

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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November 29, 2020
1st Sunday of Advent

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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: Saturday 4:30 p.m. or 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 22, 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 21	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 77,973.00
Collection:	\$ 1,862.01	\$ 58,772.76
	-\$1,850.99	-\$19,200.24

St Vincent de Paul \$608.00

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>Total Pledged</u>
\$ 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

CHRIST SPOKE of the talents each one of us has, talents which must not be buried. Our calling is to take those talents, develop them fully, and then use them in establishing His kingdom on earth. Are you using your talents to fulfill your vocation to service? Take some time today to reflect on how you might use your special talents in the service of the Kingdom.

Advent Watchfulness—Are you attentive to Christ? Though this is a profoundly important question, there are many who may not even fully understand what this means. Yes, on the surface it is clear: Being "attentive" is being aware of the presence of our Lord in your life and in the world around you. So are you attentive? Are you watchful? Are you looking, seeking, waiting, anticipating and preparing for Christ to come? Though Jesus came to Earth over 2,000 years ago in the form of a little child, He continues to come to us today. And if you are not daily aware of His profound presence, then you may already be somewhat asleep, spiritually speaking.

We "fall asleep" on a spiritual level every time we turn our interior eyes to the passing, unimportant and even sinful things of this world. When that happens, we can no longer see Christ Himself. Sadly, this is becoming increasingly easy to do. Violence, sickness, hatred, division, scandal and the like plague us day in and day out. The news media daily competes to present us with the most shocking and sensational news possible. Social media daily seeks to fill our short attention span with sound bites and images that satisfy for but a moment. As a result, the eyes of our soul, our interior vision of faith, is darkened, ignored, forgotten about and dismissed. And as a result, many in our world today no longer appear to be able to cut through the growing chaotic noise so as to perceive the gentle, clear and profound voice of the Savior of the World. As we begin our Advent season, our Lord is speaking to you in the deepest depths of your soul. He is gently saying, "Wake up." "Listen." "Watch." He will not shout, He will whisper so that you must give Him your full attention. Do you see Him? Hear Him? Listen to Him? Understand Him? Do you know His voice? Or do the many voices all around you take you away from the deep, profound and transforming truths He wishes to communicate to you?

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God is speaking within the depths of your soul each and every day. He is speaking to you now. And what He says is all that really matters in life. Advent is a time, more than any, to renew your commitment to listen, to be attentive and to respond. Do not remain asleep. Wake up and diligently be attentive to the profound voice of our Lord.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come! May this Advent be a time of deep renewal in my life, dear Lord. May it be a time in which I strive with all my heart to seek out Your gentle and profound voice. Give me the grace, dear Lord, to turn away from the many noises of the world that compete for my attention and to turn only to You and to all You wish to say. Come, Lord Jesus, come into my life more deeply during this Advent season. Jesus, I trust in You.

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Let us pray that the Governor's 2-week "freeze" will end this week and the number of cases will come down in Columbia County.

Many parishioners have elected to stay home during the "freeze" so there should be enough openings for those who are attending 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.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

St Vincent de Paul

Due to less demand than normal for food boxes, please hold off on food donations until further notice. If you are in need of food, please call the St Vincent de Paul Hotline at 888-375-6074. Thank you for your continued support for those in need.

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. The retreat will be via Zoom on Wednesday evenings starting December 2.

This week's **FORMED.org Pick of the Week** the story of the birth of Jesus in this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of true story of the Nativity in The Story of the Nativity.

The Story of the Nativity also includes stunning works of art depicting the biblical story, from Fra Angelico to Rembrandt, and footage from the Holy Land showing the places where the Christmas story actually took place. Explore the true story of Mary and Joseph, Jesus's miraculous conception, the birth of John the Baptist, the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, the Star of Bethlehem, and the birth of Jesus. This is an invaluable tool for believer and unbeliever alike to learn more about Jesus of Nazareth and about the truth of Christmas.

Mass of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8 at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Advent Schedule

Mass Times:

- Saturday 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration:

- Friday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

- Saturday, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, & Dec. 19 at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Christmas Mass Schedule

- Thursday, Dec. 24, 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

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 29—Thanksgiving break

December 6—Healing

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Weekly Readings (November 23—November 29)

Monday: [Romans 10](#): 9-18; [Psalms 19](#): 8, 9, 10, 11; [Matthew 4](#): 18-22

Tuesday: [Isaiah 11](#): 1-10; [Psalms 72](#): 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; [Luke 10](#): 21-24

Wednesday: [Isaiah 25](#): 6-10; [Psalms 23](#): 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; [Matthew 15](#): 29-37

Thursday: [Isaiah 26](#): 1-6; [Psalms 118](#): 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; [Matthew 7](#): 21, 24-27

Friday: [Isaiah 29](#): 17-24; [Psalms 27](#): 1, 4, 13-14; [Matthew 9](#): 27-3

Saturday: [Isaiah 30](#): 19-21, 23-26; [Psalms 147](#): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; [Matthew 9](#): 35 – 10: 1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: [Isaiah 40](#): 1-5, 9-11; [Psalms 85](#): 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8); [Second Peter 3](#): 8-14; [Mark 1](#): 1-8

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