

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • September 13–14, 2025

Now Live—Registration for Sacraments for the 2025-26 School Year!

First Reconciliation and First Communion • Gathering Sept. 21

Registration forms and this year's schedule are now available on the Madeleine Parish Website! Our Reconciliation and First Communion program will begin with a gathering for all parents and students on Sunday,

Sept. 21 at 9:15 am in the Fireside Room. We are looking forward to meeting the families and introducing them to our teachers and sharing more information about our program. We hope to see you there!

Confirmation • Meeting Sept. 14

Confirmation is open to students who are entering 7th-12th grade this year. Registration forms and schedule are now updated on the Madeleine Parish Website. Our first class is a parent and student meeting on

Sunday, September 14 at 11:15 am in the Old Madeleine Church.

Adults (beyond high school) in need of Confirmation should reach out to lcraig@themadeleine.edu for more information.

Infant Baptisms and OCIC • Class Sept. 10

Parents seeking baptism for their infant or young child should submit our registration form and sign up for one of our upcoming classes. Registration forms and instructions as well as class sign-ups are available on the Madeleine Parish Website. Our next

baptism class is on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm. Children older than 7 years and beyond 2nd grade must go through OCIA for children (OCIC). Please email Lauren Craig at lcraig@themadeleine.edu for more information.

Information for all the sacraments can be found at www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation
Contact Lauren Craig at lcraig@themadeleine.edu with any questions about sacraments and faith formation

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

XPray For Our Faithful Departed

- ▶ Brian Dooney
- ▶ Ann Dufour
- ▶ Houston Bunce
- ▶ Connie O'Toole
- ▶ Ray Cianci
- ▶ Alice Stoltzberg

Prayer Requests

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers

- ▶ David Hendrickson
- ▶ Bob Burke
- ▶ Griff Marshall
- ▶ Mark Uhrich
- ▶ Peggy Sanders
- ▶ Gene Sanders
- ▶ Steve Graham
- ▶ Kait Skyler
- ▶ Trish Grantham
- ▶ Kitt & Corinne Jordan
- ▶ Ann Czuba
- ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Charli Phipps

Mass Intentions

- 09/13, Sat The Madeleine Community
- 09/14, Sun 8:00 am Catherine Scharle †
- 10:00 am Deirdre Mary Ryan †
- 09/16, Tues Bill Rooney †
- 09/17, Weds Mary Wills †
- 09/18, Thurs Sarah Frelander Riddle †
- 09/19, Fri Marlee Nguyen
- 09/20, Sat Theresa O'Hanlon †
- 09/21, Sun 8:00 am The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Helen Feeny



Presented by The Madeleine Knights of Columbus

Oktoberfest

The Madeleine Parish Hall 6:00 pm Sept. 20

Great food and fun for the entire family! • Brats and hot dogs • Kraut/ coleslaw/chips • Stein holding contest & games • Corn hole toss • Face painting/crafts for kids • Oregon/Oregon State football game will be shown in the Fireside Room

Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus High School Scholarship Fund and The Madeleine Parish

\$10 donation requested • Beer & Wine for sale

www.themadeleine.edu/oktoberfest

Reminder: With school now in session, Mass on school Thursdays will be at 2:00 pm

Calendar This Week

14 September • Sunday

8 am: Mass—Church
10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
11:15 am: Confirmation Parents/Students Meeting—Old Madeleine Church
2 pm: TACTUS Chamber Music Rehearsal—Old Madeleine Church

15 September • Monday

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

16 September • Tuesday

8:30 am: Mass—Church
9 am: Adoration—Church
3:30 pm: Annual Endowment Board Meeting
6 pm: Upper Room—Old Madeleine Church
6:30 pm: Madeleine Book Club—Fireside Rm

17 September • Wednesday

8:30 am: Mass—Church
7 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

18 September • Thursday

2 pm: Mass—Church
6:30 pm: SAC—Library

19 September • Friday

8:30 am: Mass—Church

20 September • Saturday

4 pm: Confession—Church
5 pm: Mass—Church
6 pm: Oktoberfest—Courtyard, Parish Hall

