



THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • May 21–22, 2022



First Eucharist



2022 First Communicants

This Sunday, we celebrate the return of First Eucharist to its rightful place in a single Mass. We thank catechists, Rose Horton, Siobhan O’Leary and Mary Witka, who have prepared the children for this day.

Special thanks to the wonderful Trisha Mumm, who’s handing over the reins of sacramental prep leadership after four years of exemplary service. Thank you, Trisha!

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| Ruby A. | Samantha L. |
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| Evan B. | Remington M. |
| Hayden B. | Aaliyah M. |
| Isla B. | Grace M.r |
| Ethan B. | Sydney M. |
| Cashel C. | Nicholas M. |
| Ridley C. | Olivia R. |
| Andrew C. | Owen R. |
| Cara D. | Payton R. |
| Mac F. | Jackson S. |
| Ian K. | Stella S. |
| Lori K. | Blake S. |
| Hank K. | Quinn T. |

Sixth Sunday of Easter

JESUS PREPARED HIS FOLLOWERS for his departure by promising them the Holy Spirit. It was not an easy transition, but they knew they were responsible for keeping his vision alive. They discerned, accommodated, made judgments and acted on the strength of their deep faith. Just as we must continue to do.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Mary Elizabeth Wills
- ▶ Sarah Frelander Riddle
- ▶ Joan Brenner
- ▶ Bill Rooney
- ▶ Katie Scharle
- ▶ Michael Masterson

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Terry O’Hanlon
- ▶ Jeanette Rashti
- ▶ Aaron Baily
- ▶ Don Coon
- ▶ Lisa Nice

2022-23 PARISH STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

This week and next, all parishioners will receive a pledge packet, which requests your assistance in meeting our stewardship needs for the fiscal year 2022-23, which begins July 1.

The Parish Stewardship Campaign pays for the everyday running of our parish, including personnel salaries and benefits, utilities, maintenance, insurance...all the things that keep the lights on and the doors open.

If you have already responded to this week’s mailing, thank you! If you have not yet received your mailing, be assured it will be to you soon. We sincerely request your participation.

See inside for more details. And thank you for your support of The Madeleine!



WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 05/24, Tues. Dirk Fournier †
- 05/25, Weds Jean Mitchell
- 05/26, Thurs. Mary Mackin †
- 05/27, Fri. Lori Taylor †
- 05/28, Sat. Jim Dolan
- 05/29, Sun. 8:00 am . . . The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Joan Brenner †

Calendar This Week

All Masses in person only unless noted

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

10:00 am: First Communion Mass—Church

 **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

11:30 am: Laudato Si'—St. Catherine Room

Noon: SOLVE-Interfaith Clean Up

3:00 pm: Bravo! Northwest Concert—Old Church

MONDAY, MAY 23

6:30 pm: FA—Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, MAY 24

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

10:00 am: Silver Exchange

3:30 pm: School Musical Rehearsal—Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

8:00 am: Mass—Church

2:30 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal

4:30 pm: Kirkish Baptism—Church

6:00 pm: Pastoral Council—Fireside Rm

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 26

2:00 pm: Mass—Church

6:00 pm: School Art Show

FRIDAY, MAY 27

8:00 am: Liturgy of the Word—Church

SATURDAY, MAY 28

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, MAY 29

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

NO CONTEMPLATIVE MASS ON MAY 29

With the long holiday weekend, we will not celebrate a Sunday evening Contemplative Mass on May 29.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30

In recognition of Memorial Day, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 30. We will be open as usual on Tuesday.

TIPS FOR GREEN LIVING

Imagine all the animals coming toward you, for you to take care of them: mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, insects... This is God's call to you today. Did you know that along side the St. Lawrence river, 80% of all the wetlands have disappeared, six animal species are extinct (including the giant penguin and the passenger pigeon), and 76 animal species are currently on the endangered list (including the beluga whale and the peregrine falcon)? Is there a river, a wooded area or a wetland which needs our protection so that it can be enjoyed by future generations? If there is a petition concerning this, do not hesitate to sign it and circulate it to other people since we must care for biodiversity, just as Noah did!

Happy Biodiversity Day (May 22)!

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

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. For details and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

SEND US YOUR CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATES!

www.themadeleine.edu/graduates • Due June 7

We want to recognize all Class of 2022 high school graduates from The Madeleine in our bulletin this June. Whether she or he went to our parish school or not...we want to recognize each and every one!

