

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • February 25–26, 2023

Renewed and Redeemed

Lent, Triduum & Easter at The Madeleine

Lenten Faith Groups

www.themadeleine.edu/faith-sharing

▶ 6-week Lenten study during this penitential season. Details Page 3.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 † 11:30 am • Main Church

Adoration

Tuesdays, February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 † 9:00 am

Daily Mass Times

† **8:00 am**—Tues., Weds., Fri.
† **2:00 pm**—Thursday School Mass

Horticulturist Annalise Michaelson

Tues., February 28 † 6:30 pm • Old Church

▶ “Ecological Conversion: Cultivating Creation with Native Plants.” Details on Page 2.

Celtic Song & Prayer

Thursday, March 9 † 6:30 pm • The Old Madeleine Church

▶ Irish music is both joyful and sorrowful—the perfect complement to our Lenten journey. Join The Madeleine Choir in a contemplative evening of sacred Celtic music, poems, and prayer.

St. Patrick’s Day Dinner

Saturday, March 11 † 6:00 pm • Parish Hall

▶ Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Details Page 3.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Weekend of April 1-2

† **Saturday, 5:00 pm & Sunday, 8:00 am**—Gather in front of Main Church.

† **Sunday, 10:00 am**—Please gather 15 minutes early in the Parish Hall turnaround to join the procession.

Chrism Mass

Mon., April 3 † 7:00 pm • St. Mary’s Cathedral

Tenebrae

Friday, April 7 † Noon • Main Church

▶ A beautiful liturgy that meditates on Christ’s suffering.

Lenten Reflections books!

Once again this year, Marilyn Robb has put together our Lenten book, “Renewed and Redeemed,” with reflections by our own community... clergy, parishioners, staff and students. Printed copies in the church; downloads at

www.themadeleine.edu/lent



First Sunday of Lent

The battle between good and evil is writ large in literature, drama and religion. Today’s readings — indeed, all of Scripture — reveal a truth we know all too well. Even the best of us has experienced the powerful attraction of what we should not do. Our tradition tells us even more profoundly that the story is larger than temptation or failure. We hear, instead, what is possible: Grace, justification, obedience, righteousness and life are the real end of the story.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Dolores Seybold—*Funeral March 4, 11:00 am*
Rosary 10:30 am
- ▶ Christie Kmetz—*Funeral March 11, 11:00 am*
Rosary 10:30 am
- ▶ Pam Wiggin—*Funeral March 29, 10:00 am*
- ▶ Bishop David O’Connell
- ▶ Alan Morrill
- ▶ Claire Howe
- ▶ Herman Schnidrig
- ▶ Jesse Kissinger

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ▶ Mason Lugar
- ▶ Chadd Garvens

WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 02/28, Tues Gillian Beaulieu
- 03/01, Weds. Faye Doherty
- 03/02, Thurs Siddharth Modha
- 03/03, Fri Marie Hong Tran †
- 03/04, Sat Theresa Maurer †
- 03/05, Sun, 8:00 am. . . The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Alan Morrill †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 am: Mass—Church

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

2:00 pm: RCIA Rite of Election—Cathedral

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12:00 pm: Faith Sharing Group—Fireside Rm

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

6:30 pm: Discerning Catholics—St. Catherine Rm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

10:00 am: Silver Exchange—Rectory Dining

6:30 pm: Native Plant Workshop—Old Church

7:00 pm: Faith Sharing Group—Rectory Dining

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 am: Mass—Church

2:45 pm: Children's Choir—Church

5:30 pm: Chimes Rehearsal—Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir—Church

7:00 pm: Faith Sharing Group—Rectory Dining

7:00 pm: Safety and Security—Fireside Rm

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

2:00 pm: School Mass

3:00 pm: Confirmation Joint Session—Church

7:00 pm: Faith Sharing Group—Rectory Dining

7:00 pm: 45th Parallel Concert—Old Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 am: Mass—Church

11:30 am: Stations of the Cross—Church

6:30 pm: Metropolitan Youth Symphony—Parish Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

