

# 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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<https://stfredericchurch.org>

OFFICE HOURS: Available by phone

**September 5, 2021**  
**23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**



Mother and daughter enjoying St. Frederic Renovation Celebration on August 15.

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

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Phyllis Dahlin 503-397-0148

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Timari Prevish 503-397-0148

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Rosa Gonzalez 503-397-0148

## COUNCILS

### Finance Council

Tom McMahon 503-397-2791

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## MINISTRIES

### Religious Education

Diane Larson 503-397-0148

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Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

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Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

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Julie Reilly 503-366-0787

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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.

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Friday at 9:00 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 August 29, 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	9	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
Collection:		\$ 3,288.45	\$ 25,018.80
		<b>-\$1,568.00</b>	<b>-\$10,981.20</b>

St Vincent de Paul \$681.00

**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>	<u>Goal</u>
\$ 271,761.16	\$ 286,608.00	\$300,000

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## Called to Protect

All employees and volunteers working with minors need to complete this year's Called to Protect training by December 31, 2020. Call the office if you need help logging in. New volunteers need in-person training. Call Diane at 503-312-6130 to make arrangements. Instructions are to the right.

## 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Be Opened!

*"Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" Mark 7:34b*

These are powerful words. Why are they powerful? They are powerful because they are more than words. They are words that actually accomplish what they say. These words are spoken by Jesus after the deaf man is brought to Him with the request for healing. By saying the command "Be opened!", the deaf man's ears are opened and his speech impediment is removed.

When Jesus speaks, His word changes things. This is true in this story, but it is also true in our lives. We all are deaf and struggle with a speech impediment in the sense that we do not always hear the voice of God and we do not always speak His word and words of charity. For that reason, these words of Jesus must be spoken to us. We must let Him take us off to a quiet place alone and speak to us. We must let Him say those words to us. *"Ephphatha!— Be opened!"*

What is it that you are not hearing properly? What is it God has been saying to you for a long time that you refuse to hear? What is it you have allowed yourself to become deaf to? Let our Lord open the "ears" of your heart so that you can hear all that He wishes to say to you. Once that happens, Jesus will also help you speak His words of truth and love.

Reflect, today, upon how open you are to hearing the voice of God. We all struggle at times with listening, and we especially may struggle listening to God. Spend some time alone with our Lord and let Him heal you so that you can hear and understand all that He is saying to you.

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### Steps to complete Called to Protect Training

- 1) Go to <https://www.praesidiumacademy.com/>
- 2) SIGN IN with your email and create a new password if this is your first login
- 3) Click SIGN IN
- 4) Find "It Happened to Me"

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# From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

This is a continuation of the understanding Penance from the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, the Handbook explains Dimensions of Reconciliation in 8.3.1 to 8.3.6:

“Every sin causes a perturbation in the universal order established by God in His untellable wisdom and infinite charity, and the destruction of immense values with respect to the sinner himself and to the human community.” (IDA) Sin damages or even breaks fraternal communion. The Sacrament of Penance or of reconciliation repairs or restores it.

Just as by the Paschal Mystery God restores “human nature to yet greater dignity than at its beginnings,” (Missal) so by the action of grace in the Sacrament of Penance, God not only gives forgiveness for the sins we have committed, but raises us to a greater level of holiness than before we had sinned.

This loving intervention of God goes beyond simply healing the individual person restored to communion with the Church, for it also a revitalizing effect on the life of the Church, which was damaged and suffering from the sin of one of her members. Reestablished or strengthened in the Communion of Saints, the sinner is made stronger by the exchange of spiritual goods among all the living members of the Body of Christ, whether they are still on pilgrimage or already in the heavenly homeland. (Catechism)

In fact, this “reconciliation with God leads, as it were, to other reconciliations, which repair the other breaches caused by sin. The forgiven penitent is reconciled with himself in his inmost being, where he regains his innermost truth. He is reconciled with his brothers and sisters whom he has in some way offended and wounded. He is reconciled with the Church. He is reconciled with all creation” in the heavenly homeland. (Catechism)

This social and communal aspect is always present, since in the act of reconciliation, though confession takes place in private, the priest is there to represent the whole Church. In fact, regardless of the manner of its celebration, the Sacrament of Penance is always, by its very nature, a liturgical action, and therefore an ecclesial and public action. (Catechism)

Sacramental absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused. Raised up from sin, the sinner must still recover his full spiritual health by doing something more to make amends for the sin: he must “make satisfaction for” or “expiate” his sins. This satisfaction is also called “penance.” (Catechism)

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

## **This week's FORMED.org pick of the week is**

[Network of Freedom](#). Set in France at the beginning of WWII, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saves the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, Francois de Mitterrand.

## **Class Registration**

Registration forms are in the Vestibule for Confirmation, Youth Group, First Holy Communion and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Classes start **next week**. Please return the forms at Mass or drop the forms in the mail slot at the Parish Center. Call the office at 503-397-0148 if you have any questions.

## Speakeasy

St Frederic Speakeasy

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Casino & Dinner Night

Buccini Hall doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. (New York Steak or Marsala

Chicken)

Casino open from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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Call the office at (503)397-0148 or order tickets online at [stfredericchurch.org](http://stfredericchurch.org). Specify dinner choice.

**Canceled**  
due to Covid. Those who have paid will be notified by email or phone.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Quartney Alden, Linnae Anceneaux, Marie Anderson, Chris Arnis, Janet Barker, Joey Bates, Allen Bork, Allen Bower, Ken Brock, Marvel Brown, Ray Brown, Sandy Byers, Leo Carina, Lynn Chiotti, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Donna Marie DeSantis, Ralph DeSantis, Randy Dixon, Mary Douthwaite, Dominique Earl, Dean Ebert, Sharon Flowers, Lanis Rusty Freeman, Clair Grisham, Dave Innocenti, Bill Jauron, 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, Marcy Wright, and Gail Norwood Young.



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