Visit www.themadeleine.edu/graduates



and enter your students' info. If your grad's school is not listed in the menu, enter it in the "other" field.

We need to receive your Graduate's name by June 7 so we can publish in our June 12 bulletin. Thank you!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 27-29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org

For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

USCCB NOVENA FOR LIFE

On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join Catholics Nationwide in Praying a Novena for Life! Sign up at www.respectlife.org/visitation

UNITED IN SPIRIT CLEAN-UP EVENT AT THE GROTTO

Sunday, May 22, Noon-2:30 pm

Join the interfaith group "United in Spirit" for an afternoon of neighborhood clean-up around The Grotto. Please park in The Grotto parking lot and meet there before heading out into the neighborhood. Water and snacks will be provided.

Sign up via SOLVE's online portal at www.bit.ly/tmp-uis

Contact Sister Veronica Schueler for more details: vschueler@archdpdx.org

“Mary is the icon of our own vocation, since we, like her, are called to be holy and blameless in love, becoming images of Christ.”

—Pope Francis via Twitter
[@pontifex](https://twitter.com/pontifex)



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

FATHER & CHILD PHOTOS FOR JUNE

Upload to www.themadeleine.edu/fathers

We are gathering photos for our annual Father & Child video to run at Masses in June, beginning June 12.

We are starting over—all new photos!

This year, we're making a fresh start. So even if you've sent us a photo before, please send a new one this year. Upload your best



father and child(ren) photos to www.themadeleine.edu/fathers

Please, only one photo of a specific father/child grouping, and please upload only your own photos, not those of friends and classmates.

We need your photos no later than Wednesday, June 8. Help us honor all the fathers in our community in this very special way.

THE MADELEINE IS HIRING!

Info and apply at www.themadeleine.edu/jobs

We have some part-time jobs available at The Madeleine. See below. For more information or to apply, visit www.themadeleine.edu/jobs.

Assistant Business Manager

Provides bookkeeping and related administrative services support at the direction of the Business Manager and Pastor. Assists with management of the parish's financial and capital resources, operations, and accounting procedures. This position is part of the management team that supports the Pastor and ensures that the pastoral and administrative needs of the parish are met.

Parish Events Manager

The Madeleine has wonderful facilities for rent, and our Parish Events Manger helps not only sell the facilities to prospective clients, but helps organize and manage

events from wedding and funeral receptions to outside auctions and even some outdoor events. Works in a fast-paced environment and requires exceptional attention to detail.

Events Coordinator

Works at the direction of the Parish Events Manager. Responsibilities include set up and take down of event spaces, maintaining relationships and professionalism with clients, and overseeing the responsibilities of dishwashers and bussers. Minimum age 21.

Dishwashers

Washes dishes for parish, school and rental events in our Parish Hall kitchen. Minimum age 16 years.

More information on these positions at www.themadeleine.edu/jobs

Ten-day Pilgrimage with Fr. Mike

Two spots have opened • September 15-24, 2022

Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Germany plus Passion Play in Oberammergau

Two spots have unexpectedly opened on this Passion Play pilgrimage in September. Join Father Mike on a 10-day Passion Play Pilgrimage to Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, September 15-24, 2022.

In partnership with Pathfinders, the pilgrimage is centered around the Passion Play conducted every 10 years in the German village of Oberammergau. Other highlights include tours of Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, King Ludwig's Castle in Neuschwanstein, Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, wine tasting cruise on the Rhine River, daily Mass with Father Mike at chapels and cathedrals along the way, and plenty of free time for exploration. Price includes round trip airfare from Portland, lodging in superior tourist/first class hotels, two meals per day, ground transport and entrance fees. Double Occupancy: \$4,887



- ▶ Itinerary and details: www.themadeleine.edu/pilgrimage
- ▶ Brochure at www.themadeleine.edu/pilgrimage-brochure
- ▶ Questions—dmaurer@themadeleine.edu

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Masses:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am
 Thursday (During School) 2:00 pm
 Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am
 Contemplative Mass. . . last Sunday of each month
 6:00 pm Old Church

Notes:

- ▶ Livestream 10:00 am Sunday
 at youtube.com/themadeleineparish
- ▶ Updates at www.themadeleine.edu/mass

Penance By appointment; call Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Hours Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–3:00 pm

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Infant Baptism—Darlene Maurer ext. 125

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist—
 Rose Horton. ext. 127

RCIA—Christi Bohmbach, rcia@themadeleine.edu

Confirmation—Fr. Mike. ext. 111

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Finance Council—Jim Jones. 503-284-3301

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School Advisory—Eric Robinson 971-227-3772

Facility Requests—themadeleine.edu/facilities

Maintenance Requests—John Garrow
jgarrow@themadeleine.edu ext. 118

Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday

Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

RECYCLING PROGRAMS AT THE MADELEINE

Marked collection bins in the breezeway facing 23rd Ave.

