration to the schedule, starting August 21 at 9:00 a.m. I can't add a Mass with this because we need to minimize the time that people are inside the church, together. Adoration will be limited to 1 hour. There will be no singing.

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

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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!

Please Pray

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Especially Homer Brock , who died Wednesday, August 5, 2020. Please keep Homer and his family in your prayers.

Next Second Collection

This weekend—Maintenance. If you forgot, bring it next week.

August 23—St. Vincent de Paul

Youth Group

The youth group is still accepting bottles/cans. You are more than welcome to bring them. Please call before dropping them off so that we know they are here.

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Weekly Readings (August 10—August 15)

Monday: [Second Corinthians 9:](#) 6-10; [Psalms 112:](#) 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; [John 12:](#) 24-26

Tuesday: [Ezekiel 2:](#) 8-3: 4; [Psalms 119:](#) 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; [Matthew 18:](#) 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: [Ezekiel 9:](#) 1-7; 10: 18-22; [Psalms 113:](#) 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; [Matthew 18:](#) 15-20

Thursday: [Ezekiel 12:](#) 1-12; [Psalms 78:](#) 56-57, 58-59, 61-62; [Matthew 18:](#) 21-19: 1

Friday: [Ezekiel 16:](#) 1-15, 60, 63; [Isaiah 12:](#) 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; [Matthew 19:](#) 3-12

Saturday: [First Chronicles 15:](#) 3-4, 15-16; 16: 1-2; [Psalms 132:](#) 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; [First Corinthians 15:](#) 54b-57

Gospel: [Luke 11:](#) 27-28

Sunday: [Isaiah 56:](#) 1, 6-7; [Psalms 67:](#) 2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4); [Romans 11:](#) 13-15, 29-32; [Matthew 15:](#) 21-28

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