

St. Frederic Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

September 8, 2024

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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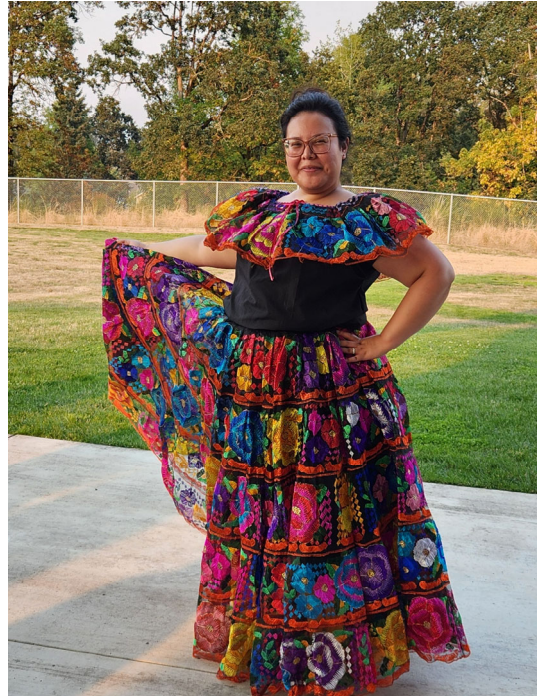
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Women's Society

Judy Valpiani 503-397-0148

St Vincent de Paul

888-375-6074



Yesenia, practicing with the St. Frederic Hispanic Dancers for the Viva Mexico celebration on September 15, 2024.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (bilingual)

Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday at 8:30

Friday at 8:30 a.m. Mass & Adoration

Reconciliation: 4:00—4:30 p.m. Saturday
or by appointment

Our Offertory Collection

September 1, 2024

The budget for July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 is \$4,600 per week. These are expenses to maintain our liturgy, ministries, personnel, and facilities throughout the church compound.

Week 9	Weekly	YTD
Need:	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 41,400.00
Collection:	\$ 4154.00	\$ 29,136.85
Aug Online:	\$3,225.85	\$ 32,362.70
	\$- 446.00	\$- 9,037.30

Thank you for your Support

BEQUESTS

I give, devise, and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Arch-diocese 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.

Second Collections

This weekend is for the Maintenance Fund.

Faith Formation

First Communion

9/8 Class after 11:00 a.m. Mass Parish Center

Confirmation Class (2nd year)

9/8 Class 9:00—10:45 a.m. Parish Center

Confirmation Class (1st year)

No first year Confirmation Class this year.

High School Youth Group

9/11 Class 6:00—7:30 p.m. Parish Center

Blessing of the Teachers and Students

There will be a blessing of the faith formation teachers and students at the 11:00 am Mass on September 8, 2024.

MASS OFFERINGS (\$10.00)

September 7 — September 13

Sat 9/7 5:00 p.m. † Barbara Zabrowski

Sun 9/8 8:00 a.m. Hattie Otto

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

Tue 9/10 8:30 a.m.

Wed 9/11 8:30 a.m.

Thur 9/12 8:30 a.m. † Michael Delacuadra

Fri 9/13 8:30 a.m. † Michelle Offley

Pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ

‘Therefore I tell you, all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours’ Mark 11:24

Rosie Amos, Linnae Anceneaux, Chris Arnis, Janet Barker, Bob Bower, Ken Brock, Leo Carina, James Cowles, Lori Dahlin, Mark Dahlin, Joe Davis, Rita Davis, Donna Marie DeSantis, David Douthwaite, Mary Douthwaite, Dean Ebert, Sharon Flowers, Lanis Rusty Freeman, Barbara Gordon, Clairia Grisham, Brent Hiller, Cliff Johnson, Bethany Lang, Patty Lowe, Rodney Mann, Karen Nabahat, Debbie Medeiros, Dick Niece, Esther Niece, Robin Ochoa, Bernard Offley, Manuel Painter, Jeremy Perrin, Keating Presnell, Ronald Schaumberg, Annabelle Scheer, Melody Smith, Dave Sutherland, Roman Tkach, Pauline Thompson, Margie Tomlinson, Marcy Wright, Clifford Van Loo, and Gail Norwood Young.