The Madeleine's Laudato Si' Circle and Care for Creation Ministry have joined with U. S. based recycler, Terracycle, to offer our parish, school, and community opportunities to responsibly recycle specific items (primarily plastics) not generally handled at curbside. Terracycle has added more manufacturers to its program, and in turn, we have expanded our recycling offerings. Here is a current listing of what we are collecting. Please keep this in mind:

- ▶ Do not include garbage or items not specifically mentioned in the descriptions.
- ▶ Empty containers of contents. No need to wash first; ensure packaging is dry.



DISCONTINUED: STYROFOAM/ POLYSTYRENE

Regrettably, we can no longer accept Styrofoam and Polystyrene materials. Although endorsed by Metro, we have recently learned (through an independent report) of major violations by the local recycler in the responsible handling and recycling of these materials.

LATE JULY® SNACKS

All Late July® snack packaging as seen in these examples. Limited to Late July brand only.



GILLETTE® AND VENUS RAZORS AND RAZOR BLADES

All brands of blades and razors (systems and disposable units, and replaceable-blade cartridge units), rigid plastic packaging, and flexible plastic bag packaging.



BIC WRITING INSTRUMENTS AND PACKAGING

All brands of empty writing instruments, glue sticks, water-color dispensers, highlighters, paint sets, and flexible packaging.



METAL-BASED COOKWARE AND CUTLERY

All brands of metal-based cookware, bakeware and cutlery (non-stick Aluminum, Stainless Steel, Carbon Steel, Cast Iron). Please make sure items are thoroughly clean and dry.



ORAL CARE PRODUCTS

All brands of used or empty oral care products, including toothpaste tubes, tooth brushes, and dental floss containers.



SWIFFER REFILLS



Swiffer only brands of Sweeper™ Dry, Wet, and XL Refills, WetJet Refills™, and Duster™ Refills.

FOOD STORAGE

All brands of well-used plastic and glass food storage containers.



CIGARETTE BUTTS, SANTA FE NATURAL TOBACCO COMPANY

All brands of fully extinguished cigarettes (and ashes) and tobacco products, including filters, plastic packaging, inner foil packaging, rolling paper, and loose tobacco pouches.



OFFSITE RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

REDYPER DISPOSABLE DIAPERS

Subscription service for purchasing and recycling Redyper brand disposable diapers through Terracycle

LOOP

Offers zero-waste packaging of everyday essentials (beauty, health and personal care, grocery, and household essentials) from leading brands (including Haagen-Dazs!) Details at www.loopstore.com

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN IS IN THE MAIL!

Our Parish Stewardship Letters for the 2022-23 fiscal year are making their way into the mail. If you have not yet received your letter by the end of May, contact the Parish Office.

The feature most folks are drawn to is the graph in the middle of the page that shows your past 5-years’

giving compared to parish averages.

This letter, and the graph, show giving for our Parish Offertory, Second Collections and our Capital Repair Fund (used for maintenance and repairs on campus). **This graph does NOT include Old Church Capital Campaign gifts.**

Upon receiving your letter, if you have questions about the Stewardship Campaign, your past giving, or your upcoming donation, contact John Garrow at the Parish Office, 503-281-5777 or jgarrow@themadeleine.edu, or Father Mike at fathermike@themadeleine.edu

By The Numbers

1 Giving History. So you don’t have to dig through your bank records, these green bars show how much you’ve given each year, averaged by month for simplicity. Parish Offertory, Second Collections and Capital Repair gifts are used here. **These bars do NOT include Old Church Capital Campaign giving or pledges.**

2 Parishioner Average Giving. For context, we’ve provided the average monthly contribution per contributing parish family over each of the past 5 years.

3 Contact information. We have included what we have for your current contact information. See an error or a phone or email missing? Just make the correction when you send in your commitment card!

4 Suggested 2022-23 monthly amount. This is an amount for you to consider for your 2022-23 giving. It reflects the greater of your prior year monthly average plus our requested 6% increase, or the parish average. It’s just a suggestion...we are grateful for any amount.

