

St. Frederic Catholic Church

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



Rosary for Peace, October 17

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 25, 2020
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFF

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Tom and Timari Prevish 503-397-3323

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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.

Reconciliation: By appointment

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 October 18, 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 17 | <u>Weekly</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Need: | \$ 3,713.00 | \$ 59,408.00 |
| Collection: | \$ 1,059.35 | \$ 46,559.16 |
| | \$- 2,653.65 | \$-12,848.84 |

World Missions: \$135

Peter Pence: \$75

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> |
|--------------------|---------------|
| \$ 244,809.62 | \$ 300,000.00 |

Next Second Collection

November 8—Maintenance Fund

Vocation Talk

What kinds of people become priests, sisters or brothers? Are they people who don't related well with other people? No. They are people who love others—people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a streetwise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls in a high-tech, unchurched world. Are you that kind of person?

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

[Exodus 22:20-26](#)

[Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51](#)

[1 Thessalonians 1:5-10](#)

[Matthew 22:34-40](#)

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see [Matthew 5:17](#)). And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see [Romans 13:8-10](#)).

Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see [Deuteronomy 6:5](#); [Leviticus 19:18](#)).

He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see [Exodus 32:15-16](#)). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20-22](#)).

But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading.

We love because He first loved us (see [1 John 4:19](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. And in this become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen; our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see [John 15:12-13](#); [Hebrews 13:15](#)).

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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Please Pray for Those Who Have Died
Especially Margaretha Marandu, who died on
Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Please keep Fr. Marandu
and his family in your prayers.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary. I would encourage everyone to pray the Rosary everyday in October.

November is a special month dedicated by the church for the faithful departed. Envelopes are available in the vestibule for all parishioners who wish to request a mass. You may put your Mass intention request in the collection basket. Suggested donation is \$10.

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

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.

Youth Group

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

October 25—Cross

November 1—Faith

November 8—Prayer

First Communion

We will be offering classes to prepare children to receive their First Communion. They must be in second grade or above. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. **Deadline to sign your child up is Sunday, November 1.**

RCIA

St. Frederic will begin the next cycle of RCIA in early November. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the tenets of the Catholic faith, call the office before the end of this month, so we can arrange a time that's suitable for all participants. Call the office if you are interested.

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We would like to thank Avamere 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

Quartney Alden, Chris Arnis, Joey Bates, Allen Bork, Allen Bower, Ken Brock, Marvel Brown, Sandy Byers, Leo Carina, Craig Chabala, Lynn Chiotti, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Donna Marie DeSantis, Ralph DeSantis, Randy Dixon, Mary Douthwaite, Dominique Earl, Dean Ebert, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Clairia Grisham, Bill Jauron, Mary Lampman, Bethany Lang, Herbert Lightner, Patty Lowe, Rodney Mann, Debbie Medeiros, Inge Miller, Dick Niece, Bernard Offley, Michelle Offley, Kathy Painter, Manuel Painter, Dennis Pruchniewski, Gretchen Robinson, Ronald Schaumberg, Annabelle Scheer, Sunday Summer, Pauline Thompson, Margie Tomlinson, Robert Tracey, Tara Rose Tucker, John Weber, Alice Whitley, Marcy Wright, and Gail Norwood Young.

One of our parishioners needs help downsizing their home. Please call 503-396-0515.

Memorial Mass

Father Marandu's mother, Margaretha's funeral Mass is on October 27 in Tanzania. Since Father Marandu will not be able to attend the Mass, he will have a Memorial Mass for Margaretha on Thursday, October 29 at 11:00 a.m., instead of the normal 9:00 a.m. Mass. Seating is limited. Please sign up as soon as possible on the sign-up sheet in the Vestibule, by calling the office or by using the "Contact Us" on the website.

Once the church is full, we will create a waitlist, so if you end up not being able to attend, please contact the office as soon as possible so that others can attend.

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check to ALCP and put "Fr. Marandu's nieces/nephews education" in the memo line.

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