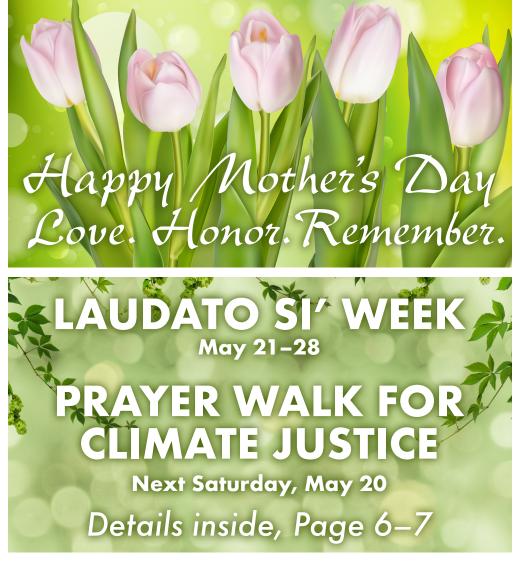


THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • May 13-14, 2023



FIRST COMMUNION MASS NEXT SUNDAY

At our 10:00 am Mass next Sunday, May 21, we will celebrate First Communion for our second-graders who have been preparing months for this important day. We invite everyone in The Madeleine Community to join us to pray for these children, and to help us celebrate this important moment in their lives.

Inside this week's bulletin:

- Class of 2023 High School Grads—Please send us your grad(s) name(s) by June 6 to publish in our bulletin. Page 3.
- ▶ **Father & Child Photos for June**–Upload your Father & Child photos by June 6 for our slide montage in June. Page 3.
- ▶ **Madeleine in Memorial: Lois Kester**—Read about the 102-year life of Lois Kester, whose Funeral Mass is Friday, May 19. Page 4.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Depending upon where we live, many of us are unaware of those who actually suffer because of their faith. But many circumstances can challenge our commitment: politics, economic choices, job decisions, or lifestyle. Like the early Christians, we are promised the guiding presence of the Spirit. How prepared are we to suffer for or at least be uncomfortable with living the Gospel? How open are we to the Spirit's influence in our lives?

Pray for our Faithfully Departed

► Lois Kester—Funeral May 19, 11:00 am

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Mason Lugar
- Chadd Garvens
- r Paul Rager

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WORSHIP & PRAYER

05/16, Tues	Lois Kester †
05/17, Weds	Ruth Stout †
05/18, Thurs	Terry O'Hanlon †
05/19, Fri	None–Funeral for Lois Kester
05/20, Sat	Ann Buff †
	nThe Madeleine Community mRuth Rost †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:00 am: Mass–Church
10:00 am: Children's Liturgy–Parish Hall
10:00 am: First Eucharist Class–Fireside Rm
10:00 am: Mass–Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS

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

MONDAY, MAY 15 6:30 pm: FA Meeting-Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:00 am: Mass—Church 9:00 am: Adoration—Church 12:00 pm: High Tea—Old Church 5:00 pm: Demshki/Siri Wedding—Church 6:30 pm: Madeleine Book Club—Fireside Rm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

8:00 am: Mass—Church 2:45 pm: Children's Choir—Church 5:30 pm: Chimes Rehearsal—Church 7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir—Church

THURSDAY, MAY 18

10:00 am: Madeleine Book Club—Fireside Rm 2:00 pm: School Mass—Church 6:30 pm: SAC—Library

FRIDAY, MAY 19

School Jogathon

No 8:00 am Mass today

11:00 am: Lois Kester Funeral Mass–Church Reception follows in Fireside Rm

SATURDAY, MAY 20

9:00 am: First Eucharist Rehearsal—Church 10:00 am: Care for Creation Prayer Walk 3:30 pm: St. John/Holtman Baptisms—Church 5:00 pm: Bard Baptism—Church 5:00 pm: Mass—Church 6:00 pm: Knights Social—Parish Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:00 am: Mass–Church
10:00 am: First Eucharist–Church
10:00 am: Mass–Church ALSO LIVESTREAMS
3:00 pm: Bravo! Northwest Concert–Old Church

