

# 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.*

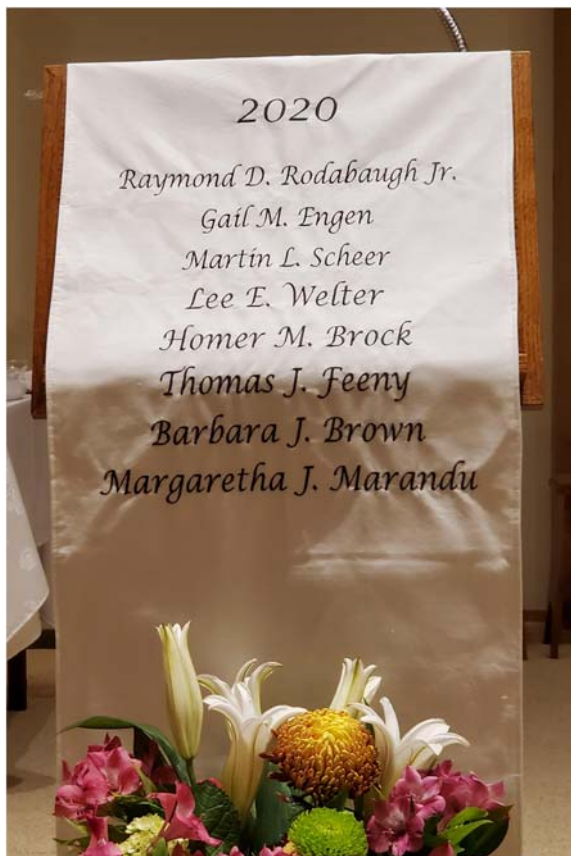
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## OFFICE HOURS

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November 22, 2020  
Christ the King



## PARISH STAFF

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## Mass Schedule by appointment only:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.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 8, 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 20	Weekly	YTD
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 74,260.00
Collection:	\$ 2,335.00	\$ 56,910.75
	\$-1,378.00	\$-17,349.25

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

Total Rec'd	Total Pledged
\$ 249,020.17	\$ 286,608.00

## 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.

# Vocation Talk

HOLINESS is a challenge for all of us, whatever our specific vocations. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were alive, they did not regard themselves as saints; rather, they knew they were sinners — and they strived to be saints. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint.

**Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!** This is the last Sunday of the Church year which means we focus on the final and glorious things to come! It also means that next Sunday is already the First Sunday of Advent.

When we say Jesus is a king, we mean a few things. First, He is our Shepherd. As our Shepherd He desires to lead us personally as a loving father would. He wants to enter our lives personally, intimately and carefully, never imposing Himself but always offering Himself as our guide. The difficulty with this is that it's very easy for us to reject this kind of kingship. As King, Jesus desires to lead every aspect of our lives and lead us in all things. He desires to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. He wants us to come to Him for everything and to become dependent upon Him always. But He will not impose this sort of kingship upon us. We must accept it freely and without reservation. Jesus will only govern our lives if we freely surrender ourselves over. When that happens, though, His Kingdom begins to become established within us! And through us in the world.

Additionally, Jesus does wish for His Kingdom to begin to be established in our world. First and foremost this takes place when we become His sheep and thus become His instruments to help convert the world. However, as King, He also calls us to establish His Kingship by seeing to it that His truth and law is respected within civil society. It's Christ's authority as King that gives us the authority and duty as Christians to do all we can to fight civil injustices and bring about a respect for every human person. All civil law ultimately gains its authority from Christ alone since He is the one and only Universal King.

But many do not recognize Him as King, so what about them? Should we "impose" God's law upon those who do not believe? The answer is both yes and no. First, there are some things we cannot impose. For example, we cannot force people to go to Mass each Sunday. This would hinder one's freedom to enter into this precious gift. We know Jesus requires it of us for the good of our souls, but it must still be embraced freely. However, there are some things that we must "impose" upon others. The protection of the unborn, poor and vulnerable must be "imposed." The freedom of conscience must be written into our laws. The freedom to practice our faith openly (religious liberty) within any institution must be "imposed" also. And there are many other things we could list here. What's important to point out is that, at the end of all time, Jesus will be returning to Earth in all His glory and He will then establish His permanent and unending Kingdom. At that time, all people will see God as He is. And His law will become one with "civil" law. Every knee will bend before the great King and all will know the truth. At that time, true justice will reign and every evil will be corrected. What a glorious day that will be!

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# From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The governor has instituted a 2-week “freeze”, which means that we are only allowed 25 people at each Mass. I am as disappointed as Archbishop Sample that houses of worship are limited to 25 people while stores are limited to a percentage of their capacity.

This means that each person will only be able to attend Mass one time per week. If you are scheduled for a time and can't attend, please let Sally or Timari know as soon as possible so that we can allow a fellow parishioner to attend Mass. Either Sally or Timari will call and remind you before each Mass to let you know that you have a spot.

Let us all pray that this “freeze” will only last 2 weeks and that the number of cases and hospitalizations go down in Oregon.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

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## Advent Retreat

**St. Frederic** is planning on having 4 weekly 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. If you are interested in attending this retreat, call the office or send an email to [timari@q.com](mailto:timari@q.com). This is the last week to sign up. Due to the 2 week “freeze”, this retreat will be online only. The last day to sign up for the retreat is Monday, November 30.

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Especially Marita Buel, Shirley Frigaard's mother, who died on Thursday, November 19, 2020. Please keep Marita and her family in your prayers.

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## FORMED.org

This week's Pick of the Week is the 6 episode mini series [Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist](#).

This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.

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## Called to Protect

Only one week left. Please get your training as soon as possible. The training that needs to be done is “Hello Sam”.

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## 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 22—Telling Others

November 29—Thanksgiving break

December 6—Healing

December 13—Church

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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## Weekly Readings (November 23—November 29)

**Monday:** [Revelation 14:](#) 1-3, 4b-5; [Psalms 24:](#) 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
[Luke 21:](#) 1-4

**Tuesday:** [Revelation 14:](#) 14-19; [Psalms 96:](#) 10, 11-12, 13; [Luke 21:](#) 5-11

**Wednesday:** [Revelation 15:](#) 1-4; [Psalms 98:](#) 1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; [Luke 21:](#) 12-19

**Thursday:** [Revelation 18:](#) 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9a; [Psalms 100:](#) 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; [Luke 21:](#) 20-28

**Friday:** [Revelation 20:](#) 1-4, 11-21: 2; [Psalms 84:](#) 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; [Luke 21:](#) 29-33

**Saturday:** [Revelation 22:](#) 1-7; [Psalms 95:](#) 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; [Luke 21:](#) 34-36

**Sunday:** [Isaiah 63:](#) 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7; [Psalms 80:](#) 2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4); [First Corinthians 1:](#) 3-9; [Mark 13:](#) 33-37

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