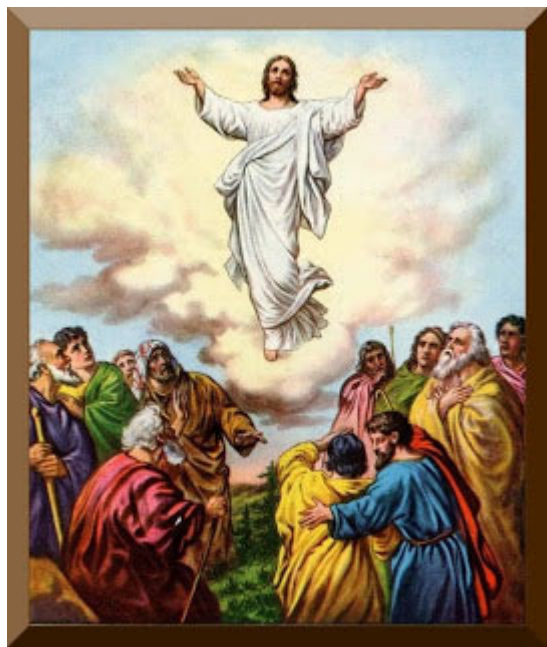


St. Frederic Catholic Church

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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May 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

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Mass Schedule by sign-up 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.

Friday at 9:00 a.m. Mass & Adoration

Call 503-397-0148 or go to <https://stfredericchurch.org/reopen> to sign-up.

Reconciliation: 4:30 p.m. Saturday & 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 May 9, 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 45	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$167,085.00
Collection:	\$ 3,094.00	\$133,292.62
	\$ -619.00	\$ -33,792.38
Maintenance Fund	\$1,834.00	

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>
\$ 265,876.45	\$ 286,608.00

An invitation

John and Kat Thompson and their three younger children have been attending RCIA classes to learn the Catholic faith. They will be entering Church on the Vigil of Pentecost, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to attend this Mass in support of the Thompson's. Everyone is welcome. Normally, we would have a celebration after Mass but, because of Covid, we will have to forgo it. But the Thompson's would be honored to have your support. Please keep them in your prayers. Call the office or use the website to sign-up.

The Ascension of the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:15-16

We celebrate today one more step in the completion of the mission of the Son of God. Humanity had sinned at the beginning of time and fallen from the Original Innocence. God immediately began to prepare the world for the gift of eternal redemption by establishing a covenant with Noah, Abraham and Moses. He raised up various prophets and kings to further prepare His people for what was to come. And then, when the time was right, God entered our world through the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jesus, the Son of God, eventually entered into His public ministry, teaching, performing miracles, gathering the faithful to Himself, dying, rising, and then appearing to His disciples in preparation for the Ascension. The Ascension completes the mission of the Son of God, and today we honor that one definitive moment when God the Son, in His transformed and resurrected Human nature, ascends by His own power to the Father, bringing with Himself our humanity so that all humanity may ascend with Him.

As we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, we must first see all that led up to that moment and seek to unite ourselves with all of those preceding events. We must listen to the words of the patriarchs and prophets of the Old Testament. We must especially listen to the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament and embrace His words without hesitation. And we must unite ourselves with His own death, dying to sin, so that we may also share in His Resurrection. Today, we must further see the invitation we are all given to ascend with Jesus to the Father. We must understand that where Jesus has gone, we are invited to follow if we only believe, embrace, and live all that took place leading up to this glorious moment.

The Ascension was the end of Jesus' life on Earth but also the beginning of our sharing in the life of Heaven. As Jesus ascended, He commissioned His disciples to go forth and "preach the gospel to every creature." They were to preach to all about the saving plan of God that began at the time of Adam and Eve and was completed with the Ascension.

Reflect, today, upon your calling to not only share in this glorious moment of the Ascension of Jesus but also your calling to go forth and to do all you can to draw others into this new life. Reflect upon Jesus, Who also speaks to you today to invite you to bring others to that mountain. By teaching friends, family and all with whom God has entrusted to you to share the Gospel, you fulfill Christ's mission to "go into the whole world" to gather the scattered people into the one fold of Christ so as to ascend with Him one day into eternity.

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The matter and form of Baptism from the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon states in 7.13.1 to 7.13.6:

The *matter* of the Sacrament of Baptism is water; the remote matter is the true and natural water itself, while the proximate matter is the action of washing with the water. The *form* of the sacrament is the baptismal formula spoken by the minister.

Baptism is validly conferred only by a washing of true water with the proper form of words. Baptism may be administered by immersion or by pouring (infusion).

The only valid words for conferring Baptism are: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

This formula, by which the Blessed Trinity is invoked over those who are to be baptized, means that all who are signed in this name are consecrated to the Trinity and enter into communion with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

In the administration of Baptism, the words must always accompany the sacramental action. It is not permitted for one person to pour the water or to immerse the child while another says the sacramental formula.

Baptism may not be conferred jointly by two ministers belonging to different Churches or ecclesial communities.

Please pray for those entering the Catholic Church this Easter season.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

FORMED.org

Each week FORMED.org has three picks of the week, something to watch, a talk to listen to, and a scholarly discussion on a relevant topic of the week. FORMED.org also has a reflection of the day and currently has a Bible Study on Matthews Gospel. **Please explore what FORMED.org has for you. This week's scholarly discussion pick is called, "Lectio: Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre".** "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

Youth Group

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 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"?

June 13—Who's Calling?

NEW ADVERTISER THIS WEEK!

Oregon Hill

We would like to thank Oregon Hill 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 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.

St. Vincent de Paul

Are you having trouble paying your rent? Are you behind on utility bill payments? Your St. Frederic Council of St. Vincent de Paul can help with these needs and more! All calls are confidential. Call our Helpline # 1-888-375-6074. All calls are

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If you had any sacraments conferred at St. Frederic between July 2002 and June 2010, please give a copy of your certificate to Sally so that we can make sure we have all the information in our records.



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