21 September • Sunday

8 am: Mass—Church
9:15 am: First Reconciliation Class—Fireside Rm
10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
11:15 am: Confirmation Class—Old Church
2 pm: TACTUS Chamber Music Rehearsal—Old Madeleine Church

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Oktoberfest:** September 20
themadeleine.edu/oktoberfest
- ▶ **Madeleine Saturday Supper:** October 11
Pho to Go!
- ▶ **Line Dancing:** October 17
Information to come soon!
- ▶ **The Madeleine Auction:** November 1
themadeleine.edu/auction
- ▶ **Service of Light:** November 2
- ▶ **Liturgical Minister Retreat:** November 15
- ▶ **Madeleine Marketplace:** Fri., December 12
- ▶ **Blessing of the Mangers:** December 20
New event! Details to come soon
- ▶ **Advent Begins:** November 30
- ▶ **Lent begins:** February 18, 2026

PARISH LIFE

A Message From Father Bonaventure

I want to take a moment to let you know some information related to events from last school year. I can now share that all matters between The Madeleine and the Stoudamire-Phillips Family have been satisfactorily resolved and settled. As part of this resolution, I am sharing the statements below:

Statement by The Madeleine

On behalf of The Madeleine School, Father Bonaventure Rummell apologizes to the Stoudamire-Phillips Family for any racism that their family experienced. Father Rummell recognizes the profound impact of racism and regrets any pain that the Stoudamire-Phillips Family suffered. Racism, in any form, is not acceptable at The Madeleine. The Madeleine will ensure its policies and practices continue to reflect its commitment to maintain an educational environment free from the scourge of racism and ensure that discriminatory comments and conduct are appropriately and promptly addressed. The school is dedicated to nurturing a community based on love, understanding, and respect for the dignity of all people as modeled by Jesus Christ.

Statement by the Stoudamire-Phillips Family

We, Mike Phillips and Karis Stoudamire-Phillips, accept Father Rummell's apology. We appreciate the acknowledgement that our family has suffered immense pain as a result of racist and unfair behaviors. It is our sincere hope that The Madeleine School truly adheres to their commitment to do better and to be better. The community deserves better. We agree that it is time to move forward. All matters between us and the school have now been resolved.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our school and all of us within the community as we embark together on a new school year, united in its hope and promise.

Our teachers and administrators are dedicated educators who everyday endeavor to embody the loving spirit of Christ in their care for your children. Together, we are committed to maintaining and fostering a safe and thoughtful environment for all students, staff, and parents and cultivating a spirit of welcome in active fellowship with one another as our school focuses on its purpose to foster and nurture the growth of each child. In these tasks, Christ is our guide, and we know that, "in all things God works for the good of those who love him." (Rm 8:28).

Respectfully in Christ,
Fr. Bonaventure

Women's Bible Study on The Psalms

Led by Marilyn Robb and Sr. Joan Spiering

Thursdays Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13
10:00am–11:30am
St. Catherine's Room
Bring your bibles!

Interested? Email lcraig@themadeleine.edu

Help For Deacon Mike: Madeleine Clippers

Deacon Mike is recruiting "Madeleine Clippers" to help shape everything growing on our campus— roses, bushes, trees, and flowers!



We want The Madeleine to be an oasis for the community to enjoy and sense the presence of God. Want to help? We'll meet every other Wednesday, beginning on Wednesday,

September 3 at 2:30 pm for 90 minutes of clipping (and gardening). We'll start with snacks in The Madeleine Workshop (garage on 23rd Avenue), have a little instruction, and then get busy together. Kids are welcome (under 12 please bring an adult with you), no experience is required (but experienced gardeners are needed!), and your loving heart is mandatory. Use the QR code to sign-up!

Also: Madeleine Facilities Team

The Madeleine is a big campus, and with all the responsibilities on his plate, Deacon Mike could use your help on either a regular or on-call basis.

If you're interested in volunteering to help

Deacon Mike throughout the year....either indoors or on the grounds... give him a shout when you see him on campus or email to deaconmike@themadeleine.edu.

Make a Joyful Noise!

