



THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

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PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

A Care for Creation Reflection by Marilyn Robb

Care for creation by simply being present to creation and the Creator. Feel the soil beneath your feet, held together by the roots of all things growing. Look up through the branches of a tree and be mesmerized by shadows and sunlight that play hide and seek between the branches. Recall how the seasons cause the leaves to change color. Let your gaze escape to the sky and try to imagine its unending depth. Be amazed by the various shapes, sizes and colors of the clouds. Feel the freedom of a bird in flight.

Care for creation by simply being present to creation and the Creator. Let your soul be refreshed by the incense of rain on thirsty ground. Be romanced by the fragrance of a rose. Satisfy your taste buds by biting into a peach fresh from the orchard or a strawberry fresh from the field. Observe the creatures who share your space and experience delight.

Care for creation by simply being present to creation and the Creator. Let your journey through each day be enhanced by God's people. Share...and accept, a smile from a stranger. Give attention to the child who needs your love. Listen to the friend who needs to talk. Treasure each hand that takes hold of yours, each hug that warms your heart, and each moment of laughter that gives you joy.

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS INVITE US to reflect on our relationship with money and wealth in light of our faith in God. Mindful that the pursuit of wealth can lead us into dishonesty, the Lord invites us to be prudent in our affairs and mindful that ultimately, it is our relationship with God that must be our top priority.

Pray For Our Faithful Departed

- ▶ Houston Bunce—*Funeral October 3, 11 am*
- ▶ Brian Dooney ▶ Ray Cianci
- ▶ Ann Dufour ▶ Alice Stoltzberg
- ▶ Connie O'Toole

Prayer Requests

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers

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

Mass Intentions

- 09/20, Sat Theresa O'Hanlon †
- 09/21, Sun 8:00 am The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Helen Feeny
- 09/23, Tues Michael Lavin †
- 09/24, Weds Mariam Gogl
- 09/25, Thurs Joe Verrone †
- 09/26, Fri Manuel José Becerra †
- 09/27, Sat Alan Morrill †
- 09/28, Sun 8:00 am The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Fr. Ed Coleman †



**Oktoberfest is Saturday,
6:00 pm. And it'll have
Baby Goats, too!**

Calendar This Week

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—Old Church

22 September • Monday

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

23 September • Tuesday

8:30 am: Mass—Church
9 am: Adoration—Church
6 pm: Upper Room—Old Madeleine Church

24 September • Wednesday

8:30 am: Mass—Church
2:40 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church
6 pm: CASE Training—Parish Hall
7 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

25 September • Thursday

2 pm: Mass—Church
6:30 pm: Finance Council—Fireside Rm

26 September • Friday

▶ No School—Inservice
8 am: OMCE Formation seminars
8:30 am: Mass—Church
11 am: Margaret Mary Elder Funeral—Church

27 September • Saturday

10 am: NW Catholic Counseling Benefit—Parish Hall
4 pm: Confession—Church
5 pm: Mass—Church

28 September • Sunday

▶ Seminarian Appeal
8 am: Mass—Church
10 am: Mass—Church
2 pm: TACTUS Chamber Music—Old Church

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Blessing of the Animals:** October 3
- ▶ **Boot Scootin' @ The Madeleine:** Oct. 17
www.themadeleine.edu/bootscoot
- ▶ **Madeleine Saturday Supper:** October 18
Pho to Go!
- ▶ **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

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 for 7th to 12th Graders • Class Sunday, Sept 21

7th-12th graders, It's not too late to join our 2025-26 Confirmation class! Parents, if you missed the Meet and Greet last week, please reach out to Lauren Craig at lcraig@themadeleine.edu as soon as possible for registration information. Registration forms and schedule are available on the Madeleine

Parish Website and our first student class is this Sunday, September 21 in the Old Madeleine Church. The last day to register is Thursday, September 25.

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

Infant Baptisms and OCIC

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 October 15 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*

Women's Coffee Club

The WCC will gather again on Monday, October 13 upstairs in the Madeleine Old Church, St. Catherine's Room from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The meeting topic this month will be "religious icons." One of our members will lead with a presentation and discussion. If you have an icon of your own, we invite you to bring it to share with the group. There will be coffee and goodies as well. All women of the parish are welcome.

