

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 30, 2020

22nd 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.

Adoration: Friday at 9:00 a.m.

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

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 p.m., 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 a.m., 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 23, 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 9	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 29,704.00
Collection:	\$ 1,543.10	\$ 19,205.63
	\$-2,169.90	\$-10,498.37
St. Vincent de Paul	\$854.00	

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>
\$ 242,047.72	\$ 300,000.00

Updated monthly

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

[Jeremiah 20:7-9](#)

[Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9](#)

[Romans 12:1-2](#)

[Matthew 16:21-27](#)

Today’s First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God’s call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach.

But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just (see [Jeremiah 20:11-12](#)), and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see [Hebrews 12:5-7](#)).

What Jeremiah learns, Jesus states explicitly in today’s Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. As Paul says in today’s Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God.

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel’s sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.

God’s kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today’s Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship—to give our lives to the service of His will (see [Hebrews 10:3-11](#); [Psalm 50:14, 23](#)).

Peter doesn’t yet get this in today’s Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see [1 Corinthians 1:23](#)). This too is our natural temptation—to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God’s plan.

That’s how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see [Hebrews 13:15](#)). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

It is so nice to see people slowly trickling back to church! I am happy to see a few new people attending church each week. I have missed you and am so glad to see you again. I have been praying for you and continue to do so! I would encourage you to attend Mass 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://stfredericchurch.org/reopen>

I know that it is very hard for all of us to wear our masks so that we can stay safe. Please continue to do so and wear them properly over your nose. If your mask is too difficult to wear, try wearing a different design until you find one that you can breathe in and keep on all through Mass. It is really important that we do this so that everyone who wants the Eucharist can come to church and feel safe. Think of it as "loving" your neighbor.

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

Interested in Catholic Faith

St. Frederic will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. These in-person sessions are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about Church teachings and practices. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, baptized Christians from Protestant backgrounds, as well as current parishioners and fallen away Catholics.

Please give us a call if you would like further information at 503-397-3323 or email at timari@q.com.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Pedro Ramirez and Manuela Tapia on the baptism of their daughter, Paula, on Sunday, August 23, 2020.

Million Rosary March

Catholic men and women are uniting to repent, pray and fast for our nation for 100 days from August 15 to December 8, 2020. Information can be found at <https://millionrosarymarch.com>.

FORMED.org

Thank you to those who donated to help us keep Formed as a parish! August 27 was Mother Teresa's birthday. Would you like to know more about her? There is a great 1 hour podcast called [Mary: Handmaid of the Lord by St. Teresa of Kolkata](#).

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Avamere at St Helens

We would like to thank Avamere at St. Helens for placing an ad in our bulletin! Our advertisers pay for the printing of our bulletin. This is especially important now that we are printing the bulletin in house.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Weekly Readings (August 31—September 6)

Monday: [First Corinthians 2](#): 1-5; [Psalms 119](#): 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; [Luke 4](#): 16-30

Tuesday: [First Corinthians 2](#): 10b-16; [Psalms 145](#): 8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; [Luke 4](#): 31-37

Wednesday: [First Corinthians 3](#): 1-9; [Psalms 33](#): 12-13, 14-15, 20-21; [Luke 4](#): 38-44

Thursday: [First Corinthians 3](#): 18-23; [Psalms 24](#): 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; [Luke 5](#): 1-11

Friday: [First Corinthians 4](#): 1-5; [Psalms 37](#): 3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; [Luke 5](#): 33-39

Saturday: [First Corinthians 4](#): 6b-15; [Psalms 145](#): 17-18, 19-20, 21; [Luke 6](#): 1-5

Sunday: [Ezekiel 33](#): 7-9; [Psalms 95](#): 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8); [Romans 13](#): 8-10; [Matthew 18](#): 15-20

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