JOIN A CHOIR!

The Madeleine Music Ministry

The Madeleine Children's Choir (3rd-5th)
Praise & Worship Choir & Instrumentalists (6th - 12th)
The Madeleine Parish Choir (Age 16 & above)
The Madeleine "Chimers" (all ages)

For more information: Dr. Maria Manzo | mmanzo@themadeleine.edu

Minister Schedules and Contact Info

Please be aware of and confirm your ministerial commitment: Online through the Ministry Scheduler Pro web-based schedule available at www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule



Today's Gospel reminds us of God's great love for each of us, a love so great that he sent his son not to condemn the world, but to save it, so that we might have eternal life. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul... we want to help!

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Weekly Mass Times

Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am
Thursday School not in session: 8:30 am
School Thursdays: 2:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Penance Saturday, 4:00–4:40 pm
Adoration. Tuesdays, 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Parish Office

Hours Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm
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Knights of Columbus—
Dan O'Donnell. 503-440-9415
Ministry Schedule
www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule
Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu



Assisted Listening Devices

Inside the North Door of the Church

As lovely and soaring as our beloved church is, sometimes its lively acoustics can make hearing all of Mass a challenge...especially since some of our presiders are harder to hear than others. But we have a solution!

Good news! Now available for anyone's use, we have assisted listening devices to help you hear Mass better. They're very easy to use and can vastly improve the experience at Mass for those with hearing challenges.

They're located just inside the north door near the front of the church. Just take a device, plug in a headphone, and adjust the volume to your comfort. We just ask you to return them at the end of Mass.

Questions? Ask any Minister of Hospitality



**Ken Verhaalen—
Knight of the Month**



- ▶ Ken Verhaalen
- ▶ Years of Knighthood: A Knight for 13 years
- ▶ Occupation: Owner of Verhaalen painting inc. In business for 39 years.
- ▶ Spouse: Leann Verhaalen, retired from being a manager at Macy's for over 28 years.
- ▶ Children: Blake Verhaalen, 34 years old, Partner at Verhaalen Painting; Hailey Verhaalen, 32 years old, singer/songwriter in Nashville Tennessee; Nicole Sutton, 31 years old, Insurance office manager; Seth Sutton 25 years old, Photographer and videographer.
- ▶ Why I became a Knight: I have fond memories of knight Christmas parties and volunteer activities. They made me want to join.

School News



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It's one of the best kept secrets and biggest bargains in the area...Madeleine Parish Bulletin Advertising. The back page of your weekly bulletin is a great place to get the word out to our parish community of your goods or services. With the turnover of the new year, we have a few spaces available.

▶ **Affordable**—Starting at just \$220 per full year (January 1 through December 31). Of course, we'll prorate for anyone joining mid-year.

▶ **Versatile**—Many sizes available...based on our "single" size module, you can stack it two or three high, stretch it two or three wide... or more if space allows...whatever size you need to get your brand's message across to our readers.

▶ **Relatable**—Members of The Madeleine community tend to be very loyal to their fellow parishioners. By advertising in the bulletin, you're demonstrating that you're an integral part of this parish community.

▶ **Good Company**—On the back of our bulletin are some of the stalwart companies in our parish and community. Several familiar names have been with us for decades...isn't it time you joined them?

Contact Rich Hammons, Director of Communications, at bulletin@themadeleine.edu

Single: 1 7/8" x 7/8"
Sept-Dec: \$73
Full Year: \$220

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September-December: \$125 • Full Year: \$375

Double Tall:
1 7/8" x 1 3/4"
Sept-Dec: \$125
Full Year: \$375

TIPS FOR GREEN LIVING

It's part of the cycle of nature: after giving us shade throughout the summer, leaves fall in autumn. Leaves are a gift that fall from the sky and are precious. Here are some things you can do with them:

- ▶ run over them with your lawn mower to feed your lawn;
- ▶ save them for your compost;
- ▶ put your leaf bags out for pickup by your city to be turned into compost.

These actions help reduce the greenhouse gases generated by organic material decomposing in landfills. In other words, this is changing the world, one leaf at a time!

