



THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • May 1-2, 2021

MEET OUR NEWEST RECYCLING ADDITIONS

We have added two new recycling items to our growing program. In partnership with Terracycle, you can now recycle Teva brand sandals and all Kroger brand flexible packaging. Kroger brands include Simple Truth, Private Selection, Kroger Brand, Comforts, HemisFares, Luvsome, and Abound. Recycled Teva sandals are cleaned and turned into running tracks, playgrounds, and more, and Kroger packaging finds new life in park benches and picnic tables. See program details at www.themadeleine.edu/terracycle

Questions: Darlene Maurer, dmaurer@themadeleine.edu

RECYCLING PROGRAMS EXPANDED AT THE MADELEINE

The Madeleine's Ladies St. Cath and Care for Common Home have teamed with Terracycle to expand our recycling program. We are now accepting Styrofoam, batteries, and Kroger brand flexible packaging. These items are not accepted at the church, but they are accepted at the recycling program. This program is a partnership between the church and Terracycle. It is not a collection program, but a recycling program. It is a program that allows us to recycle items that are not accepted at the church. It is a program that allows us to recycle items that are not accepted at the church. It is a program that allows us to recycle items that are not accepted at the church.

STYROFOAM AND POLYSTYRENE
 All brands of Styrofoam and polystyrene are accepted. This includes Styrofoam cups, plates, and containers. It also includes polystyrene foam packing peanuts and other Styrofoam products.

BATTERIES
 All brands of batteries are accepted. This includes AA, AAA, C, and D batteries. It also includes car batteries and other types of batteries.

FOOD STORAGE
 All brands of food storage containers are accepted. This includes plastic and metal containers. It also includes food storage bags and other types of food storage containers.

HAIR AND SKIN CARE COSMETICS
 All brands of hair and skin care cosmetics are accepted. This includes hair cream, hair gel, hair spray, hair conditioner, hair oil, hair pomade, hair wax, hair cream, hair spray, hair conditioner, hair oil, hair pomade, hair wax, hair cream, hair spray, hair conditioner, hair oil, hair pomade, hair wax.

OGARETTES, SANTA FE INDIAN TOBACCO COMPANY
 All brands of cigarettes and cigars are accepted. This includes Ogarettas and Santa Fe Indian Tobacco Company products.

OFFSITE RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES
 We offer offsite recycling opportunities for families. This includes recycling of household appliances, electronics, and other items. For more information, please contact us at www.themadeleine.edu/terracycle.

Details on all programs at www.themadeleine.edu/terracycle

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CITY ...ONE BLOCK AT A TIME

Adopt One Block is a local nonprofit encouraging local residents to adopt and care for our environment one block at a time. Participants choose a location and commit to weekly walking the public portion of the block, picking up litter and debris, and properly recycling or disposing of the trash. Anyone, any age, can participate (when and how you do this is your choice). Here's how to become a Block Ambassador:

- ▶ Select a block anywhere in the local area you would like to adopt.
- ▶ Submit the block to the organizer at www.adoptoneblock.org

- ▶ Request collection supplies you may need: trash grabber, gloves, trash bag.
- ▶ Begin weekly walks of your adopted block.
- ▶ **Let us know what block you have adopted**, and share your stories and photos with us at bulletin@themadeleine.edu with subject line "Adopt One Block."
- ▶ Spread the word with friends and family about how they can become Block Ambassadors too.

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GOODBYE CHURCH CARPET!

Over the next few weeks and several months, you will begin seeing some changes to the main church worship space. On Monday, May 17, we will begin removing the green carpeting from the church. This will be a process of removing the carpet, removing the glue, and then polishing and repairing the hard floors underneath. The sanctuary/altar area is a light colored marble



floor with brown trim, and the rest of the church is the terrazzo that you can see in the vestibule or under the pews. This in turn will lead to necessary changes in the acoustic tiles in the large window bays overhead, and then painting of the interior of the church later in

the year. We are excited about bringing back some of the elegant features of the church as originally designed.