Daily Readings

9 September 2024

1 Cor 5: 1-8; Ps 5: 5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6: 6-11

10 September 2024

1 Cor 6: 1-11; Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6: 12-19

11 September 2024

1 Cor 7: 25-31; Ps 45: 11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6: 20-26

12 September 2024

1 Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6: 27-38

13 September 2024

1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6: 39-42

14 September 2024

Num 21: 4b-9; Ps 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2: 6-11; Jn 3: 13-17

15 September 2024

Isa 50: 5-9a; Ps 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jam 2: 14-18; Mk 8: 27-35

An Invitation to all Women of the Parish

In appreciation for the women of our parish, the St. Frederic Women's Society is hosting a breakfast brunch for all the women of the parish, high school graduates and older, on Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in Buccini Hall. We are looking forward to this time together and hope that family members will care for their children so that moms can enjoy this special meal.

Sign-up sheets are in the entrance of the church. Please sign up by September 15 so we will have an accurate headcount to order the food.

Hispanic Community Celebration

Come and celebrate with us the Yell of Independence. It will be a day full of tradition, joy and patriotic pride. See the flyer from last weekend for more information.

Chili Feed Fund Drive

Our 4th Annual Chili Fund Drive has begun and will end November 16th with Chili dinner after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. You can donate by dropping your envelope in the Chili pot, or Parish Center Mail Box. You can also mail your envelope or go online to give. All donations are tax-deductible. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Pray for Barbara Zabrowski, mother of Lauren Daehnke, who died Friday, August 2, 2024. Please keep Barbara and her family in your prayers.

NEW ADVERTISER this WEEK!

Northwest Plumbing Services

We would like to thank NW Plumbing Services for placing an ad in our bulletin! Our advertisers pay for the printing of our bulletin.

Please be sure to thank them!

Ecumenical Catholic/Lutheran Picnic & Potluck

Sunday, September 15

12:00 p.m.

McCormick Park

475 S. 18th St.

Pavilions 1 & 2

Bring a dish and/or a game to share as we celebrate our joint love of Christ and neighbors in our community by breaking bread together and celebrating God's glorious creation. Water will be provided or

Parish Directory

We will be creating a new Parish Directory internally. There will be no outside company. Pictures are being taken next to St. Frederic statue in the church before and after all the masses or call Sally if you want to schedule a different time for your picture to be taken. This will continue until we complete taking everyone's picture. Thank you to those who have already had their picture taken.

Women's Society Christmas Bazaar

The Surprise Package booth has received some wonderful items. Please keep them coming! It is canning time again! Jams and Jellies are in need of Sure-Jell pectin, sugar, and fruit. Thank you!

Parking Lot Paving Finished

As many of you may have noticed, the paving of the parking lot and side alley are now complete. We were able to accomplish this with the help of the Safety First Grant from the Archdiocese. They pay one-half of a requested application for a safety issue up to \$20,000. Our total amount for this project was \$19,375.00. We paid \$9,687.50 which came from our monthly Maintenance Fund that parishioners contribute and the Archdiocese which reimbursed us for \$9,687.50. These funds from the yearly Archbishop's Catholic Appeal each year.

Women's Society Meeting

Please join us Tuesday morning, September 10, for our next Women's Society meeting in St. Joseph's Room 5. Coffee and tea will be available at 9:45 and the meeting begins at 10:00. All women in our parish are members of the Women's Society and we welcome your participation. Come meet more women in our parish and strengthen friendships, all in the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bulletin Advertising

The bulletin advertising is what pays for our bulletin. Would you like to see the inside of the bulletin in color again? Do you know a company that might be willing to advertise? Please contact the office at 503-397-0148.



St. Frederic Oktoberfest

October 5, 2024

11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Buccini Hall

- Dinner is \$18 per plate
- *Pre-sale tickets are \$15 per plate*
- Beer/Wine is \$7/each

Mat Penzoil's brother, Paul, will have a sauerkraut stomp in 5 gallon bucket. Bring your own bucket. If you would like your 5 gallon bucket of sauerkraut, sign up in the entrance of the church or contact Mat directly. The cost is \$30/bucket. There are only 30 slots, so sign up soon!

For pre-order ticket sales:



Bible Reflection from St. Paul Society

Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light as one having authority to interpret God's law.

Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see Isaiah 29:13). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose (see Matthew 5:17).

The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life.

Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity.

This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts.

The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor.

"Hear me," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law.

Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip service?

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Thank You!

Thank you to all who have been bringing flowers from your yard. It is so beautiful to share from God's garden. They are greatly appreciated!

Lost and Found

We found an earring in the church after Mass on Sunday, September 1. Please see Sally after Mass to claim it.



St. Frederic Hispanic dancers practicing for Viva Mexico Celebration on September 15, 2024.



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