The first means of transportation for humankind was by foot. Many Biblical characters traveled on foot: Moses, Elijah, Jonah, the Apostles. Down through the centuries, many pilgrims have travelled to Jerusalem and Compostella. Like the disciples on their way to Emmaus, they have met God on their path.

Let us rediscover the value of walking during World Car-free Day (September 22). Would it be possible to walk to your church and hear the birds singing on Sunday morning? If you are unable to walk, would you be able to carpool with others?



Now Playing in Our Upper Room

The Word On Fire Catholicism is underway
Unlocking The Mystery of the Bible begins September 16

Our “upper room” at The Madeleine is a space where all can encounter the love of Christ as we share a meal, share the faith, and share in fellowship. It’s open to anyone, from all faith backgrounds and experiences.

Potluck dinner and childcare included

Parents, you and your children are welcome to join us for one night a week where you don’t have to think too hard about dinner, childcare is free, and you can spend time exploring your faith with other adults. Meals are potluck, so we encourage you to bring something to share, but it’s not required.

Every Tuesday, 6 pm • Old Madeleine Church

Upper Room is every Tuesday at 6 pm in our very own, very special upper room—The Old Madeleine Church. We pause during Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

Upcoming Upper Room programs

▶ **Word on Fire Catholicism • Began August 19** • In breathtaking, high-definition video, journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries to experience the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth’s people.

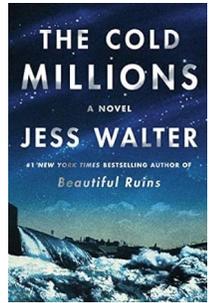
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▶ **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible • Begins September 16** • Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan. (Alternates weekly with *Word on Fire Catholicism*). Optional workbook available at www.ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery

Email lcraig@themadeleine.edu if you have any questions, or if you plan to bring food.

Madeleine Book Club!

We would like to extend a warm invitation for you to participate in our book club and prayer ministry. We are currently reading *The Cold Millions*, by Jess Walter. This is a work of rich, adventurous, historical fiction based in the Pacific Northwest on colorful, real-life characters, revealing the rise of labor unions, suffragists, and activism. We will be meeting for discussion Tue evening, Sep 16 at 6:30 in the Fireside Room. For more information, please contact our ministry coordinator, Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com, or 503-312-6834..



Catholic Charities: Furniture Donations and Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities welcomes drop off of furniture donations for refugee families monthly at its storage site: U-Store Self Storage 1130 NE 28th Ave., Portland, OR. 97232. Drop-offs are welcome 10 am–2 pm on the following Saturdays in 2025: Sept. 20 and Oct. 18.

Also needed are volunteers to receive donated items and wheel them to the storage unit. For more information, contact Jen Toohey, jtoohy@ccoregon.org or 503-807-9441.

“ Jesus became poor to make us rich (2 Cor 8:9). He has shown us the way of God, who does not reveal Himself to us in power, but in the love of a Father who calls us into communion with Himself.”

—Pope Leo XIV via X (Twitter)

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Message of the Holy Father for the tenth World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 02.07.2025

The following is the Message of the Holy Father Leo XIV for the tenth World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to be celebrated on Monday 1 September 2025, on the theme “Seeds of Peace and Hope”:

Message of the Holy Father

Seeds of Peace and Hope

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

The theme of this World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, chosen by our beloved Pope Francis, is “Seeds of Peace and Hope”. On the tenth anniversary of the establishment of this Day of Prayer, which coincided with the publication of the Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, we find ourselves celebrating the present Jubilee as “Pilgrims of Hope.” This year’s theme thus appears most timely.

In proclaiming the Kingdom of God, Jesus often used the image of the seed. As the time of his Passion drew near, he applied that image to himself, comparing himself to the grain of wheat that must die in order to bear fruit (cf. Jn 12:24). Seeds are buried in the earth, and there, to our wonder, life springs up, even in the most unexpected places, pointing to the promise of new beginnings. We can think, for example, of flowers springing up on our roadsides from seeds that landed up there almost by chance. As those flowers grow, they brighten the gray tarmac and even manage to break through its hard surface.