“Through His cross, Jesus revealed to us the true face of God, His infinite compassion for humanity. He took upon Himself the hatred and violence of the world, to share the lot of all those who are humiliated and oppressed.”

—Pope Leo XIV via X (Twitter)
@pontifex

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



In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. As you place your gift to St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

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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

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Ministry Schedule
www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule
Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu



BOOT SCOOTIN' @ THE MADELEINE LINE DANCING + LESSONS

FRIDAY, OCT. 17 🤠 OLD CHURCH 🤠 7 PM

Lite Bites 🤠 *Beer, Wine, Whisky*

Parishioners, parents, friends....all are welcome to pull up your boots and join us for a night of line dancing, fun and community in support of The Madeleine Auction

A trained instructor will teach and call the line dancing, so no experience is necessary

We'll have hot country music, lite bites & whiskey/beer/wine for purchase. The cost of all this fun? Just \$20 per person...and we have childcare for \$15 (advance ticket required)

TICKETS:

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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 • Now Underway** • 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.

From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda... from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed. Journey deep into the Faith as you watch and discuss each episode.

▶ **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible • Now Underway** • 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.

PARISH LIFE



Madeleine Book Club!

We would like to extend a warm invitation for you to participate in our book club and prayer ministry. We have a list of excellent books for you to enjoy. However, we would love to have you join our group to pray for those in need, even if you do not wish to participate in book discussions. We are currently reading *Fire Within*, by Thomas Dubay, recommended to us by Fr. Bonaventure and will be meeting for discussion in mid-October. 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: 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.

TIPS FOR GREEN LIVING

When you buy yogurt, do you buy the big container or six small ones? Do you buy a brick of cheese or the snack-size pieces? A big box of cookies or mini-Oreos in small individual bags? Fruit juice in a large bottle or juice boxes? Not only are wrapped products more expensive, the extra packaging creates a lot of garbage. Garbage doesn’t just disappear into another dimension; it gets buried a few miles from where you live.

There’s an easy solution: buy the larger size, then divide it up and put it in reusable containers. It’s less expensive and more ecological. Start doing it at home, then export this practice to your church or workplace.

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your life from the pit
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(Psalms 103:4)



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SEASON OF CREATION

September 1 – October 4, 2025

The Madeleine Care for Creation 2025 Activities

The Madeleine Parish and parishioners are making a difference. Here are some examples:

GARDEN

- ▶ My Schoning organized the planting of native, perennial plants on the campus in May 2024. These seem to be doing well
- ▶ Deacon Mike is starting a “Madeleine Clippers” group to help maintain the garden areas of the campus.

RECYCLING

- ▶ Jenny Hunter reports that Madeleine began participating in TerraCycle’s recycling program in June of 2020 and that during that time 884 pounds have been sent to TerraCycle.

Items being collected include oral care products, drink pouches, clean socks, non electric razors, blades and plastic packaging, air and home care bottles, lids, plugs and cartridges, electronic hair tools-hairdryers, straightening irons, curling irons, mini hair tools and thermal brushes, Tide, Gain, Downy, Bounce, HBD & Draft fabric care packaging,

Swiffer Dust and WetJet pads, all Kroger Our Brands flexible plastic packaging.

Also, beginning in 2025, used pairs of athletic shoes are being collected for Got Sneakers. Sixteen bags were collected on E-Waste Day. This will now be a year round program.

The well marked bins for all of these items are in the breezeway facing 23rd Avenue.

E-WASTE EVENT

- ▶ This event is held annually. Mark Bargovan reports that in 2024, over 17, 000 pounds of e-waste were collected along with 23 bags of athletic shoes and 7 large boxes of socks to be recycled. Mark also reports that for 2025, there were 10,862 pounds of e-waste, 16 bags of athletic shoes and 8 boxes of sock to recycle collected.
- ▶ More information about the recycling programs can be found on the parish website-Ministries, Care for Creation, Recycling Programs

**PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN THESE PROGRAMS
AND HELP CARE FOR CREATION.**



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