

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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September 12, 2021
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Bill and Pauline Thompson enjoying St. Frederic Renovation Celebration on August 15.

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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 September 5, 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	10	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Collection:		<u>\$ 2,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 27,818.80</u>
		-\$1,200.00	-\$12,181.20

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
\$ 271,761.16	\$ 286,608.00	\$300,000

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Speakeasy

The Speakeasy has been canceled due to Covid cases increasing. We will have this event in 2022. Those who have paid will be notified by email or phone. Thank you.

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Suffering from the Divine Perspective

Jesus began to teach the Apostles that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." [Mark 8:31-33](#)

This was most likely not the reply that Peter was expecting from Jesus. Peter was struggling with fear as Jesus explained that He would be entering into much suffering and death at the hands of the religious leaders of the time. Peter loved Jesus and was fearful and anxious about the thought of his Master suffering and being killed. So Peter, motivated by fear and confusion, tried to "talk some sense" into Jesus.

The result? Peter was rebuked in the presence of the other Apostles by Jesus. Jesus went so far as to say, "Get behind me, Satan." That must have hurt.

To understand this properly, we must start with the obvious conclusion that Jesus' words were words of great love. Jesus is not capable of anything other than love. Therefore, we must seek to understand how these strong words from Jesus were loving and holy.

The key to understanding this is the second thing Jesus said. "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Jesus had just revealed to the Apostles the deepest mystery of His life's mission. Namely, He just revealed that His mission was to accept unjust persecution and death at the hands of the religious leaders. But in revealing this, it is also clear that He intended to bring good out of this suffering. He would not have allowed this suffering if it were not for some greater good. The hard part is that, in order to understand this great mystery of suffering, one needs a deep faith. The Apostles were being challenged to see this situation from the divine perspective. Peter was having a hard time doing so, and that is why Jesus had to challenge him so directly.

Jesus' rebuke was a rebuke of love, helping Peter break free of his fear and limited vision so as to enter into this profound mystery of Jesus' loving sacrifice.

Reflect, today, upon your own struggle with the Cross of Christ. His sufferings continue to be made present in our world through the love and sacrifices of His sons and daughters. When Christians suffer on account of their faith, we must see this from the eyes of God, not the eyes of men. We must see the divine blessings that accompany such sufferings and we must accept them in accord with the great mystery of God's plan.

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This is the beginning of The Faithful People found in the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon in section 1.10.1 to 1.10.2 entitled "General":

Fully conscious and active participation in liturgical celebrations by the faithful is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy, as the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit. It is a major objective in all pastoral work and in the preparation of each particular liturgical celebration.

Nevertheless, from the fact that the liturgical celebration obviously entails activity, it does not follow that everyone must necessarily have something concrete 'to do' beyond the common actions and gestures, as if a certain specific liturgical service must necessarily be given to the individuals to be carried out by them. Instead, diligent efforts should be made to correct superficial notions and to instill anew in all of Christ's faithful that sense of deep wonder before the greatness of the mystery of faith that is the Eucharist.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marandu

Please Pray for all Those who have Died especially Connie Oswalt, Marvel Brown's daughter, who died Sunday, September 5, 2021. Please keep Connie and her family in your prayers.

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

Youth Group and Confirmation

Youth Group and Confirmation Class starts this Sunday, September 12 in the Parish Center from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

First Communion Class

First Communion Class starts this weekend in the Parish Center after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Called to Protect

All employees and volunteers working with minors need to complete this year's Called to Protect training by December 31, 2021.

Call the office if you need help logging in. New volunteers need in-person training. Call Diane at 503-312-6130 to make arrangements.

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"

Vocation Talk

WE EACH HAVE A VOCATION – “The thing to do is answer the call. We each have something to give.”

- Dorothy Day

Formed.org's Pick of the Week is The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino. Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studier, the Daughter of Charity who saved 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 Mitterand.

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, Clairra 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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