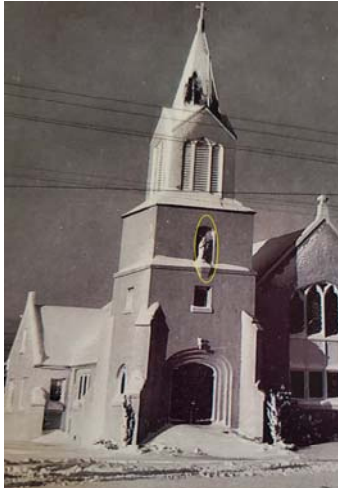


# St. Frederic Catholic Church

175 S. 13th St., St. Helens, Oregon



The St. Frederic statue in the church is 100 years old this year!  
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## 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 13, 2020  
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Fr. Nicolaus Marandu 503-397-0148

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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 September 3, 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 11	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 37,130.00
Collection:	\$ 2,413.00	\$ 32,254.22
	<b>\$-1,300.00</b>	<b>\$- 4,875.78</b>

**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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September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

## 24th 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,

My heart goes out to all the children who started school this week with distance learning. It has been a stressful week with power outages and poor air quality from the forest fires. What a week to start school? Please keep those who have been affected by the forest fires in prayer. Check on your friends and neighbors to make sure they are doing okay.

As a reminder, we have been going above and beyond to keep Masses as safe as possible from Covid-19. I had an engineer come in to 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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## From Archbishop Sample

**“The wildfires across the state of Oregon** have been devastating to all of us, especially during this pandemic and time of civil unrest. I commend all our Catholic parishes that have already assisted those evacuated and encourage others to help our neighbors and friends however they can.

**Please join me in praying for all those affected as well as an end to these natural disasters.”**

Archbishop Alexander Sample,  
Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

Sept. 10, 2020



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## FORMED.org

This week's Pick of the Week is the 34 minute biography called "One Step is Enough: Cardinal John Henry Newman". Newman was raised in the Anglican Church and became an Anglican priest and a professor at Oxford. He believed in the need for critical thinking as well as intense prayerful devotion. In 1845, Newman became a Roman Catholic. His legacy is that of a prophetic thinker whose ideas profoundly influenced the Second Vatican Council of the 1960's. Newman died in 1890 and was beatified in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.

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## **Weekly Readings (September 14—September 20)**

**Monday:** [Numbers 21](#): 4b-9; [Psalms 78](#): 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; [Philippians 2](#): 6-11; [John 3](#): 13-17

**Tuesday:** [First Corinthians 12](#): 12-14, 27-31a; [Psalms 100](#): 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [John 19](#): 25-27 or [Luke 2](#): 33-35

**Wednesday:** [First Corinthians 12](#): 31 – 13: 13; [Psalms 33](#): 2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; [Luke 7](#): 31-35

**Thursday:** [First Corinthians 15](#): 1-11; [Psalms 118](#): 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; [Luke 7](#): 36-50

**Friday:** [First Corinthians 15](#): 12-20; [Psalms 17](#): 1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; [Luke 8](#): 1-3

**Saturday:** [First Corinthians 15](#): 35-37, 42-49; [Psalms 56](#): 10c-12, 13-14; [Luke 8](#): 4-15

**Sunday:** [Isaiah 55](#): 6-9; [Psalms 145](#): 2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a); [Philippians 1](#): 20c-24, 27a; [Matthew 20](#): 1-16a

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