SAVE THE DATE

Prayer Walk for Climate Justice: May 20

- First Communion Mass: May 21
- Wine Tasting: August 26
- Parish Picnic/Oktoberfest: October 8
- > Madeleine Marketplace: December 7

PARISH LIFE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After almost a 3-year hiatus, we are bringing back Children's Liturgy of the Word at The Madeleine on the second Sunday of each month. We welcome Pre-K through 5th graders to join our ministry in teaching the Sunday scriptures on an age appropriate level. The first scheduled CLW will be Sunday, May 14, at our 10:00 am Mass, followed by Sunday, June 11. We will pause the ministry for the summer break, but resume in September. We are also in need of more volunteers to join the ministry. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to cochrane.colette@gmail.com

2023 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Help grow hope, education, and faith through a donation to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. More than 22 life-changing ministries answering the needs of our neighbors, friends, and family are supported through your generosity. To donate, or to view Archbishop Sample's video, visit JesusChangesEverything.church. Be sure to choose "2023 St. Mary Magdalene (The Madeleine)" as your parish so we receive credit for your donation as we work toward our goal of more than \$73,000 for the campaign.

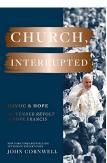


Wine Tasting Celebration August 26

In August, we'll be Walla Walla Wandering from the comfort of The Madeleine Courtyard! Tickets on sale soon. **Do you have any amazing wines** you'd like to donate for our silent auction? Contact Janeen Reilly, jreilly@themadeleine.edu

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Hello readers and friends. We hope you will be inspired to join our group of enthusiastic readers. Our book this month is an excellent one: Church Interrupted: Havoc & Hope, the Tender Revolt of Pope Francis, writ-



ten by papal biographer John Cornwell. Bestselling author, Cornwell tells the gripping insider story of Pope Francis' bid to bring renewal and hope to a crisis-plagued Church and the world at large.

For more information, to be added to our mailing list, and/or to join us for discussion of this book at our upcoming May gathering, please contact our ministry coordinator Gretchen Stevenson, 503-312-6834 or gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com

MOTHER'S DAY BABY Bottle Drive

This year, the Knights of Columbus are again doing their annual Baby Bottle Drive for Mother and Child. Mother and Child Education Center appreciates the support of The Madeleine community in helping their efforts to assist prospective and new parents with their children. Mother and Child provides no-cost pregnancy tests and connects pregnant moms and dads with resources, diapers, baby clothing, maternity clothes, and support.

Baby bottles are available in the Church vestibule after Masses. Bottles can be returned on Mother's Day, May 14, after the Masses. Or you can scan the QR code



to make a secure contribution with your credit card or debit card.

LIVESTREAM BACKUP HELP

Are you comfortable with OBS and YouTube Live, have livestream production experience... or just love to learn new tech? If yes, we'd love occasional backup help...especially for weekday funerals and such. Interested? Contact Rich Hammons, rhammons@themadeleine.edu.





In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him". When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

PARISH LIFE

SEND US YOUR CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATES!

www.themadeleine.edu/graduates • Due June 6

We want to recognize all Class of 2023 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

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

and enter your students' info. If

your grad's school is not listed in

the menu, enter it in the "other"

lish in our June 11 bulletin. Thank you!

We need to receive your

field.

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.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BEDDING DRIVE

Through the month of May, Sleep in Heavenly Peace is accepting bedding donations at The Madeleine. Please look for the blue bins located in the vestibule.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace has provided 430 beds (with 60 requests pending) to children in the Portland area. Many

of those beds were built and delivered by Madeleine parishioners and provided with



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

sheets, blankets and pillows from Madeleine bedding drives. We love having this special community on our team!

Items needed include twin sheets sets, twin size blankets and comforters, mattress protectors (no extra long please) and pillows. All donations must be new and still in original packaging.

Thank you to The Madeleine Community for the continued support!



