

# St. Frederic Catholic Church

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



Youth Group celebrating Good Shepherd Sunday

## 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

**May 2, 2021**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

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## COUNCILS

### Finance Council

Tom McMahon 503-397-2791

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Paula Monroe 503-369-4130

## MINISTRIES

### Funeral Arrangements

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

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### St. Vincent de Paul

Julie Reilly 503-366-0787

**Sick Calls or Death/Sally** 503-380-9085

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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.

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# Financials

## *Financial Report for April 25, 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 43	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Need:</b>	<b>\$ 3,713.00</b>	<b>\$159,659.00</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,150.00</b>	<b>\$124,274.28</b>
	<b>\$-1,563.00</b>	<b>\$ -35,384.72</b>

March Online Giving      \$3,147.34

St. Vincent de Paul      \$980.00

**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.

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## Capital Campaign

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<u>Total Rec'd</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
\$ 258,033.92	\$ 286,608.00

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## Second Collection

Next weekend's second collection is for the Maintenance Fund.

Change in Daily Mass/Adoration Schedule for May 4—7 is as follows:

Tuesday—9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday—Friday - No Mass

Come for morning prayer at 9:00 a.m. each morning.

## 5th Sunday of Easter—Humility and Gratitude

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” [John 15:5](#)

What a great little reminder...“Without me you can do nothing.”

At first, hearing this may hurt. It may hurt our pride, and we may react to this idea negatively. Is it really true? Can we really do nothing without God? Obviously the answer to that is “Yes.” Jesus does not lie. We can do nothing without God in our lives.

In fact, if God were to forget us for one moment, we would cease to exist. Even our very existence depends upon God continuing to will that we exist. And as for doing good, making a difference, having a productive life, etc., we can do nothing good without God's grace.

Though this may be hard to hear at first, we should ponder it regularly. And if we do ponder it and embrace this truth, two things will happen in our souls. First, we will grow in humility. Humility is the most important virtue in which we can grow. It's been referred to as “the mother of all virtues.” This is because from this virtue, all other virtues flow. Humility means we realize that God is everything and that we need Him with a 100% need. This humble truth will enable us to seek God in all things and to invite Him deeply into every part of our lives.

A second thing that will happen in our souls when we realize that we can do nothing without God is that we will grow in gratitude. As we see that God is everything AND we begin to see that He provides us with constant grace in our lives, our only appropriate response will be “Thank you!” We will be grateful to God for everything because we will realize that everything that is good is a gift from Him.

Reflect, today, upon these truths of humility and gratitude and allow them to sink in. As you do, allow these virtues to grow to greater fruition in your life.

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# From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

The silence that we learned about last week is directed toward the tabernacle. The Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon states in 5.3.1, 5.3.2 and 5.3.4:

In accordance with the structure of each church and legitimate local customs, the Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a tabernacle in a part of the church that is truly noble, prominent, readily visible, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer.

Responsibility for ensuring these conditions are met lies with the Archbishop. The correct positioning of the tabernacle contributes to the recognition of Christ's real presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, the place where the Eucharistic species are reserved, marked by a sanctuary lamp, should be readily visible to everyone entering the church.

The tabernacle is to be immovable, be made of solid and inviolable material that is not transparent, and be locked in such a way that the danger of profanation is prevented to the greatest extent possible.

There have been some questions on the expanded restrictions put in place due to the growing Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations. Please read the insert from the Archdiocese that addresses these questions. We continue to clean the church as we have for the past year and follow all the required guidelines.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Marandu

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## Vocation Talk

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ST. THOMAS MERTON prayed: "My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going, I do not see the road ahead of me...But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing."

This week's **FORMED.org Pick of the Week** is [The Way of St. James](#). This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

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## Youth Group

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

**May 2**—What does the Holy Spirit do for me?

**May 9**—no class—Mother's Day

**May 16**—Why have I been Chosen?

**May 23**—Why do I have to go to Mass?

**May 30**—no Class

**June 6**—What does it mean to say, "I do"?

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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, Sharon Flowers, 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, Lindsee Rome, 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 (May 3—May 9)

**Monday:** [First Corinthians 15:](#) 1-8; [Psalms 19:](#) 2-3, 4-5; [John 14:](#) 6-14

**Tuesday:** [Acts 14:](#) 19-28; [Psalms 145:](#) 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; [John 14:](#) 27-31a

**Wednesday:** [Acts 15:](#) 1-6; [Psalms 122:](#) 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; [John 15:](#) 1-8

**Thursday:** [Acts 15:](#) 7-21; [Psalms 96:](#) 1-2a, 2b-3, 10; [John 15:](#) 9-1

**Friday:** [Acts 15:](#) 22-31; [Psalms 57:](#) 8-9, 10 and 12; [John 15:](#) 12-17

**Saturday:** [Acts 16:](#) 1-10; [Psalms 100:](#) 1b-2, 3, 5; [John 15:](#) 18-21

**Sunday:** [Acts 10:](#) 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; [Psalms 98:](#) 1, 2-3, 3-4 (2b); [First John 4:](#) 7-10; [John 15:](#) 9-17



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