

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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OFFICE HOURS: Available by phone

November 28, 2021 1st Sunday of Advent

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503-380-9085

St Vincent de Paul

888-375-6074

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Prayer

Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Prayer

Friday at 8:30 a.m. Mass & Adoration

Reconciliation: 4:00—4:30 p.m. Saturday & by appointment

Masks are required for everyone to attend Mass.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation remain in place.

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 November 21, 2021

The budget for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 is \$4,000 per week. These are expenses to maintain our liturgy, ministries, personnel, and facilities throughout the church compound.

Week	21	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 84,000.00
Collection:		<u>\$ 1,851.00</u>	<u>\$ 59,624.48</u>
		\$- 2,149.00	\$-24,375.52
Campaign for Human Development			\$299

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	Goal
\$ 275,220.50	\$ 286,608.00	\$300,000

Vocation Talk

ALL THE MEMBERS of the church are responsible for looking after priestly vocations. "The duty of fostering vocations falls on the whole Christian community, and they should discharge it principally by living full Christian lives." (Vat II)

Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at noon and 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Service

Advent Reconciliation Service is on Tuesday, Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Dear Parishioners,

It is not too late to donate to the Capital Campaign to have your name appear on our 2017-2020 St. Frederic Capital Campaign Plaque.

You must be a "Donor of Record" which means that if you gave cash and you earmarked it for the Capital Campaign, I will have an envelope with your name and the amount of cash that you donated or a hard copy of your check and an envelope with your name and the amount of your check. If you made a pledge, I would have the pledge envelope with the information on it.

Your name will not appear on the Donor Plaque if I do not have one of the two types of information needed. If you gave any cash without your name appearing on an envelope (you gave anonymously), please do not fill out a card for the plaque. If you have any questions at all please let me know.

I have all the information if you donated via credit card.

Thank you

Phyllis Dahlin/Office Manager-Bookkeeper

Second Collections

Second collection this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul.

Attention:

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.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar this year is on Saturday, December 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please sign up in the Vestibule for baked goods and volunteering during the Bazaar.

They are still in need of items for the raffle and the Christmas White Elephant table. If you have questions please call Randy at 503-830-3779.

Stewardship

Dear Parishioners,

Did you finish reading the Giving booklet? If so, you understand the central message, the reason the author wrote the book after he and his wife came to comprehend so strongly why they were called to give more of their treasure to support the Body of Christ on earth. It's all summed up by Matthew 25:31-46, the parable about the Last Judgment, when Jesus will separate those who helped the poor from those who did not. The key phrases are verse 41: *“Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels”* and verse 46: *“And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”*

This is a lot more serious than the Finance Committee determining we need a new furnace or roof!!! Giving financially is a key to getting to heaven . . . or not!! Have you thought about it like that, before?

Does this mean that to be saved, you need to follow the Old Testament rules on tithing, and give 10% of your income to the weekly offering? The answer is NO! The Catholic church is not and never will be an organization where you “buy” your way into heaven! It is catholic in the true sense of the word: universal! It's meant for everyone, rich and poor and all those in between!

Yet the Bible clearly indicates those who are rich (and let's face it, all of us Americans are generally “rich” in comparison to many countries in the world) are called to give more (to “shed fat” from the camel, so to speak, to enable it to get through the eye of the needle).

Maybe for you that means giving 20-30% of your income, but for most of us even 5-10% will seem like a stretch. The key is to set aside money for GOD before the bills are paid, every month! Decide what percentage you are going to give to enable the work Jesus has called every one of us to do! You may want to give the lion's share of that set-aside to St. Frederic, and of course our building, parishioners, and those we minister to will be very grateful! And you may feel called to give some to St. Vincent de Paul or other local, national, or international organizations that provide services to those in need. You may yourself feel ‘poor’ compared to New York bankers or Hollywood movie stars, but God knows ***you can do so much!*** More than you will ever fully understand while on this earth, as the only reward that ultimately matters will be spending eternity in heaven.

Thank you for your love for Christ and His people.

The Stewardship Committee : Rosa Gonzalez, Jezarel Ortiz, Nick Liewer, Tom Previsch, and Dick

First Communion Class

No First Communion class this weekend. **Sunday December 5 will be the Advent Fair after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All children and parents are invited to participate.**

Youth Group and Confirmation

No Youth Group and Confirmation Class this Sunday. The next class will be Sunday December 5.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Upcoming classes:

11/30—Does the Bible mention the Holy Trinity?

12/14—Which is true: Creation or Evolution?

ADVERTISER of the WEEK!

St Helens Liquor Store

We would like to thank St Helens Liquor Store 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.

Formed.org's Pick of the Week is Advent.

This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is not accepting food at this time. Thank you for your generous donations.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sandy Adenau Byers, Quartney Alden, Linnae Anceneaux, Chris Arnis, Janet Barker, Allen Bork, Allen Bower, Ken Brock, Marvel Brown, Ray Brown, Sandy Byers, Leo Carina, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Lori Dahlin, Mark Dahlin, Donna Marie DeSantis, Ralph DeSantis, Randy Dixon, Mary Douthwaite, Dominique Earl, Dean Ebert, Sharon Flowers, Lanis Rusty Freeman, Barbara Gorden, Claira Grisham, Dave Innocenti, Bill Jauron, Bethany Lang, Herbert Lightner, Larry Liewer, Patty Lowe, Rodney Mann, Debbie Medeiros, Inge Miller, Katie Munson, Dick Niece, Bernard Offley, Kathy Painter, Manuel Painter, Keating Presnell, Dennis Pruchniewski, Gretchen Robinson, Patty Rodabaugh, Lindsee Rome, Ronald Schaumberg, Annabelle Scheer, Linda Stabb, Sunday Summer, David Tappert, Pauline Thompson, Margie Tomlinson, Robert Tracey, Tara Rose Tucker, Marcy Wright, Clifford Van Loo, and Gail Norwood Young.



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