

# St. Frederic Catholic Church

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



Fr. Marandu,  
We the parishioners of St. Frederic, join you in grateful celebration on the 39th anniversary of your priestly Ordination.  
May God bless and keep you, all the days of your life.

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## 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

January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

## Mass Schedule by appointment only:

**Saturday at 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 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 December 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 26	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Need:</b>	<b>\$ 3,713.00</b>	<b>\$ 96,538.00</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,078.05</b>	<b>\$ 73,998.00</b>
	<b>\$- 1,634.95</b>	<b>\$-22,539.00</b>

Christmas \$1,438.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$2,525.00

**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>
\$ 250,868.95	\$ 286,608.00

## Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be for the Maintenance Fund.

# Vocation Talk

WHAT IS A SISTER? A Sister lives in a religious community that follows a constantly renewed tradition, patterned on the life and teaching of the founder of the community. The work she generally does will depend upon the ministries of that community as influenced by the needs of the Church and its people — for example: teaching, social work, administration, nursing, peace and justice ministry, etc. If the lifestyle of a Sister sounds attractive to you contact the diocesan vocation office for more information at 503-233-8368.

## The Epiphany of the Lord

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Matthew 2:1-2

The Magi were most likely from Persia, modern-day Iran. They were men who regularly engaged in a study of the stars. They were not Jewish but were most likely aware of the popular belief of the Jewish people that a king would be born who would save them.

These Magi were called by God to encounter the Savior of the World. Interestingly, God used something very familiar to them as an instrument of their calling: the stars. It was among their belief that when someone of great importance was born, this birth was accompanied by a new star. So when they saw this new, bright and brilliant star, they were filled with curiosity and hope. One of the most significant aspects of this story is that they responded. God called them through the use of a star, and they chose to follow this sign, embarking on a long and arduous journey.

God often uses those things most familiar to us that are part of our daily life to send forth His calling. Recall, for example, that many of the Apostles were fishermen, and Jesus used their occupation to call them, making them "fishers of men." He especially used the miraculous catch of fish to clearly indicate to them that they had a new calling.

In our own lives, God is constantly calling us to seek Him out and worship Him. He will often use some of the most ordinary parts of our lives to send forth that calling. How is He calling you? In what way is He sending you a star to follow? Many times when God speaks, we ignore His voice. We must learn from these Magi and diligently respond when He calls. We must not hesitate and must seek to daily be attentive to the ways that God invites us to deeper trust, surrender and worship.

Reflect, today, upon God's call in your life. Are you listening? Are you responding? Are you ready and willing to abandon all else in life so as to serve His holy will? Seek Him, wait on Him and respond. Doing so will be the best decision you ever make.

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# From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! Merry Christmas, the Lord is born! We are still in the Christmas season. Please continue to pray for our parish community and reflect on our Lord and Savior's birth. Please stay safe during this Christmas season!

Unlike our Protestant brothers and sisters, who can watch their church service on TV or the internet, we Catholics have Sacraments (Eucharist and Reconciliation) that we must receive in person. These Sacraments nourish our souls and they are as vital as food. If you go to a grocery store, crowded with a variety of people and contact with many items, then you should feel even safer going to church to obtain grace to nourish your soul.

If you do not want to attend Mass when it is crowded, then the best time to come is during daily Mass. The least crowded Mass is on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We must follow all Oregon-OSHA requirements as does any other essential business. We go above many of the requirements as all high contact touch points and all seats are disinfected after each Mass. We checked and improved our indoor ventilation earlier this summer, long before OSHA guidelines called for that in mid-November (that's the regular "whoosh" sound you'll hear a couple of times during each Mass, ensuring the HVAC systems are circulating the air regularly).

I hope to see all of you at Mass soon.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

## RCIA News

We are pleased to announce a new family is considering joining the Catholic Church: John and Kat Thompson and four of their children. You may see them at Mass, so feel free to introduce yourself. Because of the Covid restrictions that will likely continue into the Spring months, we will not be having the Lenten Scrutinies and dismissals after the Liturgy of the Word, nor the events outside of mass that involve more parishioners. Because of this, you won't have as much opportunity as you would in more typical years to get to know them. We will also be holding our RCIA classes this year with their family only, rather than the more general topics for all parishioners we were considering holding in September when we didn't have any RCIA candidates. Please keep the Thompsons in your prayers as they embark on this journey.

## Youth Group

Youth Group meets from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday nights in Room 5.

**January 10**—Why by Catholic?

**January 17**—Where am I Going?

### Please Pray for Those who have Died Especially

Dwight Stockton, father of Kathy Innocenti, who died on Wednesday, December 30, 2020. Please keep Dwight and his family in your prayers.

### Beginning Experience of Oregon Ministry

Saturday February 20, 2021 Beginning Experience of Oregon Ministry is offering a virtual ten-week program called *Coping with Life Alone*. This program is designed to strengthen and assist those who have experienced the loss of a spouse due to death, separation or divorce. Direct questions to the following website: [beginningexperienceoforegon.org](http://beginningexperienceoforegon.org)

This week's **FORMED.org Pick of the Week** is FORMED NOW! How to Pray? Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer!

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kick start your prayer life this year!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

**El Tapatio**

We would like to thank El Tapatio 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, Linnae Arcenau, Chris Arnis, Janet Barker, 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, Lanis Rusty Freeman, Clairia Grisham, Dave Innocenti, Bill Jauron, Mary Lampman, Bethany Lang, Herbert Lightner, Larry Liewer, Patty Lowe, Rodney Mann, Debbie Medeiros, Inge Miller, Dick Niece, Bernard Offley, Michelle Offley, Kathy Painter, Manuel Painter, Keating Presnell, Dennis Pruchniewski, Gretchen Robinson, Ronald Schaumberg, Annabelle Scheer, Linda Stabb, Sunday Summer, Pauline Thompson, Margie Tomlinson, Robert Tracey, Tara Rose Tucker, John Weber, Alice Whitley, Marcy Wright, and Gail Norwood Young.

## Weekly Readings (January 4—January 10)

**Monday:** [First John 3:](#) 22 – 4: 6; [Psalms 2:](#) 7bc-8, 10-12a; [Matthew 4:](#) 12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** [First John 4:](#) 7-10; [Psalms 72:](#) 1-2, 3-4, 7-8; [Mark 6:](#) 34-44

**Wednesday:** [First John 4:](#) 11-18; [Psalms 72:](#) 1-2, 10, 12-13; [Mark 6:](#) 45-52

**Thursday:** [First John 4:](#) 19 – 5: 4; [Psalms 72:](#) 1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; [Luke 4:](#) 14-22

**Friday:** [First John 5:](#) 5-13; [Psalms 147:](#) 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; [Luke 5:](#) 12-16

**Saturday:** [First John 5:](#) 14-21; [Psalms 149:](#) 1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; [John 3:](#) 22-30

**Sunday:** [Isaiah 55:](#) 1-11; [Isaiah 12:](#) 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); [First John 5:](#) 1-9; [Mark 1:](#) 7-11

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