5 Your Commitment. Here, we list the commitments for the coming year.

▶ **Combined Monthly Commitment.** The amount here is intended to cover not only your Parish Offertory, the main fund that our parish runs on, but Second Collections and Capital Repair Fund also. **This does NOT include any gifts to our Old Church Project Capital Campaign.**

▶ **Additional Gifts:** If you did not include Capital Repair Fund and Second Collections in the past—or wish to add more—please consider including a monthly amount here.

▶ **Total Per Month:** Please TOTAL ALL THE LINES ABOVE for your total monthly commitment.

6 Method of payment: We are really hoping people will experience the convenience of automatic electronic payments this year. Complete instructions are on the back of your commitment card.



Dear John & Jane

Thank you for your support of The Madeleine! Every family, every person in the parish benefits from your generosity. Your ongoing support is critical to the ministries and mission of The Madeleine.

As you know, the pandemic has been up and down. This time last year, we thought we were in the clear...but COVID had another thought. Most of our supporters have been steadfast, but not everyone has been able to support the parish at their previous levels.

With increased costs for 2022, accelerated by the inflation seen in the United States and world economies, I am asking all parishioners to consider a 6% or greater increase over your prior giving amounts—if possible, to increase giving to our parish average of \$185 per month, as noted on the Stewardship Commitment Form below. I know I can count on your generous support, and I remain very grateful for your leadership in our journey.

If you have any questions, please contact me or John Garrow, our Business Manager, at the Parish Office, 503-281-5777.

Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike Biewend, Pastor



“A huge beneficiary of our return toward normal are our Faith Formation ministries. Here, Therese Fenzl leads our Confirmation class in prayer.”

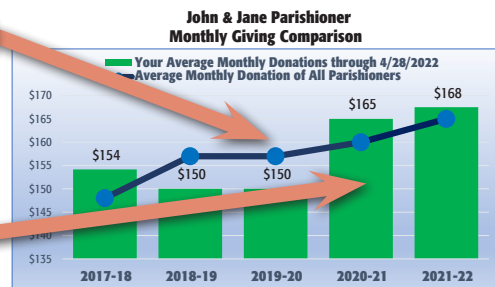


“In partnership with Providence Health, The Madeleine hosted two vaccine clinics in the Parish Hall. Folks lined up all the way to the school parking lot to “get the jab”; more than 700 doses were administered.”

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Your combined monthly giving by fiscal year for Offertory, Second Collections and Capital Repair

2022-2023 PARISH STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

- Please make any corrections below
- For electronic donations, please complete the information on back
- When completed, please return this form in the envelope provided or drop in our weekly collection basket

Email: j&j-parishioner@mail.com
Phone: (503) 123-4567

John & Jane Parishioner
1234 NE Neighborhood St
Portland, OR 97212

Please consider increasing your total combined monthly commitment to our Parish average of: **\$185**

YOUR COMMITMENT	
Please enter your combined monthly commitment, to include Offertory, Capital Repair and Second Collections	\$
OPTIONAL, ADDITIONAL GIFTS:	
Additional Capital Repair Fund—Monthly	\$
Additional Second Collections—Monthly	\$
Total per month (Add together all 3 lines above)	\$

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Debit (EFT)—Preferred	<input type="checkbox"/> Online Bill Pay
<input type="checkbox"/> Debit/Credit Card—Preferred	<input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes

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ASCENSION

JESUS CHRIST, ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN

Jesus' ascension, or return to God, is best understood as a continuation of the resurrection event—God's action to reward Jesus' faithfulness to death by continuing their relationship in a new way. Although the ascension is only described in Luke's Gospel some 50 years after Jesus' death, the belief in Christ's heavenly presence with God and glorification in the place of honor at God's right hand, is already widespread in early Christianity and attested in several New Testament letters.

In Paul's letters, which precede the written Gospels by at least 10-20 years, he mentions without having to explain the already common belief that "Christ Jesus who died, yes, who was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us" (Rom 8:34). This is a result of "God's great power, which God worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens" (Eph 1:19-20). The letter to the Hebrews also stresses that Christ the high priest now sits forever in glory at God's right

hand (Heb 1:3, 13; 8:1; 10:12). The first Letter of Peter claims that Christ "has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him" (1 Pet 3:22).

