

St. Frederic Catholic Church

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



Our New Prayer Group

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 16, 2022 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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 January 9, 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 | 28 | <u>Weekly</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|---------------------|
| Need: | | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 112,000.00 |
| Collection: | | <u>\$ 2,012.00</u> | <u>\$ 92,257.07</u> |
| | | \$ -1,988.00 | \$- 19,742.93 |
| Maintenance | | \$1,340.00 | |

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

| Total Rec'd | Total Pledged | Goal |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| \$ 275,220.50 | \$ 286,608.00 | \$300,000 |

Parish Directory

We haven't had a new printed parish directory since 2014 and there are many changes to be made. We would like to have an updated directory but many companies that performed these services are no longer publishing directories for churches. Do you know someone who could take pictures and or organize/layout a directory for St. Frederic or do you know of a company that would be willing to print a directory for St. Frederic? If so, please call the office.

Second Collection

This weekend's second collection will be for Catholic Communication Campaign.

Words of Wisdom From our Blessed Mother

His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." [John 2:5](#)

This short and direct statement from our Blessed Mother says all we need to know. "Do whatever He tells you." What else do we need to know in life?

The hard part, of course, is following that advice. It's easy to believe it, to preach it and to commit ourselves to doing everything that our Lord says, but it's another thing to actually follow through and fulfill His divine will.

That short exhortation calls us to two things: 1) To discern what Jesus wants of us and, 2) To freely embrace that which we discern. How are you doing in these two areas?

First of all, discerning the will of God can be hard in the sense that it requires a wholehearted attentiveness to His gentle and subtle voice. God does not impose His will on us; rather, He respectfully and quietly invites us to listen. He waits until we give Him our full attention and then reveals His will one step at a time. Yes, some things have been made clear already through public revelation such as the avoidance of sin and the embrace of faith, hope and love. But when we are ready to let those general commands enter practically into our daily lives, we must be ready to give God our full attention.

Second, we should realize that God's will, when properly discerned, is not always easy to embrace. He requires everything of us. He is a "jealous God" in the sense that He wants our total surrender. The good news is that if we are willing to give Him everything in total obedience, we will discover that our lives are completely fulfilled.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold invitation spoken by our Blessed Mother. Reflect upon how ready you are to listen to God's will and how ready you are to do His will, no matter what it is. If you are ready for this, you are on the path toward holiness.

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of Her mission and looks toward the future.

A Synod, which is the process by which the Church will begin this important work is not just a convening of Bishops reflecting on a particular topic and advising the Pope. A Synod is a journey of discernment, in which the people of God are called to pray and reflect upon the Holy Spirit's will for the Church. Through our listening and our sharing, we will seek to understand what the Holy Spirit's will is for the topic being discussed – and thus, for the Church.

The important timeline for the Archdiocese of Portland's participation in the worldwide Synod called for by Pope Francis (For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission) is:

- Now until January 20, 2022 Prayer Phase
- March and April Parish Participation Phase

I will pass on more information after January 20.

Blessings,

Father Nicolaus Marandu

First Communion Class

First Communion class meet at the Parish Center after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Class dates are:

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|-------------|-------|---------------|
| January 16 | Class | Parish Center |
| January 23 | Class | Parish Center |
| January 30 | Class | Parish Center |
| February 6 | Class | Parish Center |
| February 13 | Class | Parish Center |
| February 20 | Class | Parish Center |

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA meets in St. Joseph's room on Tuesday nights at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Upcoming classes:

1/18—If the first commandment forbids us from making images of things in heaven, why do we make statues of Jesus?

2/1—Is capital punishment morally acceptable?

2/8—Is homosexuality a sin?

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 for the St. Helens School District Family Resource Center to benefit and support families and students in need. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated. Please bring new unopened packages to any mass and drop them in the marked box in the vestibule. The drive will go through the month of January. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Group and Confirmation

Youth Group/Confirmation class will meet this Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

ADVERTISER of the WEEK!

Sunshine Pizza

We would like to thank Sunshine Pizza 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.

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