10:30 am: Dolores Seybold Rosary—Church

11:00 am: Dolores Seybold Funeral—Church
Reception follows in Old Church

1:30 pm: Metropolitan Youth Symphony—Parish Hall

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

5:15 pm: Metropolitan Youth Symphony—Commons

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 am: Mass—Church Penitential Rite-RCIA

8:30 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

10:00 am: First Eucharist Class—Fireside Rm

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

SAVE THE DATE

► **Ecological Conversion Presentation:**

February 28

► **St. Patrick's Day Dinner:** March 11

► **Fish Fry Friday:** April 21

► **Wine Tasting:** August 26

► **Parish Picnic/Oktoberfest:** October 8

► **Madeleine Marketplace:** December 7

PARISH LIFE

THANK YOU MARY PRUSSO! WELCOME GRETCHEN STEVENSON!

After 15 years in our parish front office, Mary Prusso is retiring! Over the years, Mary has served many functions....the most important of which was to help keep her twin brother, Fr. Mike, somewhat sane!

Mary has handled parishioner registrations, recorded Sacramental records, cooked for events, and for several years made lunch in the Rectory for both school and parish staff to share together....it was a very nice way for these two groups to come together.

Fr. Mike said, "When I arrived, Mary was my lifeline as I was getting adjusted to The Madeleine. Her help has been invaluable over the years and I'll miss seeing her everyday."



Mary Prusso



Gretchen Stevenson

To help fill the void on Mondays and Fridays, parishioner and Madeleine Book Club organizer extraordinaire Gretchen Stevenson will be joining the Parish Staff.

Gretchen brings to the position her long history with The Madeleine and a thorough understanding of how our parish operates. Gretchen will be answering phones, helping with clerical and records followup duties and general help around the office.

Gretchen can be reached at the main parish phone number, or via email to gstevenson@themadeleine.edu

"ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION" WITH ANNALISE MICHAELSON

Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 pm • The Old Madeleine Church

Please join Horticulturist Annalise Michaelson for a provocative discussion about creative ways for integrating faith and spirituality in the context of gardening and the use of native plants.

Come learn more about the Eco-Spirituality movement and Annalise's inspiring story. You will come away with

unique ideas for transforming your personal gardens and hear about the exciting plans she has for our parish grounds. More about Annalise at www.themadeleine.edu/c4c

If you are interested in joining a working group to help plan for the enhancement of our parish property, email Annalise, annalise.saintkateri@gmail.com

SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETS MARCH 1

The Madeleine Safety & Security Committee's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 1 from 7 to 8 pm, in the Fireside Room. Appropriate COVID precautions will be followed to ensure the health and well-being of everyone in attendance.

The Madeleine Safety & Security Committee serves in an advisory capacity, supporting the efforts of the school and the Pastoral Council to provide a safe and secure faith experience. The Committee is currently drafting an Emergency Action Plan, providing a framework for preparedness

planning, decision-making, and emergency response to a disaster, pandemic, or other critical events.

The Committee welcomes new members from diverse fields and backgrounds to enrich our discussion and broaden our vision to provide for the safety of our Madeleine School children, parents and parishioners.

If you have an interest in becoming a member, or are looking for more information, please contact Dan O'Brien, Safety & Security Committee Chair, at safety@themadeleine.edu or visit our web page: www.themadeleine.edu/safety



Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the Rectory doorbell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

—Mary Clare O'Brien, 503-309-7639

LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUPS— OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE

Parishioners and friends are invited to participate in a Lenten Faith Sharing Group. You'll meet in groups of 8-12 for about an hour each week and open yourself to the Spirit of God speaking through scripture and each other. Groups are led by fellow parishioners, they meet in homes, the Rectory, the Fireside Room and online, and they follow a loose structure of scripture reading, reflection and prayer together. By listening intently, participants experience a

renewed sense of God's call and love, and allow the Spirit of God to open new perspectives on their lives.

Each group will meet 3-5 times during Lent, usually on the same day of the week and time as the first gathering (you'll decide this together in your group).