WEEKLY MASS TIMES Regular Mass Times

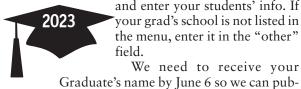
Regular mass rincs.		
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday8:00 am		
Thursday No School: 8:00 am		
During School: 2:00 pm		
Saturday Vigil		
Sunday		
Livestream 10:00 am Sunday		
at youtube.com/themadeleineparish		
Penance By appointment; call Parish Office		
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In Memorial

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

LOIS RITA KESTER

Funeral Mass—Friday, May 19, 11:00 am A Funeral Mass will be held for Lois Kester on Friday, May 19, 11:00 am, at The Madeleine.

A Rosary will precede the Mass at 10:30 am.

On August 24, 1920, Otto and Florence Wolf welcomed their third daughter, Lois Rita into their lives. Lois joined her parents and sisters Bernice and Dolores in the family's small three-room house near St. Clare parish in SW Portland. At an early age, Lois participated in simple activities focused on faith, family, friends, and music. She learned to sing and play the piano and organ. In grade school she began to play the organ at Mass and was regularly called upon to perform for her parents' friends and relatives. On her ninth birthday she received a used piano that she continued to play until early 2023.

After Lois' graduation from St. Mary's Academy in 1938, she sang in the Portland Philharmonic Choir and worked in the Meier & Frank Music Department, demonstrating sheet music to customers on a piano. Musicians in Portland for concerts would stop by Meier & Frank which Lois found exciting. She liked to tell about meeting Duke Ellington and other musicians of the era.

In 1951, while working as a teller at US Bank, Lois met Robert Kester, an auditor for the bank. They married that summer and Lois began her life as a homemaker. They moved with their three children to Milwaukie in 1961 and became members of St. John the Baptist parish. She played organ at Mass and also played organ and piano for weddings and funerals, using her earnings to put her children through Catholic school. She became active in various volunteer activities through the Church, and taught her children about volunteerism by taking them with her to visit in a local nursing home.

After Bob's retirement in 1980, they enjoyed traveling the United States and the world. They moved to the Salem



area, bought an acre where Bob grew vegetables and Lois grew flowers. She stayed active in the Church, assisting at daily Mass and heading up the homebound ministry at St. Edward's parish until she was 87 years old. After Bob's death in 2007, Lois returned to the Portland area where she became a member of The Madeleine Parish.

Lois is survived by her children and their spouses, Rita (Danny) of Rio Rico, Arizona, Paul (Kathy) of Portland, and Scott (Rita) of Silverton, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Mary's Academy at stmaryspdx.org, The Tarahumara Children's Hospital Fund of Oregon at tchfoforegon.org, or Doctors Without Borders at donate. doctorswithoutborders.org.

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN IS IN THE MAIL!

Our Parish Stewardship Letters for the 2023-24 are in the mail! This is the campaign that funds our parish for the upcoming fiscal year. 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. **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 our Business Manager, John Garrow, 503-281-5777 or jgarrow@ themadeleine.edu, or Father Mike at fathermike@themadeleine.edu

By The Numbers

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**.

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!

Suggested 2023-24 monthly amount. This is an amount for you to consider for your 2023-24 giving. It reflects the greater of your prior year monthly average plus our requested 7% increase, or the parish average. It's just a suggestion...we are grateful for any amount.

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

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 Jane & John,

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.

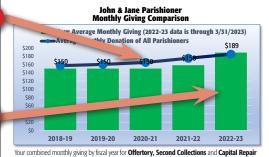
As we (hopefully!) are seeing the end of the pandemic, we are grateful for the steadfast support of The Madeleine over these three-plus long years. People are returning to our Masses, community events and ministries. Again, I am grateful for your support.

Even though inflation has abated somewhat, it's still causing increasing costs for us as we build our 2023-2024 budget. To that end, and to help cover an increase to Second Collections and Capital Repair, I am asking all parishioners to consider a 7% or greater increase over your prior giving amounts—or if possible, to increase giving to our parish average of \$200 per month, as noted on the form below. I know I can count on your generous support.

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

For Theke Burnerd Fr. Mike Biewend, Pastor

PS. To ease our Business Office's task of processing pledges and gifts, I'd appreciate your reply by May 31, 2023. Thank you so much!





