

St. Frederic Catholic Church

St. Helens, Oregon



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Mission Statement

St. Frederic's, 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

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

March 12, 2017

2nd Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULES AND OTHER SERVICES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m.
English/Spanish Mass	10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass	12:00 p.m.
	(2nd Sunday of the Month)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)
12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS

ADORATION

Friday 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

ROSARY

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

MATRIMONY

By appointment, at least 6 months in advance. Call the office for an appointment.
Call the office for an appointment

BAPTISM

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

St Vincent de Paul Hotline 888-375-6074

Sick Calls 503-380-9085

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

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

March 14—March 19

Tuesday	3/14	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	3/15	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	3/16	8:30 a.m.
Friday	3/17	8:30 a.m.
Saturday	3/18	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	3/19	8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. For the Parish

From July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 the weekly need is \$3,885. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more, nor does it include the Capital Campaign.

<u>Weekly Need</u>	\$ 3,885.00
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<u>Collection</u> Mar 4/5	\$ 2,948.75
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Ash Wednesday	\$ 460.75
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Attendance

Ash Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	72
	7:00 p.m.	128
March 4	5:00 p.m.	56
March 5	8:00 a.m.	52
	10:00 a.m.	132

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the March 18/19 bulletin needs to be emailed to stfred@comcast.net or brought in to the office by **Friday, February 10, 2017**.

RCIA

Last week the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults learned about Anointing of the Sick. If you see a topic that interests you, please come and join us in us on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Room 5.

Upcoming topics and events include:

3/14—Sacrament of Holy Orders

3/21—Marriage—Theology of the Body

3/28—Church History and Papacy

4/25—Reflection of Holy Week & Sacraments

Note that the dates have changed!

Daily readings can be found at

<http://stfredericchurch.org/daily-readings> or

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (March 18/19)

5:00 p.m. M & R Proffitt, S Caniparoli

8:00 a.m. E Niece, S Caniparoli, P Monroe

10:00 a.m. E Benavidez, K Tapia, L Erhardt

READERS

5:00 p.m. Jezarel Ortiz

8:00 a.m. Betty Foll

10:00 a.m. D Larson / Paula Sanchez

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Miranda Horsey, Jasmine Weaver

8:00 a.m. Michaela Presnell,

10:00 a.m. Jeremy Marsh, Eric Marsh, Sam Marsh

GREETERS/BELL RINGERS/ATTENDANCE

5:00 p.m. Judy West, Juan & Filipina Ortiz

8:00 a.m. Dick & Esther Niece

10:00 a.m. Dick & Phyllis Dahlin

COUNTERS

10:00 a.m. Tom & Carmen McMahon

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Patricia Lightner, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Patty Lowe, Dick Wall, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Jim Fery, Ted Hile, Craig Chabala, Marvel Brown, Martin Scheer Sr., Mike Bogdan, Nancy Picco, Marcy Wright, Mary Douthwaite, Virginia Kornegay, Dominique Earl, Geri Berg, and Gail Norwood Young.

Religious Ed Classes

If public school is cancelled due to weather, Religious Ed will also be cancelled.

Pre-K through 6th grade after 10:00 a.m. Mass in Room 5.

There will be classes during spring break, March 19 and 26.

There will be no classes on Palm Sunday or Easter, April 9 and 16.

First Communion practice and First Reconciliation is April 29.

First Communion is April 30.

Sacramental Prep Reconciliation and First Communion classes will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Youth Group is on Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

There will be no classes on March 26.

Second Sunday of Lent

It may be difficult for us to grasp the fact that Lent is already almost ¼ of the way along. Most of us appreciate what Lent is all about. A few years ago Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI described Lent in a pre-Lenten audience. He said,

“Lent is like a long ‘retreat’ during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual ‘combat’ that we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.”

The Word of God speaks to us from a variety of perspectives in the readings for this Second Sunday of Lent. Five times in the First Reading from Genesis, Chapter 12, God says “I will...” as He makes promises to Abram. The previous Chapter 11 from Genesis is all about the plans of humankind, but Chapter 12 is all about God’s plan. It is God’s plan we should seek during this Lenten season. For us to seek and define what God wants us to do, how He wants us to serve, how He wishes us to be good stewards using our gifts should be the focus of what we are doing during Lent. One facet of the story of Abram relates to obedience. We, too, are called to obedience to the Word of God.

