



St. Frederic Catholic Church

St. Helens, Oregon

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

175 South 13th. Street, St. Helens, Oregon 97051

Phone 503-397-0148

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 30

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.
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RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:00 p.m. (or by appointment)
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HOLY DAYS

12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION

Friday	9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
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HOLY HOUR

Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
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ROSARY

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
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MATRIMONY

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

BAPTISM

Call the office for an appointment

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

St Vincent de Paul Hotline	888-375-6074
Sick Calls	503-380-9085

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Nicolaus Marandu 503-397-0148

Bookkeeper

Phyllis Dahlin 503-397-0148

Parish Secretary/Website

Timari Previs 503-397-0148

Hispanic Ministries

Rosa Gonzalez 909-223-0411

MINISTRIES

Children's Liturgy

Diane Larson 503-397-0418

Communion Visitors

Maureen Proffitt 503-366-9327

Funeral Arrangements

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

Knights of Columbus

Richard Proffitt 503-366-9327

RCIA

Tom and Timari Previs 503-397-3323

Religious Education

Diane Larson 503-397-0418

Sacristan

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

St Vincent de Paul

Julie Reilly 503-366-0787

Women's Society

Randy Dixon 503-830-3779

Youth Group

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

COUNCILS

Finance Council

Tom McMahon 503-397-2791

Pastoral Council

Carmen McMahon 503-397-2791

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)

August 1 – August 6

Tuesday	8/1	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	8/2	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	8/3	8:30 a.m.
Friday	8/4	8:30 a.m.
Saturday	8/5	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8/6	8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. For the Parish

From July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 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
<u>Collection July 22/23</u>	\$ 2,356.43
	\$-1,528.57

Attendance

July 22	5:00 p.m.	58
July 23	8:00 a.m.	57
	10:00 a.m.	96

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, Karen Nabehet, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Jim Fery, Craig Chabala, Martin Scheer Sr., Nancy Picco, Marcy Wright, Mary Douthwaite, Dominique Earl, Gail Wieber-Singh, Pat Heino, Raymond Errante, Dean Ebert, Gail Norwood Young, Lorraine AuCourt, and Patsy Ness.

From the Parish Office

Several dishes have been left at Buccini Hall by parishioners. Please pick them up in the Vestibule this weekend or in Buccini Hall later.

Our Pastoral Plan is completed and printed and available in the vestibule. Please just take one per family!

Please remember your weekly contributions throughout the summer as our expenses do continue to increase. Donations can be made through the website at any time.

Get FORMED Now!

It's EASY and FREE to Register!

- Visit formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: **88TZJ2**
- Enter your email and create a password (You need this to login later)
- Go to STUDY and watch FORGIVEN Episode 1 to experience FORMED



Fall Festival

The festival is only **9 weeks away!** We need volunteers! The Games and the Silent Auction are a huge part of the weekend. If you would like to take part, please call me (Carmen) at 503-397-2791 and I will be happy to include you. To donate items for the auction, drop it off at the parish office or contact Judy Valpiani at 503-397-5143 or Carmen McMahon 503-397-2791 to make special pick up arrangements.

Please share the festival information and the **Monster Moto Youth Mini Bike** information with your family, friends, and co-workers. Raffle tickets are \$5.00/each and they will be available for purchase through the parish Office, Top Notch Thrift Store, St. Helens Liquor Store, and the Elks Veterans Bunker (at the old rectory house). If you would like to help sell tickets for the raffle, please contact the office 503-397-0148.

Volunteers Needed

Religious Education classes for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade will be held on Sundays, after the 10:00 Mass. They will begin the end of September. We plan to have four different class levels and need teachers for each. Please consider helping with this important ministry. We would like to have 2 teachers for each class, so that they can alternate, and not be committed for every Sunday. Teacher's guides, student books, and many other resources will be available to you. Will you help? Please contact Diane Larson. Home 503-397-0418, Cell 503-312-6130 (voice or text) or email at cows4321@msn.com.

July 30, 2017 — 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Stewardship is, of course, more than just a philosophy; it is total way of life. It is living out a commitment on our part to be God-centered rather than self-centered, which in many ways seems to be the antitheses of lifestyles that are promoted and supported by today's secular society. Today's readings speak to and address this issue of being God-centered — that is, trusting in God in everything we do.

In the First Reading from First Kings Solomon completely yields to God and places his total trust in the Lord. The Lord appears to Solomon in a dream and makes an offer and a promise that is incredible. God says, in effect, "Ask and it is yours. What do you want?" In a humble moment Solomon surrenders all to God and says, "Give your servant an understanding heart." First of all Solomon is admitting that his tasks are more than he can deal with without the help and assistance of God. That is a conclusion that we, too, should draw. We need God's help in everything we do or try to do. That is part of living a God-centered life.

Solomon did not ask for great knowledge or power or money. He asked for understanding, and he asked for it in his heart, not in his head. The Hebrew word usually translated as "understanding" actually literally meant "hearing." Solomon was asking for the Lord's help in listening to Him and to others. That, too, is an important part of stewardship, being open not only to God but also to those around us, those with whom we come in contact.

St. Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, our Second Reading, opens by saying; "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." This is another way of saying that we need to live God-centered lives. If we rely on God, we can be assured all things will work out. Trust in God means that we know that God can manage the affairs of our life if we view our lives as being available to God and others in service. Recall that in the First Reading Solomon describes himself as a servant of God. That is what it means to be a disciple, to be willing to serve God and serve others. Stewardship has also been called a life of service.

To serve God we need to know what it is He wants us to do. Being a Catholic and being a parishioner is much more than just going to church. It requires us to be active participants and actively involved in all our faith family does and tries to do.

At the end of the Gospel Reading from St. Matthew Jesus asks His followers: "Do you understand all these things?" and they respond, "Yes." We might wonder if they really do understand or are they just saying it. We need to ask ourselves that same question, "Do we understand?" Holy Scripture, the Word of God, is something we hear regularly if we are consistent Mass attendees. How much time do we spend considering these Holy Words? That, too, is an important part of stewardship and being God-centered, seeking the understanding in our hearts that Solomon asked for in the First Reading.

Jesus also give assurances that if we practice stewardship, if we make it our way of life, and if we place the Lord at the center of our lives, then all of our hopes will be fulfilled. Trust in God is the key to our lives and the key to us being good and faithful Catholics and Christians.

Catholic Steward

Garage Sale

Volunteers have spent time cleaning out household items. Others have donated items to the Fall Festival Auction or Christmas Bazaar but some items would be better served at a garage sale. St. Frederic will have a garage sale in Buccini Hall on Friday, September 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We invite all parishioners who would like to donate items or who would like to help set up, sell, or clean up. No clothing please. At the end, any items not claimed will be donated to Top Notch. More details to follow.

Christmas Bazaar

We are also in need of Sure Jell, 1/2 pint jars, sugar, juices, and berries to make jams and jellies this fall. We are also in need of bows for the Surprise Packages. Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Oregon Hill

We would like to thank Oregon Hill for placing an ad in our bulletin!

New Parishioner

Welcome to St. Frederic Parish! We extend our hands and hearts to Christian fellowship to you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or at the office. You may also register online at <http://stfredericchurch.org/contact-us>.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I would like the serve in the parish _____