

St. Frederic Catholic Church

175 S. 13th St., St. Helens, Oregon



Posadas on December 21, 2021 in Buccini Hall

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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December 26, 2021 Feast of the Holy Family

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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 December 19, 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 25	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 4,000.00	\$100,000.00
Collection:	<u>\$ 3,689.00</u>	<u>\$ 72,003.48</u>
	\$ - 311.00	\$- 19,126.18

Retirement Fund for Religious \$739.29

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

Taxpayer Information

There is a \$300/\$600 tax-deduction available for charitable contributions for 2021. For those tax payers who take the standard deduction (instead of itemizing), they can receive a \$300 tax deduction (\$600 for married filing jointly) for cash donations to eligible non-profit organizations. (Prior to 2020, there was no donation tax break available for those who took the standard deduction.)

that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. [Luke 2:51-52](#)

On this, the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church. But most especially, we focus in on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

What was it like to live day in and day out in the household of St. Joseph? What was it like to have Jesus for a son, Mary as a wife and mother, and Joseph as a father and husband? Their home would have certainly been a sacred place and a dwelling of true peace and unity. But it would have also been so much more.

The family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life.

Of course, the virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. Joseph was a truly "just man." Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love.

But with that said, their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families. For example, they would have encountered the death of loved ones, St. Joseph most likely passed away prior to Jesus' public ministry. They would have encountered misunderstanding and gossip from others. Our Blessed Mother, for example, was found with child out of wedlock. This would have been a topic of discussion among many acquaintances for sure. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends and the like. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

This is significant because it reveals God's love for family life. The Father allowed His Divine Son to live this life and, as a result, elevated family life to a place within the Trinity. The holiness of the Holy Family reveals to us that every family is invited to share in God's divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with grace and virtue.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

St. John tells us that “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

On Christmas day, we read John’s Gospel and the message of Christmas comes alive to us. We are reminded of the words of the angel who said to Mary on the day He was conceived, “You will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.”

For us Christians, we rejoice as we celebrate this mystery of our salvation, the Incarnation when God becomes one of us.

May this day fill us with the love of Christ, the joy of his birth and may we be blessed abundantly.

Merry Christmas to all of you and Happy New Year 2022,

Father Nicolaus Marandu



Called to Protect

Those Volunteers who have received Called to Protect training you need to do your Academy training update for this year online. This update is due **IN LESS THAN A WEEK.**

If not updated you will not be able to work with Children. If you do not have a computer you may update in the office. If you are not able to log on Please call the office. Here are the steps to complete the 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”

Second Collection

This week the second collection is for St Vincent de Paul.

First Communion Class

No First Communion Class until January 9.

Youth Group and Confirmation

No Youth Group until January 9.

New Sock and Underwear Drive

The High School Youth Group will be having a “New Sock and Underwear Drive” during the month of January. The donations are to support youth in our community. Please bring new unopened packages to all Masses every Saturday and Sunday starting in January.

ADVERTISER of the WEEK!

Oregon Hill

We would like to thank Oregon Hill 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 FORMED NOW!

Who is Saint Stephen?

This past week, we celebrated the life of St. Stephen, heroic leader of the early Church. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the first Christian martyr.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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