

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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OFFICE HOURS: Available by phone



Thank you to our St. Frederic High School Youth Group who presented "Mary's Way of the Cross" on Friday, April 1, 2022.

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 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 now optional. Please respect people's choices.

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.

Our Offertory Collection

March 27, 2022

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	39	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 156,000.00
Collection:		<u>\$ 5,764.00</u>	<u>\$ 139,689.78</u>
		\$ 1,764.00	\$ - 16,310.22

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/Property Development

Total Rec'd	Total Pledged	Goal
\$ 277,915.51	\$ 286,608.00	\$300,000

Second Collection

The second collection next weekend is for the Maintenance Fund.

Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant

St Frederic has a Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant position available. Go to <https://stfredericchurch.org> or <https://archdpdx.org/documents/2022/2/Administrative%20Assistant%20-%20St.%20Frederic%20Catholic%20Church.pdf> for more information.

The Wisdom that comes with Age—Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. [John 8:7-9](#)

This passage comes from the story of the woman caught in adultery when she is dragged before Jesus to see if He would support her stoning. His response is perfect and, in the end, she is left alone to encounter the tender mercy of Jesus.

But there is a line in this passage that is easily overlooked. It is the line that states, "...beginning with the elders." This reveals an interesting dynamic within human communities. Generally speaking, those who are younger tend to lack the wisdom and experience that comes with age. Though the young may find it hard to admit, those who have lived a long life have a unique and broad picture of life. This enables them to be far more prudent in their decisions and judgments, especially when it comes to the more intense situations in life.

In this story, the woman is brought before Jesus with a harsh judgment. Emotions are high and these emotions clearly cloud the rational thinking of those who are ready to stone her. Jesus cuts through this irrationality by a profound statement. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Perhaps, at first, those who were younger or more emotional did not allow the words of Jesus to sink in. They probably stood there with stones in hand waiting to start throwing. But then the elders began to walk away. This is age and wisdom at work. They were less controlled by the emotion of the situation and were immediately aware of the wisdom of the words spoken by our Lord. As a result, the others followed.

Reflect, today, upon the wisdom that comes with age. If you are older, reflect upon your responsibility to help guide the younger generation with clarity, firmness and love. If you are younger, do not neglect to rely upon the wisdom of the older generation. Though age is not a perfect guarantee of wisdom, it may be a far more significant factor than you realize. Be open to your elders, show them respect, and learn from the experiences they have had in life.

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Thank you

Thank you to all the women who donated food and helped to serve lunch at Robert Tracey's funeral. It was much appreciated. - Esther Niece

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful for your enthusiastic participation during our Synod listening sessions! Thank you to all who helped with Eucharistic Adoration, the logistics and food preparation, gathering input from each table, and summarizing the results. The comments from the 3 questions provided by the Archdiocese have been compiled by themes and turned into the Archdiocese. A copy of this report is included in this weekend's bulletin. The next step will be for our Archdiocese to review the comments from every parish and summarize them into one document for the USCCB. They will in turn summarize feedback from all of the American churches and send this information to the Vatican. Please continue to pray for the success of the Synod.

Blessings,

Father Nicolaus Marandu

Pastoral Council

Next weekend you will be able to nominate someone to the Pastoral Council. Last weekend's bulletin listed the role of a Pastoral Council. Please consider nominating someone to this important role.

First Communion Class

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

April 3	Class	Parish Center
April 10	Class	Parish Center

Youth Group and Confirmation

Youth Group/Confirmation class will meet on Sunday, April 3 from 6:00 to 8 :00 p.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA meets in St. Joseph's room on Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Upcoming classes:

4/5—Doesn't Ephesians 5:22 mean a wife must obey her husband?

4/19—How can Catholics teach that the Pope, a human being, is infallible?

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross continues on Fridays during Lent in the Church at 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Service

Lenten Reconciliation Service will be on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

St Helens Widows Group

The Widows Group will start meeting again after 2 years. We will meet the first Monday of every month, starting this Monday, April 4. Any widow interested in joining is welcome to have lunch at noon at the Kozy Korner. Contact Jean Ann Adenau at 503-397-3969 if you have any questions.

ADVERTISER of the WEEK!

St. Helens Liquor Store

We would like to thank St. Helens Liquor Store 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.

Please be sure to thank them!

Formed.org's Pick of the Week is Symbolon - Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection.

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the SYMBOLON series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Karen Adenau, Sandy Adenau Byers, Quartney Alden, Linnae Anceneaux, Chris Arnis, Janet Barker, Ken Brock, Marvel Brown, Ray Brown, Leo Carina, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Lori Dahlin, Mark Dahlin, Donna Marie DeSantis, Ralph DeSantis, Randy Dixon, David Douthwaite, Mary Douthwaite, Dominique Earl, Dean Ebert, Sharon Flowers, Lanis Rusty Freeman, Barbara Gorden, Claira Grisham, Brent Hiller, Bethany Lang, Herbert Lightner, Larry Liewer, Patty Lowe, Rodney Mann, Debbie Medeiros, Inge Miller, Katie Munson, Dick Niece, Bernard Offley, Kathy Painter, Manuel Painter, Keating Presnell, Gretchen Robinson, Patty Rodabaugh, Ronald Schaumberg, Annabelle Scheer, Linda Stabb, Sunday Summer, David Tappert, Pauline Thompson, Margie Tomlinson, Tara Rose Tucker, Darrell Wall, Marcy Wright, Clifford Van Loo, and Gail Norwood Young.



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