

# 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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## OFFICE HOURS

Available by phone

September 6, 2020  
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

## PARISH STAFF

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## COUNCILS

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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.

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# Financials

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## Financial Report for August 30, 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 10	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Need:</b>	<b>\$ 3,713.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,417.00</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 1,924.59</b>	<b>\$ 29,841.22</b>
	<b>\$-1,788.41</b>	<b>\$- 3,575.78</b>

August online donations           \$2,411.00

Special donation                   \$6,300.00

**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.

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## Capital Campaign

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<u>Total Rec'd</u>	<u>Goal</u>
\$ 240,327.28	\$ 300,000.00

Corrected figure

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## Mass Intentions

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During this time of introspection about the effects of the pandemic worldwide and in our communities. You are encouraged 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.

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## Next Second Collection

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Next weekend—Maintenance

September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

## 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

[Ezekiel 33:7-9](#)

[Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9](#)

[Romans 13:8-10](#)

[Matthew 18:15-20](#)

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see [Galatians 6:16](#)).

He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see [Leviticus 19:17-20](#); [Deuteronomy 19:13](#)). The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter (see [Matthew 16:19](#)). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name (see [John 20:21-23](#)).

But the powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depends on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father.

But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

We are two months into our new fiscal year. As you can see from our weekly collection, we are only averaging \$2,651.77 per week. This is not enough to sustain St. Frederic. Our weekly budget has been lowered from \$4,188.38 to \$3,713.00. We have Covid-19 expenses such as HVAC improvements, contact tracing registry requirements, and sanitation supplies that were not part of the budget. We are still required to pay for electricity, water, garbage, internet, website, copy machines, etc., even if the doors are locked. These costs are reduced but not eliminated.

I have had an engineer come in and check the ventilation system in the church, put in new MERV-13 filters and reprogram the system to run 3 times during Mass to keep the air circulating while people are in church. I want to keep all parishioners safe and science is saying that air dilution is important in making that happen. I also do not want to keep people here any longer than needed, to shorten exposure time. Bathrooms and pews are sanitized after each Mass. We are asking that everyone wear their mask over their nose and that people keep their 6 foot distance. We prop the entrance/exit door open—so please do not touch anything when exiting the church. We have a group of volunteers who have been part of a Covid committee to make sure that we are following all the procedures prescribed by the Archdiocese and have made changes when necessary. I believe that I have taken every step possible to keep St. Frederic parishioners safe during this pandemic.

I want all our parishioners to feel safe enough to come to St. Frederic to receive the Eucharist. You can watch Mass on TV/Youtube with wonderful music and great homilies from famous priests and bishops, but as a spectator, you are not participating in Mass as you are when you are present in our church. I have loved seeing many people return. Pray with me for the day when all parishioners can come to church again!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

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## 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](mailto:timari@q.com).

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## FORMED.org

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman". This reference should draw our attention to the woman mentioned in Genesis, as well as in the book of Revelation. But who is this "Woman", and why is she so central in the history of Salvation? [The Woman](#) is a worthwhile 38 minute video on Formed!

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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**Weekly Readings (September 7—September 13)**

**Monday:** [First Corinthians 5:](#) 1-8; [Psalms 5:](#) 5-6, 7, 12; [Luke 6:](#) 6-11  
**Tuesday:** [Micah 5:](#) 1-4a or [Romans 8:](#) 28-30; [Psalms 13:](#) 6ab, 6c; [Matthew 1:](#) 1-16, 18-23  
**Wednesday:** [First Corinthians 7:](#) 25-31; [Psalms 45:](#) 11-12, 14-15, 16-17; [Luke 6:](#) 20-26  
**Thursday:** [First Corinthians 8:](#) 1b-7, 11-13; [Psalms 139:](#) 1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; [Luke 6:](#) 27-38  
**Friday:** [First Corinthians 9:](#) 16-19, 22b-27; [Psalms 84:](#) 3, 4, 5-6, 12; [Luke 6:](#) 39-42  
**Saturday:** [First Corinthians 10:](#) 14-22; [Psalms 116:](#) 12-13, 17-18; [Luke 6:](#) 43-49  
**Sunday:** [Sirach 27:](#) 30 – 28: 7; [Psalms 103:](#) 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8); [Romans 14:](#) 7-9 [Matthew 18:](#) 21-35

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