



## Thanksgiving Day: Mass 9:00 am

Kick off your holiday festivities with Thanksgiving Day Mass at The Madeleine

### Thanksgiving Collection devoted to St. Vincent de Paul

As is traditional here, the Thanksgiving Day Mass collection goes to support St. Vincent de Paul, helping them help families in need. Our community has always been very generous in supporting this ministry, and we know you will be again this year.

### A special plea from St. Vincent de Paul

As you know, we rely heavily on your donations of food to fill our pantry. Food insecurity is affecting more and more of your neighbors every day. If you are able, please help us fill our pantry shelves. Keep SVdP in mind while shopping for groceries. If you see a sale on any of our staples, pick up a couple extra!

## Thank You from the Liturgy Committee

On behalf of the Liturgy Committee, I want to thank everyone who helped make last weekend's Liturgy Minister's Retreat a success. A special thanks to Lauren for leading our reflection on "Meeting the Liturgy Again for the First Time." Thanks to Susan, Ken, Janet, Catherine and Dan from the Pastoral Council who served as the 'kitchen team' at lunch and Donna for providing snacks through the morning. Thanks to Deacon

### Annual Food Drive kicks off

This weekend is the official kick off of the Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas food drive!

Our goal over the next 6 weeks, is to collect an additional 3,000 pounds of food to feed the hungry this Christmas. We need your help. Please think of us on your next grocery store visit, and hit those holiday sales!

Items in high in demand are

- ▶ Rice
- ▶ Peanut Butter
- ▶ Refried Beans
- ▶ Corn
- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Jam/Jelly
- ▶ Green Beans

Look for the SVdP donation barrels in the entry to the church.

Mike for setting up tables and chairs for us and especially for getting up early to make coffee! Minh-Ha, thank you for answering so many questions and helping with logistics. Thank you to our liturgy ministers who served at mass, offered prayers, engaged, and provided insightful comments. Thank you everyone! Your presence and your help were greatly appreciated.

—Christi Bohmbach

## Advent Faith Sharing with Therese Fenzl

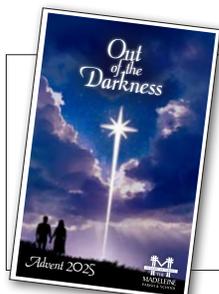
With Therese Fenzl • Via Zoom • Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

We are pleased that Therese will be leading a faith sharing group this Advent season over Zoom. She will be using prayers, Scripture and questions prepared by Ann Naffziger from The Pastoral Center in Alameda, CA. Materials will be provided. Contact Therese, tfenzl@themadeleine.edu for materials and information

▶ **December 3**—"Therefore stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." *Mt. 24:42*

▶ **December 10**—"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths." *Mt. 3:3*

▶ **December 17**—"Here is your God...He comes to save you." *Is 35:4*



Our 2025 Advent devotional book, with reflections each day of Advent written by members of The Madeleine community, are available at Masses, or at the Parish Office during business hours. It is also available for download at [www.themadeleine.edu/advent](http://www.themadeleine.edu/advent)

## Christ the King

TODAY'S SOLEMNITY, which marks the close of the liturgical year, reminds us that Christ is king, judge, and ruler of all. He is the image of the invisible God and the firstborn of all creation in whom all power and authority have been invested. By our baptism we share in that royal identity so that we might witness to his glory and kingdom before the world.

### Pray For Our Faithful Departed

- ▶ Ann Dufour
- ▶ Bob Burke
- ▶ Huston Bunce
- ▶ Brian Dooney

### Prayer Requests

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers

- ▶ Bill Stevenson
- ▶ Kevin McMenemy
- ▶ Chris Mealy
- ▶ David Hendrickson
- ▶ Griff Marshall
- ▶ Mark Uhrich
- ▶ Steve Graham
- ▶ Kait Skyler
- ▶ Trish Grantham
- ▶ Kitt & Corinne Jordan
- ▶ Ann Czuba
- ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Charli Phipps

### Mass Intentions

- 11/22, Sat ..... Michael Lavin †
- 11/23, Sun 8:00 am . The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am ..... Special Intention  
by Dick Feeney
- 11/25, Tues ..... Therese Fenzl
- 11/26, Weds ..... Anna Nguyen †
- 11/27, Thurs ..... Joseph Nguyen †
- 11/28, Fri..... Chris Mealy
- 11/29, Sat ..... Lauren Craig
- 11/30, Sun 8:00 am ..... Bob Burke †
- 10:00 am The Madeleine Community

**Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 26 and remain closed through the Thanksgiving weekend.**

## Calendar This Week

### 23 November • Sunday

- ▶ Christ the King
- 8 am: Aurora Chorus Fall Retreat –Old Church
- 8 am: Mass–Church
- 10:00 am: Mass–Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