For a listing of available groups and to sign up for a group, visit www.themadeleine.edu/faith-sharing

DISCERNING CATHOLIC: RENEWAL, REDEMPTION, AND UNITY

The Mass followed tradition in every sense, offered up in Latin, except for the homily, which was in Spanish. We were in Pamplona, after all. The priest, a thin and wiry fellow, hollow-cheeked, gray-haired, and sporting a perpetual five o'clock shadow, celebrated the Mass *ad orientem*, facing away from the congregation and towards the "liturgical east." Curiously, even when facing the congregation, he never actually looked at us. Communion was served kneeling, at the altar rail, the host dipped in wine before being placed on the tongue, a candle burning on the platen. "Corpus Christi," the priest intoned, and then before anyone could respond, added, "Amen."

Rich with tradition, the Catholic Church is also rich with "discussion" about what's proper and what's not, and how and why and where practices display sufficient reverence. One online magazine article touted an app capable of locating the "reverential" Catholic Church nearest you, without really explaining what that meant. And that's the rub: what truly faces God, and what faces something else? Throughout the Mass in Pamplona, I glanced at my wife Christi, in the process of converting and limited in Catholic experience, wondering about the sort of "what in the world?" moment she was experiencing. How do I articulate Catholicism to someone completely

unfamiliar with it, with all of it? What is faith, what is tradition, what's doctrine, and what's preference, and what compass capably navigates each?

Yet, as an article of faith, I can also say that Christi and I have attended Masses celebrated in Latin, Spanish, French, Czech, Slovenian, and in English so heavily inflected with the local dialect as to make it almost unintelligible. Regardless, we actively celebrated the Mass as part of the congregation, because of the unity of the Liturgy, which is truly catholic in its reach and its ability to provide spiritual renewal and redemption. And reverence? No experience has moved me spiritually and emotionally as hearing the Lord's Prayer, sung in French by a handful of women of Asian, African, and European descent, members of a local congregation: one holy, catholic, and apostolic church, indeed.

If you'd like to be a part of conversations like this or have faith stories of your own that you wish to share and examine, I encourage you to join Discerning Catholics. We next meet on Monday, February 27th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the St. Catherine Room.

We meet in person, though a Zoom link can be provided by reaching out to Dan O'Brien at discerningcatholic@themadeleine.edu. We hope you can join us.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

We cordially invite you to join our reading group. We enjoy a wide variety of excellent books over the course of the year, meeting monthly for discussions. For details, to be added to our email list, or to submit a prayer request to our group, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

“Let us always remember that the way we treat the last and the least of our brothers and sisters speaks of the value we place upon all human life.”

—Pope Francis via Twitter
@pontifex

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

Penance By appointment; call Parish Office

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Hours Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–3:00 pm

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Fr. Mike ext. 111

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Rose Horton sac-prep@themadeleine.edu

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

St Vincent de Paul (Food, utility, rent assistance)
Mary Clare O'Brien 503-309-7639

Ministry Schedule
www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule

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

TIPS FOR GREEN LIVING

Beautiful Beauty

Beauty product manufacturers have managed to brainwash us with the tagline "Because you're worth it," but are all these synthetic skin care products really good for us? They can build up and cause damage over time. Avoid BHT and BTA, p-phenylenediamine, dibutyl phthalate, phthalates and others.

Shea butter is a natural skin moisturizer. If you find organic and fair trade products too expensive, just remember that you apply less, so the jar will last longer.

Meal Planning

When planning your weekly meals, choosing fresh foods is not only beneficial for your body, but also for the Earth. We do not always think about it, but generally, a great deal of energy (and greenhouse gases) gets wasted in producing frozen meals and over-packaged foods. If you are used to buying prepared foods and meals, why not try to make meals with fresh foods instead? Your body and the Earth will thank you!

And what should we eat in the middle of winter when the vegetation is asleep? Be original by choosing more root vegetables (carrots, potatoes, turnip, etc.) in your recipes. There's a bigger chance they come from a harvest in your area.

PARISH LIFE

The Madeleine Knights of Columbus

Council 11682

Charity-Unity-Fraternity

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Activities:

- ▶ The Madeleine Council conducted its Basketball Free Throw Championship contest. Fourteen kids participated and eight kids won their age/gender groups and went on to participate in the District Championships.
- ▶ **St. Patrick's Day Dinner.** The dinner will be held on March 11th. See our ad in this bulletin for details.
- ▶ **Welcome New Knights!** The Madeleine Council welcomed five new Knights into the Council. Brothers in Christ. Vivat Jesus!
- ▶ The Madeleine Council is always accepting new members. Your time and talent is voluntary. Becoming a Knight is a great way to serve your parish and community. Contact information is provided below.