In the Gospels, only Luke describes the ascension, and he provides two accounts, as if to stress that Jesus' presence with the disciples in his visible resurrected body now comes to a definitive end. A briefer account comes at the end of his Gospel on Easter evening (24:50-53). The more familiar version in Acts (1:6-12) occurs 40 days after Easter, during which time Jesus has been instructing the disciples about the kingdom of God.

Jesus' ascension has several consequences for the Church. First, it assures us that God's commitment to Jesus did not cease when Jesus died but God continues their relationship with the gift of new life. Second, his enthronement at God's right hand invites Christians to worship Christ as they do God. Third, it reminds us that Christ eternally intercedes and advocates for us with God.



NOT GONE BUT STILL WITH US

All the early Christians believed that Jesus was risen to new life and appeared to his followers. They believed that though absent in his risen body, the risen Christ continued to dwell with them and allowed himself to be discovered under forms that we can experience and thus recognize him.

The New Testament authors stressed Christ's abiding presence in various ways. Matthew described Jesus as "Emmanuel, God with us" (1:23) and reminded us that Christ is present whenever we gather in his name (18:20) and will be with us always (28:20). Luke illustrated the hidden presence of the risen Christ as a mysterious stranger who explained scripture and shared bread (24:13-36). John described the abiding presence of Christ through the Holy Spirit or Advocate (Paraclete) (14:26) who continues in us the presence of the absent Jesus. Paul described the Christian community as those incorporated into the body of Christ (Rom 12:5; 1 Cor 10:17, 12:12-27) here on earth who continue his ministry and mission.

This hidden presence of Christ in us, in our community and in the world is also the foundation of our sacramental approach to reality. What we can perceive with our senses is not all there is to the mysterious reality we live in. So we seek this always present but hidden Jesus in prayer, in word and sacrament and in the others in our community. Like the disciples, we are not called to stand gazing into heaven to detect his return (Acts 1:10-11), which will surely come, but to go back to our households and jobs and neighborhoods to show forth the power of the Spirit that has been given to us by the ascended Jesus. By our attitudes, our words and our deeds, we display to the world around us the importance of Jesus' ascension.

Christ's Presence in the Eucharist

Pope St. Leo I, the Great, reminded us that "Our Redeemer's visible presence has passed into the sacraments. What was presented to the disciples' bodily eyes no longer hindered them from turning all their attention to the realization that he had not left his Father when he came down to earth, nor had he abandoned his disciples when he ascended into heaven."

In his book *Sacramental Theology*, Franciscan Fr. Kenan Osborne summarizes our belief in the many forms of Christ's eucharistic presence. "Jesus is present in the gathering of the community, in the proclamation of the word, and in the banquet of bread and wine. Beyond this we must find the Lord not only in the table of the Eucharist, but in the table of the world around us. If we do not see Jesus in this table of the world, we will really not find Jesus in the table of the Eucharist; and if we do indeed find Jesus in the table of the Eucharist, we should leave the Eucharistic celebration with eyes of faith that allows us to find Jesus throughout the table of the world."

Jesus, Alive in Our Midst

"The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: the crucified and risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment, in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bring the world the lordship of God's love, in the risen Jesus Christ, ascended into heaven."

—Pope Francis

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Why Many Celebrate on a Sunday

Many countries including the U.S. that do not observe the Ascension as a public holiday have obtained permission from the Vatican to move the feast to the following Sunday to encourage more Catholics to celebrate this important event. In the U.S., all dioceses transferred this feast to Sunday except those in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Nebraska which still celebrate it on Thursday.



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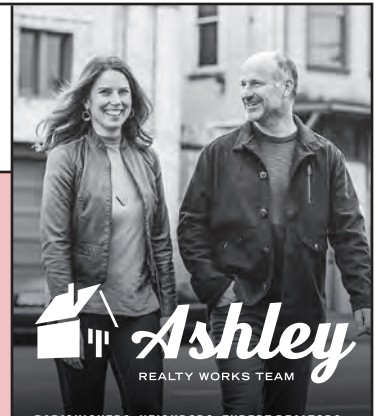
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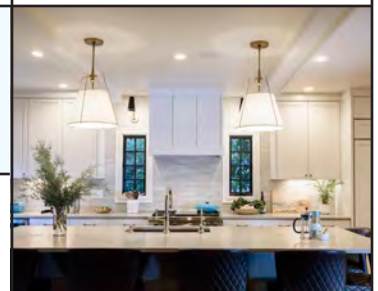
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