### 24 November • Monday

- 6:30 pm: FA Meeting–Fireside Rm

### 25 November • Tuesday

- 8:30 am: Mass–Church
- 9 am: Adoration–Church
- 1:55 pm: Benediction
- 6 pm: Upper Room–Old Madeleine Church

### 26 November • Wednesday

- 8:30 am: Mass–Church
- 12 pm: Parish Office closes early today
- 12 pm: Early school dismissal
- 7 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal–Church

### 27 November • Thursday

- ▶ Thanksgiving Day
- 9 am: Mass–Church
- Collection to St. Vincent de Paul

### 28 November • Friday

- ▶ No School, Parish Office Closed
- 8:30 am: Mass–Church

### 29 November • Saturday

- 4 pm: Confession–Church
- 5 pm: Mass–Church

### 30 November • Sunday

- ▶ First Sunday of Advent
- 8 am: Mass–Church
- 10 am: Mass–Church

## Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Madeleine Marketplace:** Fri., December 12
- ▶ **Advent Begins:** November 30
- ▶ **Blessing of the Mangers:**  
At Masses of December 13–14
- ▶ **Madeleine Saturday Supper:** Pho to Go  
December 21
- ▶ **Lent begins:** February 18, 2026

## PARISH LIFE

### Women's Coffee Club

The Madeleine Women's Coffee Club will meet on Monday, December 8, upstairs in the old church, St. Catherine's room from 10:00-11:30 am. The doors will be locked after 10:15 so please arrive before then. Our December topic will be "your favorite holiday traditions" with a discussion led by one of our members. Come join us for coffee and treats and share your traditions with the group. All women of the parish are welcome!

### Madeleine Book Club!

Are you a bookworm? Would you enjoy opportunities to meet with other parishioners and friends to share your thoughts about the contents of some very excellent books? If so, we invite you to join us at future discussion sessions. We will not be meeting in December, but invite you to read ahead for our post holiday gathering in January, when we will be discussing *Transatlantic*, by Colum McCann. For details and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, [gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com](mailto:gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com) or 503-312-6834.



### Advent Retreats in the Area

Join St. Anthony of Padua Church in Forest Grove for an **Advent Morning Retreat** with Catholic Speaker Dina Marie on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025, from 9:30-11am in the parish hall. Retreat theme: "Share your Joy with the World." During our retreat we explore how to: \*Be Disciples of Christ \*Build God's Kingdom \*Offer your gifts to Christ and His Church. St. Anthony of Padua Church is located at 1660 Elm St. Forest Grove, OR. Free admission – All invited! for details [www.dinamarie.org](http://www.dinamarie.org)

All are invited to an **Advent Day Retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House** in Beaverton on Wed. Dec. 3, 2025, from 9am-2:30pm with retreat master Fr. Niall O'Riordan, O.J.S.S. Retreat fee is \$50. To register call 503-649-7127 or visit [olpretreat.org](http://olpretreat.org). Our Lady of Peace Retreat House is located at 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR.

### Catholic Friendship Group

The Catholic Friendship Group (for single Catholics 40-65) has some fun events coming up! Both are in the Fireside Room at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverton at 6 pm.

- ▶ November 16: Grill Father Bill! Come with your questions and a snack to share.
- ▶ December 14: Christmas Party!
- ▶ Contact: [CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com](mailto:CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com). Details at [www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com).

### 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. Children older than 7 years and beyond 2nd grade must go through OCIA for children (OCIC). Please email Lauren Craig at [lcraig@themadeleine.edu](mailto:lcraig@themadeleine.edu) for more information.

### 4 Stages of Marriage

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please join Oregon Retrouvaille as we host a working weekend for couples struggling in their marriages by couples who have been there in the struggle. Come Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2026 in Canby.

For confidential information about or to register for the program call 1-503-225-9191 or email: [StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org) or visit us at [Helpourmarriage.org](http://Helpourmarriage.org)

## RMD for 2025?

If you are at least 70½ years of age and are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, you can donate part or all of that distribution to The Madeleine, tax free! For information, contact parish Business Manager, My Schoning, 503-281-5777 or [mhoang@themadeleine.edu](mailto:mhoang@themadeleine.edu).

## Ministries, teachers, service groups

Please send in photos by December 18 for the annual The Madeleine in Service edition of our parish bulletin on Christmas! Instructions and upload link at [themadeleine.edu/photos](http://themadeleine.edu/photos)



# Mmm...Pancakes!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 AFTER 10 AM MASS

Join us in the Parish Hall for a great pancake breakfast!  
Lots of yummy food for the family.