St. Paul’s Second Letter to Timothy, along with the First Letter and the Letter to Titus, are unique from a couple of standpoints. Of all Paul’s letters these are the only ones addressed to individuals rather than to communities. In addition, many scholars have reached the conclusion that these were among, if not the final letters written by Paul. Paul’s advice to Timothy is also good counsel for us during our Lenten efforts.

Opening with the statement, “Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” Paul delivers a clear message. This is a common theme and message from St. Paul — namely that whatever we do and whatever we perceive to do during Lent, it will only be possible to accomplish if we ask for God’s help and God’s strength. This, of course, is accomplished through prayer and trust, two important elements of Lent and of our faith in general. Through Paul we also learn what the real joy of Easter concerns — that is, the Lord “saved us and called us to a holy life,” and it was Christ Jesus “who destroyed death and brought life and immortality.” If we focus on that, we are well on the path to both holiness and a good Lent.

Our Gospel Reading for today gives us Matthew’s version of the Transfiguration. This is one of the most momentous events in Christ’s life, and just as it was almost impossible for Peter to fully comprehend what he was witnessing, it is equally complicated for us to understand. During Lent this gives us a small glimpse into what the glory will be, what the key to our faith should be. The Transfiguration is exceptional in so many ways. Jesus gave no warning that it was going to occur. It never happens again. There appears to be no reference to it in any Old Testament prophecy, and Jesus instructed those who witnessed it not to repeat or report what they had seen.

Yet it is so connected to Jesus’ mission and our salvation. It shows us the life to come. It reminds us that there is a splendor and a glory to that life that is beyond our understanding and certainly our imaginations. There is what might be called an eruption of divine light, the brilliance of the holiness promised to us that glows in a new way. This should provide us with motivation to dedicate ourselves anew to our own transformation that needs to occur during this Lenten period. Pope Francis has put it quite simply, but at the heart of what he said is our understanding and goal to be sought by the Transfiguration. The Holy Father said, quite simply, “Listen to Jesus and follow Him. That is the message of the Transfiguration.”

Catholic Steward

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, March 17	Soup Supper 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 19	Knights of Columbus Breakfast (after both Masses)
Friday, March 24	Soup Supper 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 31	Soup Supper 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4	Mass 8:00 a.m. Office closed Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 7	Soup Supper 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, March 19 (after both Masses)

This Friday night’s Soup Supper is sponsored by the Finance Council

Soup Supper is at 6 p.m. with Scripture. Stations of the Cross is at 7:00 p.m.

Last week’s Soup Supper was sponsored by the Women’s Society. Thank you!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Adeo In Home Care

**We would like to thank Adeo
for placing an ad in our bulletin!**

Theology of the Body

The Marriage & Family Life Office is pleased to welcome Sr. Helena Burns and Fr. Thomas Loya for a special presentation on the Theology of the Body on March 12th at St. Cecilia's Parish in Beaverton. The afternoon will begin at 1:30pm and wrap up by 4:45pm. Please come and draw from the wisdom of the Theology of the Body and apply practical insights to their ministry, from youth & young adult ministry to marriage prep, children's ministry to RCIA. Join in on the discussion with ministry leaders from across the Archdiocese as we learn about this under-utilized tool for the New Evangelization.

Visit <http://famlife.archdpdx.org/theo-of-body> for more details and online registration.

Catholic Date Night: Your Marriage Fully Alive

By the Portland Archdiocese of Oregon

Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM
Practical Wisdom from Theology of the Body presentation by Fr. Thomas Loya begins at 5pm. Couples are invited to **explore the beauty of the Theology of the Body in their relationship** and **apply practical insights to the daily realities of married life**. Participants will be given **follow-up questions to discuss over a "Dinner Date"** (6pm); we will provide the details of local restaurants near St. Cecilia's Catholic Church at 12250 SW 5th St., Beaverton, OR 97005.

Tickets are \$10 per couple

Search "Date Night" at EventBrite.com to register

Theology of the Body

A Living Out the Theology of the Body will be held on Monday, March 13, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Father Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel. This night is for parents, grandparents, Marriage Preparation Leaders, Faith Formation Teachers, and anyone who is involved in the teaching of the Catholic faith. Sr. Helena will be sharing how to teach the Theology of the Body through example and witness. The night will consist of two 40 minute sessions, followed by time for Questions and Answers. This evening is free of charge, but advanced registration is preferred. Call FBYC at 503-845-2208 for more information.

