

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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March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday



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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 March 21, 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 38 | <u>Weekly</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Need: | \$ 3,713.00 | \$141,094.00 |
| Collection: | \$ 1,362.00 | \$107,329.94 |
| | \$- 2,351.00 | \$ -33,764.06 |

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> |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| \$ 258,033.92 | \$ 286,608.00 |

St Joseph Prayer

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.

Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you.

Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

Vocation Talk

IF YOU ARE MARRIED or soon to be married, you need to realize that your marriage is your vocation! Your marriage must come before all things except God!

Palm Sunday

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" Mark 11:9-10

As Jesus entered Jerusalem at the beginning of the first Holy Week, He was welcomed with much enthusiasm, and He accepted the love and devotion of those who welcomed Him. He was their King. He was the Messiah, and the welcome they gave to Him was but a pale gift of the true adoration He deserved. And though Jesus entered Jerusalem with this glorious welcome, less than a week later He would leave Jerusalem with a heavy cross on His shoulders, carrying it outside the city walls to die.

When we contrast the entry of Jesus on Palm Sunday with His arrest, abuse, mock trial, carrying of the cross and death, these two extremes do appear to be at the opposite ends of the spectrum. There is rejoicing and praise as He enters, and sorrow and shock as He leaves. But are these two events all that different from a divine perspective? From the perspective of the Father in Heaven, the end of the week is nothing other than the ultimate culmination of the full glory of His Son.

Today we read the long and beautiful account of the Passion of Jesus as told in Mark's Gospel. But on Friday we will read the account of John's Gospel. Mark's Gospel tells the story in clear detail, but John's Gospel will most notably add the spiritual insight that Jesus' crucifixion and death is nothing other than His hour of glory. We will see His Cross as His new throne of grace, and the earthly glory Jesus receives today as He enters Jerusalem will be fully realized from a divine perspective as He mounts His Throne of the Cross to take up His eternal Kingship.

As we enter into the holiest week of the year, it is essential that each of us see the journey of Christ this week as our own calling in life. We must journey toward the glory of the Cross with our Lord. From a worldly perspective, the Cross does not make sense. But from the perspective of the Father in Heaven, the Cross is not only the source of the greatest glory of His Son, but it is also the path by which we share in that glory. We must die with Him, sacrifice all for Him, choose to follow Him, and hold nothing back in our resolve to lay down our lives out of love.

Reflect, today, upon the events you will commemorate this week. Commit yourself to share in them, not just as an intellectual remembrance but as a living participation. How is God calling You to step forward in a sacrificial way out of love? How is God calling you to courageously embrace your calling to give your life away? Strive to see this week from the perspective of the Father in Heaven and pray that you will also see the ways in which the Father is calling you to imitate His Son. Let us go and die with Him, for it is in the Cross of Christ that we will discover His eternal glory.

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From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As Easter approaches, I thought it a good reminder on Pascal Candles for the Celebration of the Eucharist from the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

1.45.2 The Paschal Candle has a special dignity as the symbol of the “light of Christ, rising in glory” and as befits its importance, it should be a genuine candle made of beeswax, as announced in the text of the Easter Proclamation, and be free from any artificial constructions. It should be ritually prepared at the Easter Vigil as indicated in the Missal and the discipline regarding its use until the Easter following as indicated in the liturgical books should be carefully observed.

Covid-19 cases are down in our county and Holy Week is approaching. If you feel comfortable celebrating with us in our new Sanctuary, please call the office and get your name on the list. We would love to have you.

We are continuing all sanitation, ventilation, distancing, and mask guidelines to ensure everyone’s safety. If you are in a high risk category, do not feel guilty about missing Mass, as Archbishop Sample has not lifted the dispensation for attendance.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday — 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil — 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday — 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sign up on the website

(stfredericchurch.org/reopen) or call the office (503-397-0148).

This week’s **FORMED.org Pick of the Week** is Formed Now! Holy Saturday—Jesus’ Descent into Hell. What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.

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.

March 28—Spring Break

April 4—Easter

April 11—Why tell my sins to a priest?

April 18—How does God help when it hurts?

April 25—Who is the Holy Spirit?

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

May 9—Why have I been Chosen?

NEW ADVERTISER THIS WEEK!

Victorico’s Mexican Food

We would like to thank Victorico’s 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, Lanis Rusty Freeman, Clairia 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.

The Equality Act discriminates against people of faith and threatens unborn life!

The Equality Act would: punish faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools who serve everyone in their communities, simply because of their beliefs; force girls and women to compete against boys and men for limited opportunities in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological males who identify as women; risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions; force people in everyday life, and especially health care workers, to support gender transition; and expand what the government considers a "public" place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs. Please tell Congress your views at <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/80967/Respond>.



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