In December, we hosted and sponsored a Soul Box exhibit... handmade boxes made in honor of an individual killed by the misuse of firearms, and assembled into a quilt-like display.



As is an annual Care for Creation tradition, our E-Waste event collected more than I3 TONS of used and unneeded electronics for responsible recycling.



PRAYER WALK FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE Saturday, May 20 • 10:00 am

Join the Care for Creation committees at The Madeleine, St. Charles, Holy Redeemer and St. Andrew parishes for our first Prayer Walk for Climate Justice.

With this walk, we work to raise awareness of issues impacted by climate change and featured in the documentary *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth* (free viewing available, see below). The walk is composed of four stations with specific emphasis on affected groups. Each station will include an opening prayer, brief description of how the group is impacted, a parable, and a concluding prayer. We will gather afterward at the park to continue the discussions. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch; cookies and drinks provided. Bring the entire family to this rain-or-shine event.

STATIONS

- **1 Indigenous People •** Khunamokwst Park, 5200 NE Alberta St.
- 2 Nature/Wildlife 52nd & Prescott (a community garden and a grove of native trees)
- **3 Youth** Rigler School, 54th & Prescott (location of a DEQ clean air monitoring device)
- Climate Refugees 56th & Prescott (site of a new low-income housing unit and home to a percentage of Native Americans)

Walking is involved; total distance approx. 1 mile. Some streets may be lacking sidewalks.

HOW TO VIEW THE LETTER

• Our screening date has passed, but you can view The Letter at bit.ly/tmp-letter



Additional information, links and details at www.themadeleine.edu/climate-walk

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH St. Charles St. Andrew Holy Redeemer PARISHES





A Movie, a Prayer Walk, and a Call to Action

Laudato Si' Week is May 21-28, 2023, and the theme, "Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity," provides inspiration for healing our planet. This is the eighth anniversary of the release of Pope Francis' encyclical ("letter"), Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home. This letter is a moral document addressed to everyone on the planet, and is an emphatic call to put our faith into action for the elimination of global indifference to climate injustices. We invite you to join us for two special events commemorating Laudato Si' Week.

The Letter: A Message for Our Earth—Both entertaining and provocative, the movie highlights people from around the world whom Pope Francis invites to the Vatican to share their fears, hopes, and dreams for the future of our planet. They represent the Indigenous, Wildlife, Youth, and Climate Refugee communities. The stories and cinematography will captivate and cause you to think more broadly—locally and globally—about how to tread lightly on our ailing planet. The movie is appropriate for all ages and will be followed by a brief facilitated discussion. If you missed the screening, you can view the film for free on YouTube: bit.ly/tmp-letter

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 10:00 am, Prayer Walk for Climate Justice—The walk begins and ends at Khunamokwst Park, 5200 NE Alberta Street. Consciously selected, the name Khunamokwst is a Chinook wawa name meaning "together," and is Portland Parks and Recreation's first site to enjoy a name indigenous to the land it sits on.

The one-mile walk is on flat surfaces, sidewalks, and less-traveled side streets. Based on the movie, "The Letter," we will walk to specific "stations" representing the four communities highlighted in the movie and for whom climate change is both a threat and a reality. Each station will begin with a prayer, followed by a brief description of how the featured community has been affected by climate change. A speaker representing that community will then share a short "parable" or story of their experience with climate change, and will end with a closing prayer. Each station will bring to life the stories of our times as we literally "walk in their shoes" and imagine a world devoid of a promising future. Clergy from The Madeleine, St. Andrew, and Holy Redeemer will be walking with us. The walk is not exclusive to Catholics; like the encyclical and movie, it is inclusive and welcoming of all faiths and spiritual beliefs. The walk will conclude at Khunamokwst Park with refreshments. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy afterwards while exploring the park. Sponsored by the parishes of The Madeleine, St. Charles, St. Andrew, and Holy Redeemer, we will walk rain or shine. Just in case, we have reserved a small covered area of the park for our gathering.

Through these events may we be ever vigilant in our work to actively care for all of God's creation.