Quick Facts

- ▶ There are 15,342 Knights of Columbus Councils throughout the world and 1.9 million members. Charity is foremost in our activities. Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects.
- ▶ Through the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Headquarters located in New Haven, CT, the Knights worldwide are providing aid to war torn people who are affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The Knights are also beginning relief efforts for earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. May God grant them all peace.
- ▶ Men who are eighteen years of age and older and are practicing Catholics may join the Knights. For more information please call Dan Evans @ 503-701-5581 or Dan O'Donnell @ 503-440-9415.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7th, at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.



Annual Madeleine Knights of Columbus

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

THE MADELEINE PARISH HALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 • DOORS OPEN AT 6:00, DINNER AT 7:00 PM
TAKE-OUT DINNERS 6:00-6:45 PM (prepaid only)

All you can EAT Corned Beef & Cabbage; includes cole slaw & traditional vegetables.
"Pot of Gold" Raffle & Irish Dancing

Tickets \$35 ^{UNDER 12} Kids \$10

RESERVATIONS & tickets:

Order tickets or take-out at www.themadeleine.edu/st-pats
Or Contact Trieu Nguyen 503-720-0155 or John Wynn 503-309-4170

Proceeds to benefit Mother & Child Education Center & Madeleine Scholarship Fund

45th Parallel Universe presents

TREASURES OF THE BAROQUE

Featuring Greg Ewer & Friends

March 2 | 7:00 pm

The Old Madeleine Church



45thparallelpdx.org

45TH PARALLEL UNIVERSE

Fast, pray and journey as one community with our Candidates

RCIA 2022



Kristen Kill

Teresa Altaras

John Guthrie

Claire Noone

RCIA: Rite of Signing & Sending, Rite of Election

The first weekend in Lent is an exciting time for our four RCIA Candidates: Teresa, Kristen, John, and Claire. We begin at The Madeleine with the Rite of Signing and Sending in which our Candidates 'sign' the Book of the Elect and then we 'send' the Candidates to the Bishop for recognition. Later, at the Cathedral, we join with Candidates from around the Portland Diocese for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. It is always a joy to look around and see so many others who are also preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

Please keep Teresa, Kristen, John, and Claire in your prayers. May we all accept the call to continuing conversion with an open heart.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across



the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Rice Bowls are available in the church beginning Ash Wednesday. Please be generous during Lent, then return them to the church on Holy Thursday.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

From the Archdiocese: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition,



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Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own sui iuris Church. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Archbishop Sample has granted a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Friday 17th March 2023, the optional memorial of St. Patrick.

PARISH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 21 • PARISH HALL



Fantastic Fish, Family Fun
WWW.THEMADELEINE.EDU/FISHFRY



Upcoming Concerts

Performances in The Old Madeleine Church unless noted

- ▶ **March 2, 7:00 pm** • 45th Parallel Universe • Treasures of the Baroque • 45thparallelpdx.org
- ▶ **March 17, 7:00 pm** • 45th Parallel Universe & Capella Romana • Annunciation • Main Church • 45thparallelpdx.org, cappellaromana.org

COMMUNITY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGINS FEBRUARY 22

By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since launching in 2007 and rapidly has become a worldwide movement. Please continue to pray and advocate for the preborn. More information at www.bit.ly/40days-2023

