

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

May 17th—22nd

Tuesday	5/17	8:30am	Communion Service
Wednesday	5/18	8:30am	Communion Service
Thursday	5/19	8:30am	Communion Service
Friday	5/20	8:30am	Communion Service
Saturday	5/21	5:00pm	
Sunday	5/22	8:00am	
		10:00am	For the Parish

PENTECOST



And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always. Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again.

This event is often referred to as the “birthday” of the church. It took Pentecost—and the power of the Spirit—to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus’ earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is *always* available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, “Come, Holy Spirit!”

The special hymn of today’s feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of “benefits” that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: “You, of comforters the best; You, the soul’s most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.” And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, *“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”* It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.

Cycles of Faith

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Zoey Gustafson, Patricia Lightner, Barbara Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Geneva Burwell, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Sue Marble, Geri Noble, Jean Ann Adenau, Patty Lowe, Dick Wall, Margie Ebert, JoAnn Evans and Lawrence Vanderwerf.

From 2015/2016, July 1st through June 30th 2016 we need \$4,100 weekly. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more. Also this does not include Capital Campaign.

Weekly need \$ 4,100.00

Collection May 7th/8th \$ 2,568.76
\$ - 1,531.24

Cinco de Mayo Celebration \$ 3,309.18

Maintenance Fund \$ 983.70

Thank you for generous support

Attendance May 7th/8th

5:00pm 65

8:00am 71

10:00am 142

CLASSES

Youth Group Sunday from 6:00pm-8:00pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the May 28th/29th bulletin needs to be emailed or brought in to the office by Friday, May 20th.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE September 13-22, 2016.

Price \$3,195 (Departs from Portland, Oregon) Deposit & Application is due on June 3rd, 2016. Final Payment due July 28th. Early-booking discount \$50 off of final payment if reserved and deposited by May 25th. For more information email Info@CenterForPeaceWest.com

Visitors

Welcome to St. Frederic’s! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you. If you wish to be a registered member, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule. You may drop it by the office or mail it to us. Visit our website at stfredericchurch.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Readings for the week of May 15th

Monday: St. James 3:13-18/Psalms 19:8-10, 15/Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday: St. James 4:1-10/Psalms 55:7-11, 23/Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday: St. James 4:13-17/Psalms 49:2-3, 6-11/Mark 9:38-40

Thursday: St. James 5:1-6/Psalms 49:14-20/Mark 9:41-50

Friday: St. James 5:9-12/Psalms 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mark 10:1-12

Saturday: St. James 5:13-20/Psalms 141:1-3, 8/Mark 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Proverbs 8:22-31/Psalms 8:4-9/Romans 5:1-5/John 16:12-15

St. Frederic's Chili Feed /Raffle

Saturday June 11th after the 5:00 pm Mass

All you can eat chili/cornbread is free!

Don't have to be present for the drawing.

It is one of our major fundraisers;

Buying and selling tickets is very important.

NEEDED: Donated items for the raffle

Prizes and donations can be dropped off at the parish office 9:00 – 3:00 Tuesday through Friday

Christmas Bazaar Surprise Package Booth It's that time again. When spring cleaning, remember the Women's Surprise packages. We could use medium boxes and shoe boxes too. Thank you and God Bless.

FALL FESTIVAL Just a reminder to bring back the slip inserts that were in the bulletin with your ideas regarding the Fall Festival and if you could volunteer. We need them as soon as possible. We haven't had very many responses. Thank you

MARRIED COUPLES

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost – the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Comforter to come and dwell in us, God's children. Open your heart wide and invite the Holy Spirit in to dive even deeper in your relationship with God and your spouse. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon on May 27th - 29th or August 26th - 28th. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Bishop Joseph Mlola from Tanzania, Diocese of Kigoma will be here next weekend of May 21st and 22nd for a Mission Appeal. He belongs to the ALCP Community, the same community as Fr. Nicolaus Marandu and Fr. Joseph Barita.

The **St. Frederic's Women's Society** invites **all women of the parish** to a **light breakfast in Buccini Hall** following the **8:00am Mass this Sunday**. We look forward to seeing you!

The Catholic War Veterans-Oregon, American Legion Post 42, and The Knights of Columbus Council 3302 will hold a Memorial Day Service and Lunch on **May 30, 2016** at Saint Wenceslaus Church and Cemetery, 51555 Old Portland Rd, Scappoose, Oregon.

Activities start at 10:00 AM with the massing of the Colors from all branches of the Armed Forces with a 3 volley salute followed by Taps. Next at 11:00 AM there will be an Mass with a Soldiers Cross. To end the days activities lunch will be served at Noon for veterans and surviving family members including a five services Missing Man Table Ceremony and Toast. Community members are invited to one or all of the events honoring those that gave the ultimate sacrifice to keep our nation free.

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 12th** following the 11:00am Mass, a farewell and thank you **Reception Lunch for Fr. Antipas** at St. Wenceslaus Church. He will be going back to Tanzania.

All Graduating Seniors for 2016 from St. Frederic Church please contact Matt Penziol 503-956-7885 or Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085.

There will be a reception at St. Wenceslaus for Larry and Nancy Rocha on May 22nd to thank them for 35 years of service to the parish. Mass will be at 11:00am and reception at 12:00pm. All are welcome.