MARRIED COUPLES

"For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God." Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on March 31st - April 2nd, at Powell Butte Retreat Center near Bend Oregon or May 26th - 28th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

ACCW Retreat: Building Fellowship and Witness

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) calls you to its annual Conference on **April 22, 2017** at **St. Therese Catholic Church Social Center at NE 132nd Avenue and Halsey Street, Portland, Oregon**. The goal of this gathering is to draw Catholic women together for an opportunity to learn more about being strong advocates for our faith and practical ways to educate and share ideas. All are welcome. The cost is \$40.00 which includes registration and lunch. For more information call Sue Anker at 503-252-2574.

Are you Called to be a Monk?

Monastic Vocation Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey
April 28—30, 2017
Open to all men 18-45 years old; Free of charge

Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Society

The next **Women's Society** meeting will be Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Kozy Korner.

The office will be closed April 4, 2017

Daily Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. on April 4, 2017

Please accompany your child to the restroom during Mass when necessary

Resource, Videos & other Ideas for Lent

Le(n)t the Journey Begin! Did you prepare? **It's not too late to start.** Come learn: why we put dirt on our head, refrain from eating meat on Fridays, and other ancient spiritual practices.

There are many resources ideas and videos on Lent at <https://famlife.archdpdx.org/lent>

Make 2017 the best Lent ever!

Confident Catholics Workshop

At Our Lady of Peace Retreat House

Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Come build the confidence to present yourself as Catholic and stand for your faith in your everyday life. Practical sessions and lunch provided. To register, search "Confident Catholics" at EventBrite.com

Lenten Rice Bowl Program

The **Rice Bowl** program, a longstanding Lenten donation effort, is set again for western Oregon Catholics. Funds go to Catholic Relief Services, the overseas aid and development arm of the U.S. Catholic Church. But not all the money goes overseas. A quarter from every dollar stays in western Oregon and funds the CRS **Rice Bowl** Small Grant Program. The St Vincent de Paul food pantry at St. Frederic Parish received \$500.

From the Catholic Sentinel 2/21/2017

The New Fire Prayer Meeting meets every Wednesday in Room 5 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Betty Foll at 503-397-5894.

Rachel's Vineyard

Perhaps many times you've read the bulletin ad about *Rachel's Vineyard Retreats* for healing from the emotional, spiritual, relational, and psychological impact caused by abortion experiences. Are you wondering how much your own abortion(s) truly have affected you? Do you think your experiences are all in the past and they don't matter anymore? Are there others you know - Catholics or non-Catholics who could use this healing? Check us out at www.project-aurora.org and www.rachelsvineyard.org for comprehensive information.

Upcoming 2017 retreat dates: April 28-30, Medford; September 12-14 (Eugene). Call Project Aurora at 541-942-2861 or email ProjectAurora@aol.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats provide women and men a non-judgmental and safe environment.

Financial assistance is available!

Same-sex Attraction

Please join Catholics across the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon on April 4, 2017 at St. Anthony's in Tigard, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for a powerful testimony and discussion led by Paul Darrow about same-sex attraction. Paul is one of many individuals who have been impacted by the Courage apostolate, which provides a much needed spiritual support system and assists men and women with same-sex attractions in living chaste lives in fellowship, truth and love. Paul has shared his story across the country, and he was recently featured in the film "Desire of the Everlasting Hills," which was distributed to the bishops of the USCCB. As we begin a Courage/Encourage chapter here in the Archdiocese of Portland, Paul's testimony is an opportunity to learn more about how this ministry can bear fruit in our local church. To that end, while the presentation is open to all, we do encourage clergy, pastoral staff and key volunteers to attend, so they may share the word about Courage in their parishes. With the endorsement of the Holy See, Courage now has more than 100 Chapters and contact people world-wide and hundreds of persons per week receiving assistance from the main office and website. It has become a mainstream Catholic Apostolate helping thousands of men and women find peace through fellowship, prayer, and the Sacraments. This event is free but registration is required at <http://famlife.archdpdx.org/a-testimony-of-truth-and-love>

82nd Annual Seminary Tea

At Portland Golf Club

Saturday, May 3, 2017 from 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35. For more information call 503-297-2994. The tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

Surprise Package for Christmas Bazaar

It's already time again. We need slightly used items for the Christmas Bazaar Surprise Package. These items should be something that you wouldn't mind receiving as a gift (slightly used or new items). Remember us when you do your spring cleaning. Items can be brought to the office during regular hours throughout the year.

Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!

Women's Society