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin. Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 21-23 (Virtual), or June 9-11, in Salem, Oregon. To apply for your WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
STORY OF HOPE	WEEKLY INTENTION	DID YOU KNOW?	REFLECTION	ACT	MEATLESS FRIDAY	LEARN
<p>OUR FATHER, As we begin Lent, let our hearts be filled with your Spirit so that we may grow deeper in your love. May our prayer lead us to a sincere desire to be close to you. May fasting help us rely on you and transform us into better people. May our almsgiving be a chance to serve our one human family around the world.</p> <p>AMEN</p>		<p> Track your Lenten journey. Check the box each day as you complete your reflection!</p> <p> When you see a bowl, share your pictures and reflections on your social media using #CRSRiceBowl.</p>	<p>BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY</p> <p> FEBRUARY 22</p> <p>This Lent, let's stand shoulder to shoulder with our global family in Christ to ensure all people can reach their God-given potential.</p> <p>Write your Lenten promise on your CRS Rice Bowl.</p> <p> Ash Wednesday</p>	<p> 23</p> <p>Prayer helps us experience God's love and share that love with others. Say a prayer today for each member of your family.</p>	<p> 24</p> <p>Each Friday of Lent we abstain from eating meat to remind us of our hunger for God.</p> <p>GIVE \$3 if you cooked a meatless meal.</p>	<p> 25</p> <p>Eating healthy foods in the first 1,000 days of a baby's life is important to helping that child grow and learn.</p> <p>GIVE \$1 if you have a baby brother or sister at home.</p>
WEEK 1						
<p> 26</p> <p>This Lent we'll meet families in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya who are overcoming challenges through hard work, perseverance and sacrifice.</p> <p>Read this week's story at crsricebowl.org.</p>	<p> 27</p> <p>We pray for our planet, our family. May we recognize how our actions affect the environment and people who depend on the land for growing food and earning a living.</p> <p><i>Amen</i></p>	<p> 28</p> <p>Lenten aims to CRS Rice Bowl support CRS' work in more than 100 countries.</p> <p>GIVE 25 cents for every country you can name in Asia.</p>	<p> MARCH 1</p> <p>"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents."</p> <p>—Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 14</p>	<p> 2</p> <p>Do a few chores today without being asked.</p> <p>GIVE 50 cents for each chore you did.</p>	<p> 3</p> <p>A typical meatless meal might save your family up to \$15 in groceries.</p> <p>GIVE the money you save by abstaining from meat to CRS Rice Bowl!</p>	<p> 4</p> <p>Almost one-third of the world's population lives in dry, hot areas where crops can't grow well. Drink only water today.</p> <p>GIVE \$1 for each drink you gave up that wasn't water.</p>
WEEK 2						
<p> 5</p> <p>In Honduras, Rony and Reina are learning new ways to farm so they can grow crops even when there is little rain.</p> <p>Read this week's story at crsricebowl.org.</p>	<p> 6</p> <p>We pray for Rony and Reina and for all farmers who grow crops in areas with severe weather changes. May they receive the training and resources needed to become more resilient to a changing climate.</p> <p><i>Amen</i></p>	<p> 7</p> <p>The Rio Plátano Biosphere Reserve—a protected area of rainforest and mountains in Honduras—is home to many different plants and animals.</p> <p>GIVE 50 cents for each plant in your home.</p>	<p> 8</p> <p>"I only ask God for the strength to work, to see my children grow up and have a better future."</p> <p>—Reina, Honduras</p>	<p> 9</p> <p>God calls us to care for creation. As a family, talk about what you could do to care for the Earth.</p>	<p> 10</p> <p>Cooking a meatless meal as a family is a great way to spend time together. Today try Bean Soup with Chayote Squash and Rice, a meatless dish from Honduras.</p> <p>GIVE \$5 if you cooked dinner as a family.</p>	<p> 11</p> <p>In areas like Honduras that are experiencing more droughts—times of little rainfall—farmers are learning water-smart practices like planting cover crops to protect and restore soil and water resources.</p>
WEEK 3						
<p> 12</p> <p>In the Philippines, people like Raul and Rhodora are expanding their farms by raising fish, pigs and chickens so their children and grandchildren can attend school.</p> <p>Read this week's story at crsricebowl.org.</p>	<p> 13</p> <p>We pray for Raul and Rhodora and for all families. May they have nutritious food on the table each day so that their children and grandchildren can grow, learn and study hard.</p> <p><i>Amen</i></p>	<p> 14</p> <p>The Philippines is made up of over 7,000 islands and has over 175 languages.</p> <p>GIVE \$1 for each language you can speak.</p>	<p> 15</p> <p>"Aspire not to have more but to be more."</p> <p>—Saint Oscar Romero</p>	<p> 16</p> <p>Thank your teachers today for helping you learn in school.</p> <p>GIVE 50 cents for each teacher you thank.</p>	<p> 17</p> <p>Abstaining from meat helps us to practice living more simply. Today try Ginataang Gulay, a meatless recipe from the Philippines.</p> <p>GIVE the money you save by eating simply to CRS Rice Bowl!</p>	<p> 18</p> <p>A tilapia fish can take over six months to grow from a fingerling—a baby fish—into full size.</p> <p>GIVE \$1 if you have a pet fish in your home.</p>

