

St. Frederic Catholic Church

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



Congratulations to Curt and Susie Hall in receiving Sacrament of Matrimony

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

November 8, 2020
32nd 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.

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 November 1, 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 18	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 66,834.00
Collection:	\$ 3,045.00	\$ 53,142.75
	\$ 668.00	\$-13,691.25

October Online Giving \$1,925.00

Hispanic Street Tacos Sales \$657.21

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>Total Pledged</u>
\$ 249,020.17	\$ 286,608.00

Next Second Collection

November 15—Human Development

Intentions for "All Souls"

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.

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Especially Dorothy Hamerin, who died on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Please keep Dorothy and her family in your prayers. Dorothy's funeral will be at St. Frederic on Wednesday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m. Rosary is at 10:30 a.m.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13

Imagine if you knew the day and hour you would pass from this life. Of course, some people do know that death is approaching either due to illness or age. But think about this in your own life. What if you were told by Jesus that tomorrow is that day. Are you ready?

Most likely there would be many practical details that would come to mind that you would want to take care of. Many would think about all their loved ones and what impact this would have on them. Set that all aside for now and ponder the question from one perspective only. Are you ready to meet Jesus?

Once you pass from this life there is only one thing that will matter. What will Jesus say to you? Just prior to this quoted Scripture above, Jesus tells the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Some were wise and had oil for their lamps. When the groom came late in the night they were ready with lamps lit to meet him and he welcomed them. The foolish ones were not prepared and did not have oil for their lamps. When the groom came, they missed him and heard the words, "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you" (Matthew 25:12).

The oil in their lamps, or the lack thereof, is a symbol of charity. If we are to be prepared to meet the Lord at any time, on any day, we must have charity in our lives. Charity is much more than a passion or emotion of love. Charity is a radical commitment to love others with the heart of Christ. It's a daily habit we form by choosing to put others first, offering them all that Jesus asks us to give. It may be a small sacrifice or a heroic act of forgiveness. But whatever the case may be, we need charity in order to be ready to meet our Lord.

Reflect, today, upon those in your life whom God wants you to love. How well do you do this? How complete is your commitment? How far are you willing to go? Whatever comes to mind in regard to your lacking of this gift, pay attention to this and beg the Lord for His grace so that you, too, will be one who is wise and ready to meet the Lord at any time.

Lord, I pray for the supernatural gift of charity in my life. Please fill me with love for others and help me to be abundantly generous in this love. May I hold nothing back and, in so doing, be fully prepared to meet You whenever You call me home. Jesus, I trust in You.

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I am seeing more and more parishioners each week. I am so glad to see new people all the time. Please pray with me for the day when all parishioners will feel comfortable returning to Church!

As attendance for weekend Masses increases, we are overflowing into the metal chairs. These are uncomfortable and many who are assigned these seats see empty seats when people assigned those pews do not show up. 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.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

With Sincere Gratitude . . .

I would like to thank all the parishioners for all your prayers while my mother, Margaretha, was sick and during her passing. I felt very supported by those who attended my mom's memorial and who were there in spirit. I am sincerely touched by your acts of kindness, sympathy, and financial support to my family. There are not enough words to fully express my heartfelt thanks that you have extended to my family and me during this time of loss.

May God bless all of you,

Fr. Marandu

Youth Group

Youth Group is currently being held, with physical distancing, in Buccini Hall on Sunday evenings from **6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

November 8—Prayer

November 15—Bible

Vocation Talk

A STUDY COMMISSIONED by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest? Why not tell him so? Your encouragement may be all he needs.

Called to Protect

Reminder—Training is due by December 1, 2020. That is less than one month away.

Choir Sub-Committee Update

If you've been to Mass recently you have seen, and more importantly heard, our new Kawai digital piano. It resonates impressively throughout the sanctuary. It does a nice job of synthesizing an organ, yet can be played by our piano players. That's even more important during this time when we are curtailing singing to help prevent virus transmission. You'll also notice we've rearranged the choir area in preparation for some minor remodeling. In the future, we'll be acquiring a new set of digital microphones and adding better lighting. All this is being done as part of the current phase of remodeling made possible by the St Frederic Capital Campaign we began three years ago. Thank you for your generosity and we look forward to rewarding all parishioners with genuine choir music again, once this pandemic passes.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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Advent Retreat

St. Frederic is planning on having 4, one hour sessions based on Formed.org's A Time to Revive during Advent. These will be interactive, Zoom-based virtual sessions that will require access to a computer and internet. We will also offer concurrent "in-person" sessions in Buccini Hall with limited seating, observing all social distancing and mask guidelines. If you are interested in attending this retreat, call the office or send an email to timari@q.com.

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

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