



# THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • January 28–29, 2023

## MAIN CHURCH PROJECT ALMOST DONE!

Our Main Church re-painting project is nearly complete...we should be back in the Main Church for February 4-5 Masses! Thanks to parishioner Ken Verhaalen who is making this project possible through the generous donation of his crew's time.



Here's the latest news and notes on the project:

► **How long will it take?** Good news! Looks like painting and cleanup will be completed in time to have our February 4-5 Masses in our repainted church!

► **How about February 2 School Mass?** Looks like it will be in the Main Church.

► **Where will Adoration, daily Mass and other events normally in the Main Church be held?** Daily Masses and Adoration through Wednesday will be in the Fireside

Room or as otherwise scheduled. Thursday School Mass, Friday daily Mass and weekend Masses will be in the Main Church.

Thanks to everyone for your patience. Photos of the progress on Page 2.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In a culture obsessed with strength and success, today's readings are startling. The qualities and behaviors identified in the Beatitudes look nothing like economic, political or social strength. Instead, they appear to demonstrate weakness. Paul tells us that God chose the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised to shame the wise and the strong. Those of us who say we follow Jesus have some soul-searching to do. How do the Beatitudes fit with our professional and life-style commitments? How willing are we to engage in the really hard practices? And what would it mean if we don't want to?

## OREGON INTERFAITH EARTH SUMMIT

Sunday Feb. 5, 1:00–5:30 pm • Old Madeleine Church

The Old Madeleine Church will be the Portland site for the statewide Earth Summit, where many faiths will share information, action plans and prayer for our common home!



The Summit will be in-person with statewide speakers on Zoom. In person speakers will be leaders from Multnomah Friends Meeting, Havurah Shalom Community, Zen Community of Oregon and The Madeleine Parish, with a closing prayer by Therese Fenzl.

### Goals:

► Gather people of faith across Oregon who care for our common home, Earth,

and who are working toward environmental and climate justice.

► Develop relationships at the local level across faith communities, faith traditions, and denominations.

► Gain information about advocacy priorities for the 2023 legislative session and an invitation to participate in passing meaningful climate-related legislation.

► Build and strengthen regional networks for local actions, events, and advocacy in the future.

Registration: [emoregon.org/event/earth-summit-2023/](http://emoregon.org/event/earth-summit-2023/)

## SCHOOL 2023-24 REGISTRATION THIS SUNDAY

We invite all interested parents and guardians and their children to come visit the school, and learn more about our commitment to providing an academically excellent and faith-filled education for the children of our community.

**Open House and Tours, January 29**—Open House and Tours of the school will be held on Sunday, January 29, 11:30 am until 1:30 pm.

**Priority registration for parishioners until January 30, 4:00 pm.** To receive in-parish tuition rates, families must be registered and active in the parish for at least 6 months prior to enrollment. Financial aid is available. Please contact the school office for details.

For more information or to register, visit [www.themadeleine.edu/school](http://www.themadeleine.edu/school) or contact Carol Glasgow, [cglasgow@themadeleine.edu](mailto:cglasgow@themadeleine.edu) or 503-288-9197.

## PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- Alan Morrill
- Herman Schnidrig
- Jeremy Powell
- Christie Kmetz
- Dolores Seybold
- Ernie Wynn

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Bill Stack
- Chadd Garvens
- Jesse Kissinger
- Tommy Habetz
- Mason Lugar

## WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 01/31, Tues . . . . . Margaret Daoro †
- 02/01, Weds. . . . . Jeremy Powell †
- 02/02, Thurs . . . . . Marie Hong Tran †
- 02/03, Fri . . . . . Jane Reilly †
- 02/04, Sat . . . . . Margaret Mesirov †
- 02/05, Sun, 8:00 am. . . The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am . . . . . Ernie Wynn †

# Calendar This Week

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

- ▶ Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 8:00 am: Mass—Parish Hall
- 8:45 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room
- 10:00 am: Family Mass—Parish Hall
- 11:30 am: School Open House
- 11:30 am: Laudato Si’—St. Catherine Room

## MONDAY, JANUARY 30

- 6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 8:00 am: Mass—Fireside Rm
- 9:00 am: Adoration—Fireside Rm

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 8:00 am: Mass—Fireside Rm
- 2:45 pm: Children’s Choir—Old Church
- 6:30 pm: Safety Seminar—Parish Hall
- 5:30 pm: Chime Choir—Old Church
- 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir—Old Church

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 2:00 pm: School Mass—Church
- 3:15 pm: Glee Club—Fireside Rm

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- ▶ No School-Faith Formation
- 8:00 am: Mass—Church

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 5:00 pm: Mass—Church
- 6:00 pm: Evening with Father Mike—Old Church

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 8:00 am: Mass—Church
- 8:45 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room
- 10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 1:00 pm: Oregon Interfaith Earth Summit—Old Church

### SAVE THE DATE

- ▶ **Ash Wednesday:** February 22
- ▶ **Fish Fry:** April 21
- ▶ **Wine Tasting:** August 26
- ▶ **Parish Picnic/Oktoberfest:** October 8
- ▶ **Madeleine Marketplace:** December 7

# PARISH LIFE

## COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE, FEBRUARY 16

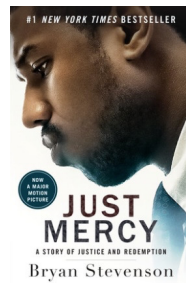
After a couple years without due to the pandemic, we are pleased to again offer our Communal Penance Service this spring.