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STORY OF HOPE	WEEKLY INTENTION	DID YOU KNOW?	REFLECTION	ACT	MEATLESS FRIDAY	CATHOLIC TEACHING
WEEK 4						
<p> 19</p> <p>In Kenya, people like Rebecca and Lotiang are benefiting from new water wells to care for their livestock and water their crops, ensuring their children can have healthy food to eat.</p> <p>Read this week's story at crsricebowl.org.</p>	<p> 20</p> <p>We pray for Rebecca and Lotiang and for all communities who live in hot, dry areas, that they can have easier access to clean water for drinking and for growing crops.</p> <p><i>Amen</i></p>	<p> 21</p> <p>Kenya is filled with exciting wildlife. On a safari, you might spot lions, elephants, zebras or giraffes.</p> <p>GIVE 50 cents for each animal in your house.</p>	<p> 22</p> <p>"The natural environment is a collective good, the [property] of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone."</p> <p>—Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 95</p>	<p> 23</p> <p>Fresh water is a valuable resource that everyone needs to live. Take a shorter shower today to help conserve water.</p> <p>GIVE 50 cents for each minute of your shower.</p>	<p> 24</p> <p>Abstaining from meat helps us trust in God for the things we need. Today try Mukimo, a meatless recipe from Kenya.</p> <p>GIVE the money you save by eating simply to CRS Rice Bowl!</p>	<p> 25</p> <p>Producing bottled water sends 2.5 million tons of carbon dioxide into the air each year and uses valuable natural resources. Make a plan with your family to use refillable water bottles instead of bottled water.</p>
WEEK 5						
<p> 26</p> <p>Families in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya are building a hopeful future for themselves and giving their children an opportunity to reach their full potential.</p> <p>Read this week's story at crsricebowl.org.</p>	<p> 27</p> <p>We pray for the families we met in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya, and all people live with dignity as children of God.</p> <p><i>Amen</i></p>	<p> 28</p> <p>Kenya is famous for the massive flocks of pink flamingos that gather on the shores of Lake Nakuru.</p> <p>GIVE \$1 in thanksgiving for the wonder and beauty of all God's creatures.</p>	<p> 29</p> <p>"As a community, we have an obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development."</p> <p>—Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 118</p>	<p> 30</p> <p>Begin your day with a list of gratitude. Write a spirit of all the things you are grateful for.</p> <p>GIVE 25 cents for each item on your list.</p>	<p> 31</p> <p>Abstaining from meat helps us be more aware of the needs of others.</p> <p>GIVE the money you save by eating simply to CRS Rice Bowl!</p>	<p> APRIL 1</p> <p>Eating colorful fruits and vegetables keeps us healthy and gives our brains a boost so that we can do well in school.</p> <p>GIVE 50 cents for each vegetable or fruit you ate today.</p>
HOLY WEEK						
<p> 2</p> <p>Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. What have you learned on your Lenten journey so far? How will you walk with Jesus this week?</p> <p>Reflect on this sacred week at crsricebowl.org/holy-week.</p> <p> Palm Sunday</p>	<p> 3</p> <p>We pray for our sisters and brothers around the world, especially for people who are most vulnerable. May we be moved to put our faith into action and build a more just world for all.</p> <p><i>Amen</i></p>	<p> 4</p> <p>During Holy Week, one tradition in Honduras is to fill the street with carpets of colored sand that are made into pictures of Jesus.</p>	<p> 5</p> <p>The word passion means suffering. Reflect on the Passion of Jesus to remember how much God loves us and how we can show that love to others in our community and around the world.</p>	<p> 6</p> <p>In the Philippines, Holy Week is a reflective time to remember the suffering of Jesus through prayerful processions and plays. Spend five minutes in prayer today meditating on Jesus' love and sacrifice.</p> <p> Holy Thursday</p>	<p> 7</p> <p>Today, Catholics from the ages of 18 to 59 are asked to fast and abstain from eating meat to remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. What other sacrifices can you make today?</p> <p> Good Friday</p>	<p> 8</p> <p>Growing a garden refreshes our spirit and brings a sense of peace. As you patiently await the resurrection of Jesus, try planting something inside or outside today.</p> <p> Holy Saturday</p>
<p> 9</p> <p>Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia! May this joyful day inspire us to put our faith into action and transform our world so that all people can live with dignity.</p> <p> Easter Sunday</p>	<p>Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to your parish or school—or give online at crsricebowl.org/donate.</p> <p>Thank you for changing lives this Lent!</p>		<p><i>As we rejoice during this Easter season, let us continue to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. May our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving enable us to love more deeply and serve others as one family in Christ.</i></p> 			

