

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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June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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 30, 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 48	Weekly	YTD
Need:	\$ 3,713.00	\$178,224.00
Collection:	\$ 1,633.97	\$139,083.59
	\$ -2,079.03	\$ -39,141.41

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

Total Rec'd	Total Pledged
\$ 265,876.45	\$ 286,608.00

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." [Mark 14:22-24](#)

At the holy Mass, as soon as the priest pronounces the words of the consecration, transforming the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord, he genuflects, rises, and then says, "The mystery of faith." What is "the mystery of faith?" Oftentimes, when we say that something is a mystery, we mean that the conclusion is hidden but that there are certain clues to help solve the mystery. And once the mystery is solved, everything is clear and it is no longer a mystery.

"The mystery of faith" is much different. Those words are spoken at Mass immediately after the

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (continued)

consecration as a way of drawing the faithful into a holy awe and amazement of what just took place. But this mystery can only produce wonder and awe if the reality of what just took place is understood through the gift of faith. Faith is knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us with our five senses or through logical deduction. In other words, faith produces true knowledge of a spiritual reality that can only be known, understood and believed through spiritual insight. Therefore, if we attend the Mass and have been gifted with the knowledge of faith, then as soon as the consecration of the bread and wine take place, we will cry out interiorly, "My Lord and my God!" We will know that God the Son is present before us in a veiled way. Our eyes do not perceive, nor do any of our senses reveal to us the great reality before us. We cannot rationally deduce what just took place. Instead, we come to know and believe that the Son of God, the Savior of the World, is now present before us in His fullness, under the veil of mere bread and wine.

In addition to the divine presence of our Lord and our God, the entire Mystery of our Redemption is made present. Saint Pope John Paul II tells us that in this moment there is a "oneness in time" that links the *Paschal Mystery*, that is, the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, to every moment that the Eucharist is celebrated and made present through the words of consecration. And that unity between each Mass and the *Paschal Mystery* "leads us to profound amazement and gratitude" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #5). Do you sense and experience this profound amazement and gratitude each time you attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Do you realize as you attend the Mass and as the words of consecration are spoken that the entire Mystery of your redemption is made present before you, hidden from your eyes but visible to your soul by faith? Do you understand that it is God the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity Who descends to us to dwell with us in that moment of time in this glorious Sacrament?

Reflect, today, upon the hidden but real Mystery of Faith. Allow yourself to be drawn into a wonder and awe at what you are privileged to attend. Let your faith in the Most Holy Eucharist grow by being open to a deepening of this gift of faith through spiritual insight and belief. Behold this great Gift of the Eucharist with the eyes of faith, and you will be drawn into the wonder and awe that God wants to bestow upon you.

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June 6—June 11 Mass Schedule

All daily Masses this week will be at 8:30 a.m.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and is important that we know what that means. In 5.4.1 to 5.4.3, the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon states:

The Catholic faithful are to hold the Holy Eucharist in highest honor, taking an active part in the celebration of the most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, receiving this sacrament in Holy Communion most devoutly and frequently, and worshiping the Blessed Sacrament with the greatest reverence and adoration. In explaining the doctrine of the Church concerning this sacrament, pastors of souls are to teach the faithful diligently about these obligations.

The worship of the Eucharist outside the Sacrifice of the Mass is a tribute of inestimable value in the life of the Church and should be vigorously promoted, for by means of it the faithful give adoration to Christ, truly and really present, the “High Priest of the good things to come” (*Heb* 9:11) and Redeemer of the whole world.

The faithful show their reverence to Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament by genuflections toward the tabernacle whenever they enter and leave a Catholic church. They should also genuflect whenever they pass before the tabernacle expressing their acknowledgement of the Real Presence.

This Sunday, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will have Adoration to give reverence to Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

FORMED.org

This week’s pick of the week is The Body and Blood of Christ by Dr. Scott Hahn. In this presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. This talk also gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to formed.org/signup; enter 97051 then select your parish from the dropdown menu provided; register with your name and email address; check that email account inbox for a link to begin using FORMED.

Save the Date

Celebrate the completion of our 2017-2020 St. Frederic Capital Campaign on August 15 in Buccini Hall from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

June 6—What does it mean to say, “I do”?

June 13—Who’s Calling?

NEW ADVERTISER THIS WEEK!

Columbia Funeral Home & Cremation Center

We would like to thank Columbia Funeral Home 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, David Tappert, 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 answered the same day, Monday – Friday.

Attention:

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