

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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January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



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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.

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 January 4, 2021

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 27	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$100,251.00
Collection:	\$ 2,833.00	\$ 76,831.00
	\$- 880.00	\$- 23,419.00

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>
\$ 252,257.91	\$ 286,608.00

Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be for Catholic Communication Campaign.

Vocation Talk

A VOCATION must be nurtured for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters, and brothers by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served.

The Baptism of the Lord

He bowed his head in humility as an example, not because he suffered imperfections

Who would not want a doctor who, before he cuts, lifts his shirt a little, shows his own scar, and says to the patient, "I had the same. It's going to be alright"? What soldier would not be just a little braver, stand a little taller, seeing medals for valor on his commander's uniform? We want our heroes, our leaders, and our guides to lead through personal example. To have been there. To have done that. And we want our Savior to do the same. To empathize. To participate. To identify. To accompany. Actions resonate more than words.

Our sinless God "became" sin, in the words of St. Paul. Jesus identifies with sin but never sinned. Jesus carries sin but is not a sinner. Why? Because to become sin is to become man. In order for God to enter into human reality, He had to identify with all that sin entails. God wanted to stand with us shoulder to shoulder. He did not fake becoming man. He really became man. And if God came to forgive sins and sinners, and to shed His blood for them on the cross, He had to bear the burden they bore yet retain His perfection.

This is why our sinless God was baptized on today's feast. God lays to the side His perfection and dignity and bows His head in the dirty waters of a river. He lined up with sinners to receive in humility what He did not need. To attend a school whose subjects He had mastered. Our God knew the value of empathy. He knew the power of example. And He knew that His ministry to mankind had to start not on a golden throne but in the mud with other men just trying to start again and again and again.

The fullness of the Holy Trinity, first revealed more subtly at the Annunciation, is present and spoken for at the Lord's baptism. The Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, hovers. The voice of God the Father intones favor toward His Son. And the Son enters into the essential Christian pact with man—I will become like you so that you can become like me. Sins will be taken away through water and blood. I will suffer for your benefit. This is the promise. And the Church's priests will carry on the baptizing and forgiving and consecrating until the sun sets for the last time. God comes to us in many ways, but most intensely through the Sacraments. Jesus' actions prove this.

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The Baptism of the Lord officially ends the Christmas season. Let us pray for peace in our nation and in our community this week!

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 have 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 three 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.

This week's **FORMED.org Pick of the Week** is **Reborn—Episode 1: A New Creation**. This week, as we contemplate Jesus's Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacraments of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism.

Please Pray for Those who have Died Especially

Anna Jarrell, mother of Kathy Buckner who died on Saturday, January 2, 2021. Please keep Anna and her family in your prayers.

Youth Group

Youth Group meets from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday nights in Room 5. They are using Chosen from Ascension Press.

January 10—Why be Catholic?

January 17—Where am I Going?

January 24—Called to Protect

January 30—How do I get there?

February 7—When did my Journey Begin?

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Quartney Alden, Linnae Anceneaux, 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, Clairra 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 11—January 17)

Monday: [Hebrews 1:1-6](#); [Psalms 97](#): 1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; [Mark 1](#):14-20

Tuesday: [Hebrews 2](#): 5-12; [Psalms 8](#): 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; [Mark 1](#):21-28

Wednesday: [Hebrews 2](#):14-18; [Psalms 105](#): 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; [Mark 1](#):29-39

Thursday: [Hebrews 3](#): 7-14; [Psalms 95](#):6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; [Mark 1](#):40-45

Friday: [Hebrews 4](#):1-5, 11; [Psalms 78](#):3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; [Mark 2](#):1-12

Saturday: [Hebrews 4](#):12-16 [Psalms 19](#): 8, 9, 10, 15; [Mark 2](#):13-17

Sunday: [First Samuel 3](#):3b-10, 19; [Psalms 40](#):2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a); [First Corinthians 6](#):13c-15a, 17-20; [John 1](#):35-42

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