The following items are needed for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry: Cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, chili beans, soup, jam/jelly, canned veggies and fruit, dry beans, rice and packaged entrées.

**Thank you for your continued support
St. Vincent de Paul**

St Frederic Parish, Father Marandu, Pastoral Council and the Strategic Planning Committee are looking for feedback on the Draft Pastoral Plan for St Frederic Church. The plan is intended to be a living, working document created with your original concerns in mind. The next step is for YOU to help us review and revise the plan before it is presented to the Archdiocese.

There will be fellow parishioners available after each Mass to listen to your comments and concerns, record them, and take them to heart. The full draft plan will be available to review and assist in guiding your feedback. Please feel free to either comment verbally or in written form. The schedule is as follows:

Today	Liturgy & Spiritual Life
May 21/22	Stewardship & Peace & Justice/Defend Life
May 28/29	Hispanic Ministry & Faith Formation
June 4/5	Parish Property & Community

Stewardship

Stewardship is a spiritual awareness that all we are and all we have flows from the grace of God. Stewardship is living out our call to be Christ-centered rather than self-centered. By communicating what the parish needs, what parishioners have to offer, and what the parish is doing, we create opportunities for stewardship. We build a parish family by valuing all parishioners and instilling a sense of personal responsibility.

The church is operating at a deficit—our expenses and our needs are greater than our income. The plans and the needs of church may not be known by the parishioners.

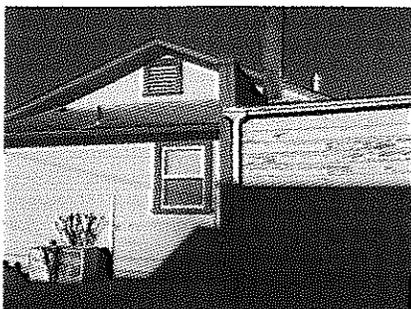
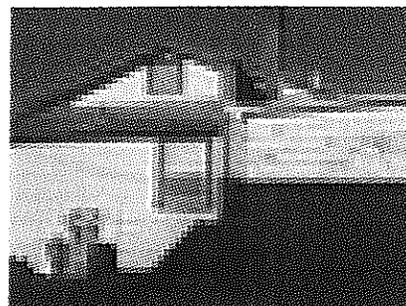
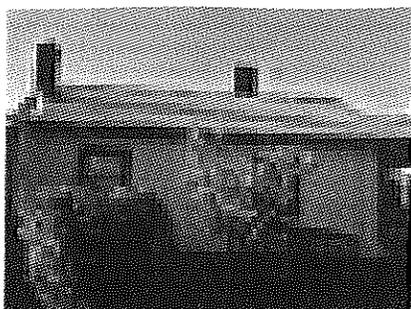
- Do you believe that Stewardship should be the way of Christian Life?
- Parishioner talents could provide fund raising opportunities, e.g., Music for Money, Caroling for Money, Quilts and other handiwork for money. How can the Parish identify and champion special projects to provide needed dollars and create fundraising opportunities?
- Is the Parish doing everything it can to promote tithing and bequeathals?
- Often it is the same volunteers who work every project. What is holding YOU back, and how can we help to get you involved in some way, however small?
- Do you believe that the parish is openly and honestly presenting our financial, maintenance, and human resource needs? What would you change?
- How can the Parish best communicate with parishioners in our electronic-focused world? Can you help in some way?
- Are you aware of St Frederic Church's history? How can we do better to communicate our past to parishioners and the community?

Peace & Justice/Defend Life

As Disciples of Christ, members of St. Frederic Church bear a responsibility to bring God's justice for the common good to society – to transform belief into living actions, promoting a state of true justice and

peace. In a state of true justice, all may move toward their true goal of happiness in eternal life with God.

- Are you aware of St Frederic Church's Ministry to the Sick? Do you know how this differs from the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?
- Do you know the how the Knights of Columbus or St Vincent de Paul work in our Parish? What are your questions?
- Is "Fair Trade" a nice idea but not practical in your world? How could we inspire you?
- What does the phrase "Peace and Justice" mean to you? Have you ever been inspired to act for Peace and Justice?
- Are you interested in a Sister Parish in Tanzania?



Voting dates are
May 10th thru May 24th

For The Veterans

St Helens, OR

The Veterans Bunker was the dream of Alta Lynch who has dedicated herself to helping veterans. She along with a few volunteers assist veterans and their families to find solutions for their needs whether it be housing, PTSD, frustrating paperwork, etc. The rented house setting is private, comfortable, and calming. It is open to all in Columbia County who need help and answers and have nowhere else to turn. Whether it be help or just a cup of coffee and an ear, the Veterans Bunker is open and welcoming. Stop in to meet Alta, give her a call, or go online to <http://elksveteransbunker.com> for an overview of what is going on. All work and upgrades to the house to make it accessible to all have been donated and installed by volunteers who support this cause.

How to nominate The Elks Bunker for a new roof

It's Simple! To nominate someone, you know, or yourself, simply click on the Nominate Now button! You'll need to have some basic information about the home and nominee along with a photo of the current roof. So, what are you waiting for? Nominate a deserving homeowner today!

Go to: <http://www.markscustomexteriors.com>

Click on: No Roof Left Behind

Click on: For the veterans