

St. Frederic Catholic Church

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

August 3, 2025

18th 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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Happy Birthday Fr. Marandu!
May you enjoy your Birthday and may God
continue to bless you with many more years.
Thank you for being our Shepherd.
Picture taken at Grotto 7/26/25

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

July 27, 2025

The budget for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 is \$4,500 per week. These are expenses to maintain our liturgy, ministries, personnel, and facilities throughout the church compound.

Week 4	Weekly	YTD
Need:	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 18,000.00
Weekly Collection:	\$ 2,190.00	\$ 10,743.00
Total:	\$ - 2,310.00	\$ -7,257.00

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.

Second Collection

Last Weekend: St. Vincent de Paul \$1,278.48

Next Weekend: Maintenance

Thank you for your Generosity!

Daily Readings

4 August 2025 – Monday

Num 11: 4b-15; Ps 81: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mat 14: 13-21

5 August 2025 – Tuesday

Num 12: 1-13; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mat 14: 22-36 or Mat 15: 1-2, 10-14

6 August 2025 – Wednesday

Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pet 1: 16-19; Lk 9: 28b-36

7 August 2025 – Thursday

Num 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mat 16: 13-23

8 August 2025 – Friday

Deut 4: 32-40; Ps 77: 12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mat 16: 24-28

9 August 2025 – Saturday

Deut 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51; Mat 17: 14-20

10 August 2025 – Sunday

Wis 18: 6-9; Ps 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12; Lk 12: 32-48

MASS OFFERINGS (\$10.00)

Sat	8/02	5:00 p.m.	Bertha Santiago
Sun	8/03	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Marandu
		11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Tues	8/05	8:30 a.m.	Victor Sanchez Jr
Wed	8/06	8:30 a.m.	Giovanni Sanchez
Thur	8/07	8:30 a.m.	
Fri	8/08	8:30 a.m.	

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, Chris Arnis, Janet Barker, David Beckman, Ken Brock, Grant Brown, Leo Carina, Stan and Lynn Chiotti, James Cowles, Lori Dahlin, Mark Dahlin, Joe Davis, Donna Marie DeSantis, David Douthwaite, Mary Douthwaite, Sharon Flowers, Lanis Rusty Freeman, Barbara Gordon, Clairia Grisham, Tim Harman, Wayne Hood, Cliff Johnson, Bethany Lang, Patty Lowe, Cary Lucas, Rodney Mann, Karen Nabehet, Debbie Medeiros, Esther Niece, Bernard Offley, Manuel Painter, Jeremy Perrin, Keating Presnell, Patty Rismoen, Gretchen Robinson, Steve Saylor, Ronald Schaumberg, Maureen Sloan, Melody Smith, Dave Sutherland, Roman Tkach, Pauline Thompson, Margie Tomlinson, Darlene Tracey, Shirley Walker, Marcy Wright, Clifford Van Loo, and Gail Norwood Young.

Youth Group—meets on Wednesdays in the Parish Center from 6-7:30pm

Mark your Calendar for upcoming Events at St. Frederic's Church

Parish Picnic — Sunday, August 10, 2025

OktoberFest — Saturday, October 4, 2025

The Fool's Vanity: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23

Psalm 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14, 17

Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11

Luke 12:13–21

Trust in God—as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm Response, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security and rest.

All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a "fool"—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1).

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.

ST. FREDERIC PARISH

Picnic

12:30 P.M. IN THOMPSON MEMORIAL PARK
NEXT TO THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Bring your favorite dish, bring a friend & enjoy
great company!

Hotdogs, hamburgers, condiments, paper products and silverware will be provided
as well as water, coffee and lemonade

Last name:
A – K: Salads
L – P: Desserts
Q – Z: Snacks
Other beverages (soda, etc.)
* *no alcohol please




St. Frederic's Widows Group

Please join us for lunch on Monday,
August 4, 2025 at 12:00 pm at the
Kozy Korner in St. Helens.
All widows are Welcome.

**HELP! We need Volunteers to
help set up Tables & Chairs
and help with Misc Set-up
tasks for the Picnic Sunday
morning at 9am.**

Thank you in advance. ت



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