

# 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

October 4, 2020

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## PARISH STAFF

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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

## Financial Report for September 27, 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 14	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 48,269.00
Collection:	\$ 1,809.00	\$ 36,713.22
	\$- 1,904.00	\$- 7,772.19

St Vincent de Paul \$1,142.00

**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>
\$ 243,426.28	\$ 300,000.00

## Mass Intentions

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.

### Free Piano

There is a dark, 1930's Thompson upright piano available. You will need to pick it up. It does need a tuning. Call the office if interested.

## 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

[Isaiah 5:1-7](#)

[Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20](#)

[Philippians 4:6-9](#)

[Matthew 21:33-43](#)

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God.

And the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood.

God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls.

In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son, and to kill him outside the vineyard walls.

For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see [John 15:1-8](#)), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see [Philippians 1:11](#)) and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see [James 1:18](#)).

We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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## From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary. I would encourage everyone to pray the Rosary everyday in October, especially in light of all that is going on in the Archdiocese with COVID cases on the rise, riots in Portland, the wildfires still blazing.

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. You are not receiving the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

I have loved seeing so many more people return every week. Pray with me for the day when all parishioners can come to church again!

We do have more people attending weekend Masses and there have been many requests for sitting in the pews rather than the chairs. For the sake of people sitting in chairs, if you are not going to be attending your normal weekend Mass, please let Sally know so that we can put others in your seat. Please remember to wear your mask properly.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

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### Called to Protect

The Archdiocese has training requirements to keep our youth safe. All employees and volunteers working with minors need to complete this year's training by December 1, 2020. The online Armatus training is on the Archdiocese website or you can get there directly: <https://armatus2.praesidiuminc.com/armatusUser/login>. Call the office if you need help logging in. New volunteers need to contact the office before completing the online training.

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### Youth Group

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Youth Group will start up in person, with physical distancing, in Buccini Hall starting on Sunday, October 11, 2020 from **6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

October 11—Life

October 18—Jesus

October 25—Cross

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### Do you have any information on our organ?

The St. Frederic Capital Campaign Choir Sub-Committee is working on plans for improvements to the choir area in the church. Over the next few weeks, you will see some changes as we consider different layout options, including removing the pews near the piano and moving the choir towards the right side wall. We will include more detailed information this fall to keep you up to date.

As part of our work, we are trying to find information on the organ, especially if it had a connection to any of our parishioners at the time it was acquired. If you know anything about how the organ was chosen decades ago, please call the parish office.

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**Someone needs help downsizing their house.**

**Please call 503-366-1488.**

## RCIA

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.

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