In Memoriam

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

DOLORES ANTOINETTE SEYBOLD

A Funeral Mass will be held for longtime parishioner Dolores Seybold on Saturday, March 4, 11:00 am, at The Madeleine. A Rosary will precede the Mass at 10:30 am.

Dolores graduated from Cudahy High School, in Cudahy, Wisconsin, and worked at Luick Dairy where she met J. Edward Seybold; they were married on July 16, 1949. They raised 3 children, Martha, Nora and Edward.

Dolores was a golf enthusiast throughout her life, and spent as much time as possible on the golf course with dad and her friends. In addition to golf, she loved playing cards, particularly bridge, and for years was a member of a bridge club.

To be close to her daughter Marty and Marty's families, Dolores moved to Portland shortly after retiring from Blue Cross of Wisconsin where she was a telecommunications specialist. She continued her golf pursuit, playing at the local courses with her beloved golf buddies, and always tried to get in couple games during her travels. Two of her golf claims to fame were hitting two holes-in-one when she was in her 8th decade. Dolores was also an active member of the Northeast Community Center, where she loved her water aerobics, Yoga, Tai Chi and kick boxing. In addition, Dolores was an active member of The Madeleine Parish where she was a choir member for many years.

Dolores is survived by many loving friends and family—we refer to them as her “village.” She is survived by daughter, Marty Stanley, Nora Kobus and Edward Seybold as well as Douglas Stanley, Mary



Lynn Seybold, grandchildren Madeline Stanley, Paul Jorgensen, Kristopher Stanley and wife Alison (nee Unverfirth), Kara Briguglio (nee Kobus) and husband Frank, Kristen Carter (nee Kobus) and husband Brian, Caitlin Brecklin (nee Seybold) and husband Nick, Tyler Seybold and wife Allison, and Brianna Seybold. Dolores was also blessed with great grandchildren Lincoln and Teddie Seybold, Adriana, Alyssa, Eliana and Nicolette Briguglio and Savanna Seybold.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to a charity of your choice.

Please pray for Dolores, her family, and all the faithfully departed from The Madeleine



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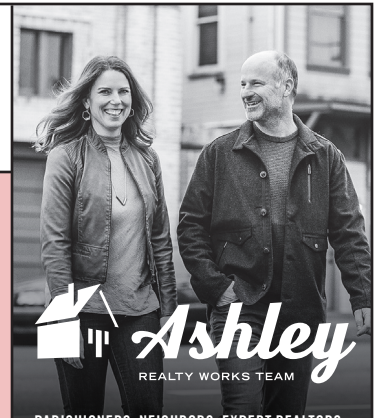


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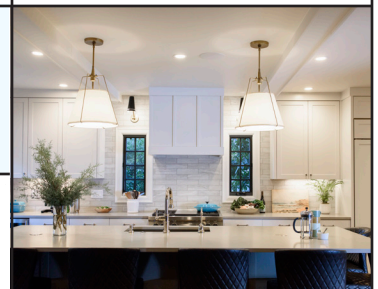
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