Due to an impending vacation, we need submissions for our May 16 bulletin no later than Friday, May 7. Questions? Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

Fifth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S GOSPEL CHALLENGES the depth of our relationship to Christ, who calls himself the vine and us, the branches. The immediacy of this relationship was acceptable among the early Christians. But what is it for us? We've been invited into something far deeper and more intimate than our relationship to our own family or someone we love. How comfortable are we with this invitation?

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

John DeBenedetti Nan Kullberg
 Barbel Durrett

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill, or in need of our prayers

Hilda Glasgow Penny Hanselman
 Sylvia Manzo Quenton Czuba
 Lori Taylor Gloria O'Brien
 Kathy Gaitan Peggy Barnett
 Larry Mason

WORSHIP & PRAYER

05/04, Tues. John Lamb †
 05/05, Weds. Bill Cammarata
 05/06, Thurs. Milton and Korene Hill †
 05/07, Fri. Marshall Fritz †
 05/08, Sat. Nan Kullberg †
 05/09, Sun. 8:00 am . . . The Madeleine Community
 10:00 am Betty Couch

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 2

► Catholic Charities Collection

8:00 am: Mass—Church

 **IN-PERSON ONLY**

10:00 am: Mass—Church

 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

TUESDAY, MAY 4

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus—Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

8:00 am: No Mass

3:00 pm: Music Enrichment (Virtual)

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal—Zoom & In-person

7:00 pm: Safety and Security—Zoom

THURSDAY, MAY 6

2:00 pm: Liturgy of the Word (Instead of Mass today only)—Church

 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

6:00 pm: RCIA—Courtyard

FRIDAY, MAY 7

8:00 am: No Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 8

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

 **IN-PERSON ONLY**

SUNDAY, MAY 9

► Mother's Day

8:00 am: Mass—Church

 **IN-PERSON ONLY**


10:00 am: Mass—Church


 **IN-PERSON**  **LIVESTREAM**

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS IS BACK

With more and more people coming back to Masses, Fr. Mike has decided to resume our Sunday 8:00 am Mass, beginning May 2. Please join us!

ACCESSING THE MADELEINE IN TIME OF COVID-19

►  **IN-PERSON**—Pre-registration is no longer required; max attendance 150 people, COVID safety procedures in place.

►  **LIVESTREAM**—on our YouTube channel every Sunday at 10:00 am, School Masses, and special events:

www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish

► **Confession:** By appointment

► **Adoration:** Watch calendar for times

► **Parish Emails:** To sign up, visit

PARISH LIFE

NO DAILY MASS MAY 5-7

With Father Mike away at an upcoming Priests' convocation, there will be no Daily Mass at The Madeleine May 5-7.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Are you a bookworm? Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other parishioners and friends to share your thoughts about the contents of some very excellent books? If so, we invite you to join us at future discussion sessions. The book Fr. Mike has selected for May is *A Pilgrimage to Eternity*, by Timothy Egan. For details and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC Ministry Coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

PARISH YOUTH MUSIC ENRICHMENT

Wednesdays 3:00-3:30 pm via Zoom

If you like to sing and would like to learn more about music, then sign up to join our Virtual Youth Music Enrichment ministry!

Although we are not able to sing together yet, there are things that we can do virtually to learn about music and to sing "together." Each 30-minute rehearsal will focus on learning how to read music, followed by some virtual singing. We hope to be able to put a virtual choir together in the near future.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in this program, please contact Dr. Manzo directly at mmanzo@themadeleine.edu. Rehearsals have already started, but it is not too late to join!

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS

Northwest Family Services will present Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Adolescent Development Programs on Sunday, May 16, 2021 from 3-5 pm.