In Christ, we too are seeds, and indeed, “seeds of peace and hope.” The prophet Isaiah tells us that the Spirit of God can make an arid and parched desert into a garden, a place of rest and serenity. In his words, “a spirit from on high will be poured out on us, and the wilderness will become a fruitful field, and the fruitful field a forest. Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. The work of righteousness will be peace, and the work of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places” (Is 32:15-18).

These words of the prophet will accompany the “Season of Creation,” an ecumenical initiative to be celebrated from 1 September to 4 October 2025. They remind us that, together with prayer, determination and concrete actions are necessary if this “caress of God” is to become visible to our world (cf. *Laudato Si'*, 84). The prophet contrasts justice and law with the desolation of the desert. His message is extraordinarily timely, given the evidence in various parts of the world that our earth is being ravaged. On all sides, injustice, violations of international law and the rights of peoples, grave inequalities and the greed that fuels them are spawning deforestation, pollution and the loss of biodiversity. Extreme natural phenomena caused by climate changes provoked by human activity are growing in intensity and frequency (cf. *Laudato Deum*, 5), to say nothing of the medium and long-term effects of the human and ecological devastation being wrought by armed conflicts.

As yet, we seem incapable of recognizing that the destruction of nature does not affect everyone in the same way. When justice and peace are trampled underfoot, those who are most hurt are the poor, the marginalized and the excluded. The suffering of indigenous communities is emblematic in this regard.

That is not all. Nature itself is reduced at times to a bargaining chip, a commodity to be bartered for economic or political gain. As a result, God's creation turns into a battleground for the control of vital resources. We see this in agricultural areas and forests peppered with landmines, "scorched earth" policies,[1]conflicts over water sources, and the unequal distribution of raw materials, which penalizes the poorer nations and undermines social stability itself.

These various wounds are the effect of sin. This is surely not what God had in mind when he entrusted the earth to the men and women whom he created in his image (cf. Gen1:24-29). The Bible provides no justification for us to exercise "tyranny over creation" (Laudato Si', 200). On the contrary, "the biblical texts are to be read in their context, with an appropriate hermeneutic, recognizing that they tell us to 'till and keep' the garden of the world [cf. Gen2:15]. 'Tilling' refers to cultivating, ploughing or working, while 'keeping' means caring, protecting, overseeing and preserving. This implies a relationship of mutual responsibility between human beings and nature" (ibid., 67).

Environmental justice – implicitly proclaimed by the prophets – can no longer be regarded as an abstract concept or a distant goal. It is an urgent need that involves much more than simply protecting the environment. For it is a matter of justice – social, economic and human. For believers it is also a duty born of faith, since the universe reflects the face of Jesus Christ, in whom all things were created and redeemed. In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution, care for creation becomes an expression of our faith and humanity.

Now is the time to follow words with deeds. "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience" (Laudato Si', 217). By working with love and perseverance, we can sow many seeds of justice and thus contribute to the growth of peace and the renewal of hope. It may well take years for this plant to bear its first fruits, years that, for their part, involve an entire ecosystem made up of continuity, fidelity, cooperation and love, especially if that love mirrors the Lord's own self-sacrificing Love.

Among the Church's initiatives that are like seeds sown in this field, I would mention the Borgo Laudato Si' project that Pope Francis bequeathed to us at Castel Gandolfo. It is a seed that promises to bear fruits of justice and peace, and an educational project in integral ecology that can serve as an example of how people can live, work and build community by applying the principles of the Encyclical Laudato Si'.

I pray that Almighty God will send us in abundance his "Spirit from on high" (Is32:15), so that these seeds, and others like them, may bring forth an abundant harvest of peace and hope.

The Encyclical Laudato Si' has now guided the Catholic Church and many people of good will for ten years. May it continue to inspire us and may integral ecology be increasingly accepted as the right path to follow. In this way, seeds of hope will multiply, to be "tilled and kept" by the grace of our great and unfailing Hope, who is the risen Christ. In his name, I offer all of you my blessing.

From the Vatican, 30 June 2025

Memorial of the First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church

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