

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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January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

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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 26, 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 26	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 4,000.00	\$104,000.00
Baby Jesus	\$ 416.25	\$ 416.25
Collection:	<u>\$ 3,542.00</u>	<u>\$ 84,415.82</u>
	\$ - 41.75	\$ - 19,167.93

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

Bulletin Advertising

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Second Collection

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Maintenance Fund.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Catholicism did multiculturalism before anyone else. The Feast of the Epiphany has traditionally been considered more theologically important than almost any other Feast Day, including Christmas. The early Christians had only Scripture, not the wealth of tradition we have today, to guide them in marking the great events of the life of Christ. So Holy Week and Easter, the Baptism of the Lord, Pentecost, and Epiphany jumped off the pages of Scripture as great events which merited celebration. These few dates became fixed points on the calendar and were later surrounded over the centuries with numerous other feasts and saints' days.

Two lessons from the visit of the Magi are worth considering. The first is that the wise men's gifts were given after Christmas. Many Catholic cultures preserve the ancient tradition of giving gifts on the Epiphany, not on Christmas itself. This tradition separates the birth of Christ from gift giving. When these two things—the birth of Christ and the giving of gifts—are collapsed into the same day, it causes some confusion of priorities, and the birth of Christ never wins. Waiting to exchange gifts until January sixth lets the Child God have the stage to Himself for a day. It makes people, especially children, wait, a modern day rarity in the Western world. Gift giving postponed until January sixth makes for a long, leisurely Christmas season and has the benefit of tradition and good theology as well.

Another great lesson from the Magi is more theological—that a true religion must be true for everyone, not just for some people. Truth is not geographical or confined to borders. Truth by its nature conquers untruth. The Magi are the first non Jews, or Gentiles, to worship Christ. They tell us that the mission field of Christ is the whole world, not just the Holy Land. The Church is forever bound, then, to teach, preach, and sanctify the world over. The Magi crack everything open. The true God and His Church must light a fire in Chinese souls, Arab souls, African souls, and South American souls. This may take until the end of time, but Christianity has time on its side. The Magi give personal testimony to the universality of the Church, one of its four marks. The Epiphany is the start of the multi-cultural, multi-lingual, multi-ethnic, and faith-united society the Catholic Church envisions as the only source of true human unity. Catholicism started multiculturalism and diversity without sacrificing unity and truth.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA meets in St. Joseph’s room on Tuesday nights at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming classes:

1/4—Did God die on the cross?

1/11—Why pray to the Saints? Isn’t that worshipping someone besides God?

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 this weekend.

Thank You

Thank you to Columbia Funeral Home and Cremation Center who has provided us with our St. Frederic calendars again this year. We appreciate your support.

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Pastor, Father Marandu, who is celebrating 40 years of ordination as a priest on Thursday, January 6, 2022! May God bless and keep you all the days of your life, Father!

The best way for parishioners to celebrate this anniversary is to attend Mass on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. if you are able. We hope to see you!

Lost and Found:

Keys and one earring were found outside after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on December 18. See Sally after Mass.

Formed.org's Pick of the Week is God'sDoorkeeper: St. André of Montreal.

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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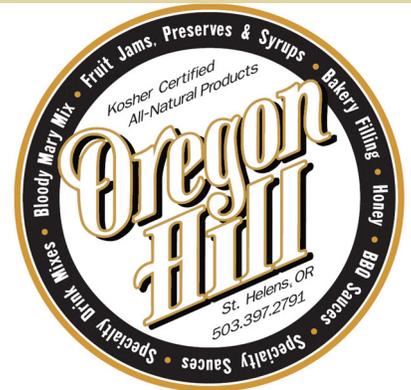
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