The Mother-Daughter Program, for girls ages 9-12 and their mother/guardian and the Father-Son Program, for boys ages 10-13 and their father/guardian, will be offered online via Zoom or in person at St. Edward Catholic Church, 5303 River Rd. N, Keizer OR. These programs help families prepare for the physical, emotional, and social changes that adolescents can expect to experience in the years to come. COVID-19 health and safety protocols will be followed. \$10 per family per program; pre-registration at www.nwfs.org/md-fs by May 12, 2021 is required. Info: service@nwfs.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, we are supporting Catholic Charities of Oregon with our second collection.

Since 1933, Catholic Charities of Oregon has been a trusted ally of the most poor and marginalized and a leader in finding innovative solutions to poverty and injustice. The agency is proud to serve all God's children as the official Domestic Relief Agency of the Catholic Church in Oregon.

Today, your generous gift to their 2021 Annual Appeal enables them to continue to offer access to life saving services to those in greatest need in our community such as financial empowerment and coaching, affordable and transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, resident services, immigration legal services, refugee services, family support and counseling, case management, food for our unhoused neighbors, and more.

About our collection

As you know, we are trying to avoid second collections at The Madeleine. If you added an amount for Second Collections to your stewardship pledge, we thank you. If you did not add an amount, or wish to add an additional donation to this collection, please take an envelope, include a thoughtful amount, and put it in the regular collection basket in the vestibule. You can also make a donation at www.themadeleine.edu/parishgiving. If you do, be sure to note "Catholic Charities" on the form as your target for the second collection.

OIL TANK WORK

The Madeleine will be decommissioning an old oil fuel tank in the parish carport on 23rd Avenue next week, beginning on Tuesday. This work should not disrupt pedestrian traffic flow, but it might be best to avoid the area next week during school drop-offs and pick-ups.

VACCINE OUTREACH MINISTRY

If you or a family member need help navigating the COVID vaccine gauntlet, email to vaccine@themadeleine.edu

You can visit our Vaccine Outreach Ministry information page at www.themadeleine.edu/vaccine.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

— Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639



JOIN OUR NEW CHIME CHOIR

Do you love music? Consider joining our new “Chime Choir” at The Madeleine.

Hand chimes are...

- ▶ Accessible to play. Chimes are set up like a musical keyboard. A basic knowledge in musical rhythm or note reading is helpful, but not required.
- ▶ A safe alternative to singing during COVID. “Chimers” are assigned one or two individual chimes, which are not

shared with one another. Because of this, it is easy to be socially distanced. Masks are mandatory.

- ▶ A great family music ministry – which will bring much joy and beauty to our liturgies!

For more information on rehearsals and liturgies, please contact Maria Manzo, Director of Music at; mmanzo@themadeleine.edu by Friday, May 7.

I AM THE VINE

This week’s Gospel reading, “I am the vine, you are the branches,” holds special significance to me—it was the Gospel reading for my marriage to Michael almost 30 years ago, and has become a “theme” for our married life. As a visual reminder, we have an original painting by our brother in law (who designed our wedding invitations) depicting this scripture as it relates to our life—with a thick, black jagged line that reaches from the bottom to the top of the canvas; intertwined with grapevines and surrounded by those places and things we love.

The vine and vineyard were also familiar images to the people of God in the Old Testament. Israel was the vine brought out of Egypt and planted by God (the vine grower) in its own soil. And the early Christian community painted the vine on the walls of the catacombs in memory of Christ, the true vine. With God as the vine grower and Christ as the true vine, it only makes sense that we are the branches. In all of these images, both the vine and the branches are intertwined—it is almost impossible to tell where one branch begins and another ends. “Fruitful” vines are the ones that remain steadfast to the branch from which they came; an occasional “pruning”, of course, keeps the vine healthy.