The communal reconciliation service provides a unique opportunity for Catholics to confess sins and find forgiveness. Communal reconciliation reminds us that our sin affects others and that we can be forgiven for the wrong we’ve done.

Occurring just before Lent, on February 16, this Communal Penance is open to all parishioners. Additional priests will participate in hearing confessions.

## BOOK CLUB NEWS

We cordially invite you to join our roster of enthusiastic readers. We will be meeting mid-February to discuss our next book selection, *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*, by Bryan Stevenson, and would love to have you join us. For more information and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES: “ORGANIZED LOVE”

Catholic Charities of Oregon is offering a compelling and free Zoom hour planned for Thursday, Feb. 2, 5:00–6:00 pm. The death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI got staff at the organization thinking. He was one of the foremost theologians on love, especially with his first encyclical, “Deus Caritas Est.” The discussion will explore Pope Benedict’s insight on “organized love” and what it means for the church’s good works in western Oregon.

Register here: [www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/why-organized-love-matters/](http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/why-organized-love-matters/)

“What is the shortest way to encounter Jesus? Make yourself needy. Recognize your need for grace, your need for forgiveness, your need for joy. And Jesus will draw near to you.”

—Pope Francis via Twitter @pontifex

**Below:** The crew from Verhaalen Painting makes short work of our Main Church. They will be done soon, so we will be back “home” for Masses Feb. 4–5



**In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes**, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

## MADELEINE SCHOOL SAFETY SEMINAR

Wednesday February 1, 6:30 pm • Parish Hall • All are welcome

The Madeleine Parish School Safety Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The second installment of the “Madeleine Safety Series,” this seminar highlights some of the urban issues that may be encountered around The Madeleine campus and the policies and actions taken by the School to maintain a safe and secure learning environment. Following this will be a basic awareness training, focusing on the drop-off and pick-up of school children, so that parents can play an active role in their child’s safety and security during these transition periods. Large group events will

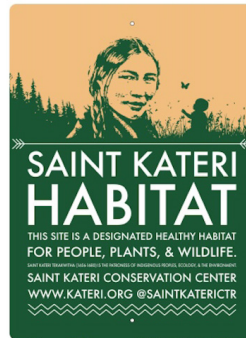
also be covered. Jessica Anderson, the Portland Regional Security Advisor for Secure Community Network, will be leading the training. The seminar ends with a question-and-answer session to address additional questions or issues.

Though principally intended for Madeleine Parish School parents, the seminar is open to anyone who is interested in attending. The seminar is also an opportunity to learn more about the Madeleine Safety and Security Committee, which hosts the seminar series. We hope to see you there.

## SAVE THE DATE—SAINT KATERI CONSERVATION CENTER PRESENTATION

A volunteer staff horticulturist with the Saint Kateri Conservation

Center ([www.kateri.org](http://www.kateri.org)) will be giving a talk about ecological conversion, gardening with native plants, and plans for the parish grounds on February 28 at 6:30 pm in the Old Madeleine Church. Anyone interested in joining an informal working group to enhance the ecological value of the parish property is welcome to email [annalise.saintkateri@gmail.com](mailto:annalise.saintkateri@gmail.com)



## WEEKLY MASS TIMES

### Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday . . . . . 8:00 am  
Thursday . . . . . No School: 8:00 am  
During School: 2:00 pm  
Saturday Vigil . . . . . 5:00 pm  
Sunday . . . . . 8:00 am, 10:00 am

► Livestream 10:00 am Sunday  
at [youtube.com/themadeleineparish](http://youtube.com/themadeleineparish)

**Penance** . . . . . By appointment; call Parish Office

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours** . . . . . Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–3:00 pm

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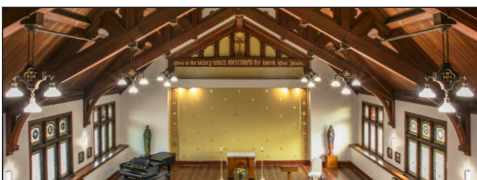
**Ministry Schedule**  
[www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule](http://www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule)

**Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday.**  
Email to [bulletin@themadeleine.edu](mailto:bulletin@themadeleine.edu)



## STOCK UP!

Just in time for Valentine’s Day, Darryl Fowler is again offering premium beef, bacon and fish as a fundraiser for The Madeleine. We’ll get the word out next week, so look for our email!



## Upcoming concerts at The Madeleine

Performances in The Old Madeleine Church unless noted

► **February 14, 7:00 pm** • 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel Universe • Whoever You Are, I Love You: A Valentine’s Day Journey with Zach Galatis • [www.45thparallelpdx.org](http://www.45thparallelpdx.org)

► **February 22, 7:00 pm** • 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel Universe • Treasures of the Baroque • [www.45thparallelpdx.org](http://www.45thparallelpdx.org)

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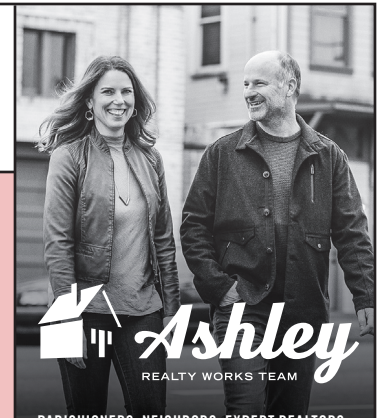
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