A musical “vine” is like a “cantus firmus”—that is, a compositional technique where a pre-existing melody (sometimes called a “fixed” melody) forms the underlying basis of a multi-part song. While

the song usually begins with a single “cantus firmus” line, it soon becomes woven into the other parts so that it’s almost indecipherable where it begins and ends. Just as the “branches” cannot exist without the “vine”, the “cantus firmus” is the musical “vine” that keeps the piece together. Without it, the other parts have no meaning. Although this compositional technique dates back to the Renaissance period in music, one modern day

example of this is actually an Easter song called “In April” that was written by my husband, Michael. In it, he uses a fragment of the melody of Amazing Grace as his “cantus firmus.” It appears first in the lower voice (typical of this compositional practice), with original words, and evolving into its own melody. In each successive verse, the “cantus firmus” becomes more intertwined with the other voices, until all the voices come together again at the end of the song.

Whether your image of today’s Gospel is a visual painting, an ancient inscription, or a musical composition, the message is the same—just as a branch clings to the vine and bears fruit, the fruit of our own lives is only possible when “rooted” in the Lord. And it is only then that we are most deeply connected and entwined with one another.

*I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him
will bear much fruit.*

—Maria Manzo



WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:

Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday (School Mass)	2:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am & 10:00 am

Notes:

- ▶ Pre-registration for in-person Mass attendance no longer required
- ▶ Livestream 10:00 am Sunday and 2:00 pm Thursday at [youtube.com/themadeleineparish](https://www.youtube.com/themadeleineparish)

Penance . . . By appointment; call Parish Office

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 2, 2021



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May is the Month of Mary!

As the **Mother of God**, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

Foster Care Awareness Month

May is Foster Care Awareness Month! Join us in praying for all foster parents and children.



EARTH DAY E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT A SUCCESS!

Two weeks ago our Care for Creation ministry held their annual Earth Day E-Waste Recycling event. On a beautiful Sunday morning, parishioners, school parents and members of the community at large drove through the Parish Hall driveway and dropped their old TVs, PCs, telephones and all manner of expended electronics to

be responsibly recycled or reused by Green Century Electronics Recycling.

The event was kept very COVID safe, with minimal volunteers helping...which also cut back on the types of items accepted. While styrofoam and household batteries were not collected at this event, organizers hope to hold a special event in

the fall to accept all the usual recyclable products and materials.

Thank you to John Robinson, Shauna Alexander and their Care for Creation ministry team. And thanks also to everyone who brought items to the event for recycling... rather than putting them in the landfill.

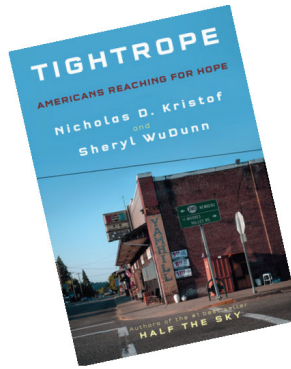


SPANISH LANGUAGE RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

The Oregon Retrouvaille community will be holding its first ever Spanish Speaking Retrouvaille Weekend June 4-6, 2021 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mount Angel, Oregon.

In compliance with Oregon and facility requirements, a limit of 12 couples can be accommodated. Masks must be worn during the weekend.

For more information please contact the community at portland@retrouvaille.org.



UP AHEAD IN JUNE
An Evening with NY Times Columnist Nicholas Kristof
Conversation and Questions on Poverty
What are our moral imperatives?
June 7th, 7:00 pm
A Virtual Zoom Event

HELP US GET READY! Opportunities for Input!

A reading of "Tightrope" raises profound questions for each of us. Join one or more of our May evening Zoom preparatory sessions. Help us develop questions and themes that offer an opportunity for a deep, meaningful and transformative conversation.

Monday, May 3rd, 7:00 pm - Join us for conversation and to view parts of an outstanding interview by Eric Lieu with Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn from the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles.

Monday, May 10th and/or May 17th, 7:00 pm - Join us for either or both facilitated Zoom discussions, share your thoughts and help us develop key questions inspired by the Interfaith Alliance's commitment to delve deep into the root causes of poverty.

If interested in participating in any of these May opportunities, **please email Dave Albertine, davea51@gmail.com**. He will send you the Zoom link information.





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