No fixed prices....donations accepted to benefit St.



Vincent de Paul Food Drive

<< Can't attend? Scan here to donate.

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

SAVE THE DATE • ALL ARE WELCOME



# THE MADELEINE MARKETPLACE



Holiday Bazaar & Christmas Tree Lighting  
FRI. DECEMBER 12 2:00 – 8:00 PM

## Madeleine Marketplace December 12

Fun, food, music, shopping, tree lighting, Santa and much more!

Save the date for our annual tradition, The Madeleine Marketplace and Tree Lighting Friday, December 12, from 2-8 pm.

Plan to stay for a fun-filled afternoon and evening, and get your shopping started with vendors in the Parish Hall and Fireside Room.

### We've got dinner covered

Cook's night off! We will have pizza, chili, soft drinks, bake sale goodies and much more. Entertainment? Christmas caroling,

photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, face painting and more. Beer, wine and holiday margaritas for the adults...And of course, the Tree Lighting at 6:00 pm.

### Volunteers needed

Help make this night go off without a hitch by signing up for one of our volunteer slots.

Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact Julie Kupers (720) 936-5635 or jkupers@themadeleine.edu



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help building his kingdom here on earth. In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was to help build the kingdom of God by assisting 30 families, providing 784 pounds in food from the pantry plus 26 food gift cards and \$700.00 for rent and utility bills, etc. Thank you,  
—Lisa Hawkins, (503) 309-7968 • **Emergency Services Client phone: (503) 235-8431**

## RECYCLING PROGRAMS AT THE MADELEINE

Marked collection bins in the breezeway facing 23rd Ave.

The Madeleine's Laudato Si' Circle and Care for Creation Ministry have joined with U. S. based recycler, Terracycle, to offer our parish, school, and community opportunities to responsibly recycle specific items (primarily plastics) not generally handled at curbside. Terracycle has added more manufacturers to its program, and in turn, we have expanded our recycling offerings. Here is a current listing of what we are collecting. Please keep this in mind:

- ▶ Do not include garbage or items not specifically mentioned in the descriptions.
- ▶ Empty containers of contents. No need to wash first; ensure packaging is dry.



### KROGER FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

All Kroger brand flexible plastic packaging can now be accepted. Includes Private Selection and Simple Truth brands as well.



### HAIR CARE APPLIANCES AND TOOLS

All types and brands of hair care tools and appliances, including hair dryers, straightening irons, curling irons, thermal brushes and mini tools.



### SWIFFER REFILLS

Swiffer only brands of Sweeper™ Dry, Wet, and XL Refills, WetJet Refills™, and Duster™ Refills.



### GILLETTE® AND VENUS RAZORS AND RAZOR BLADES

All brands of blades and razors (systems and disposable units, and replaceable-blade cartridge units), rigid plastic packaging, and flexible plastic bag packaging.



### FABRIC CARE PRODUCTS & PACKAGING

From Tide, Gain, Downy, NBD and Dreft, including plastic components (dispensing cup, bag, nozzle, nozzle clip), and plastic packaging wrap, flexible plastic bags, rigid plastic tubs and lids, and Tide To Go pen.



### ORAL CARE PRODUCTS

All brands of used or empty oral care products, including toothpaste tubes, tooth brushes, and dental floss containers.



### AIR CARE PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING AND MR. CLEAN DEEP CLEANING MIST

All brands of air and home cartridges, air and home care plugs, air and home care trigger heads, and air and home care plastic and film packaging. No aerosol containers. Remove remaining product.



### USED ATHLETIC SHOES (PAIRS ONLY)

We are pleased to offer for recycling or reuse any athletic shoes you no longer need. It's very important that only athletic shoes are provided, and only in pairs—we cannot accept any non-athletic footwear of any kind, including but not limited to dress shoes, heels, sandals, wedges, water socks, rain boots, clogs, or other non-athletic styles.



### DRINK POUCHES, ALL BRANDS

All drink pouches are accepted! Please remove as much of the remaining product as possible.



### USED SOCKS (ALL BRANDS)

Used clean socks only; pairs and singles are accepted. Not meant for new sock donations. No stockings, tights, or pantyhose.



Details on all programs at [www.themadeleine.edu/terracycle](http://www.themadeleine.edu/terracycle)



# The Madeleine Giving Tree 2025

**Benefits Children of Incarcerated Parents & Community Transition School**  
**Please return all gifts by December 9**

The tradition of The Madeleine Giving Tree will continue this year and the need has never been greater. This year we will be supporting two worthwhile and grateful organizations.

**Northwest Family Services Children of Incarcerated Parents**—These children face countless barriers including abuse, neglect, homelessness and food insecurity, as well as having one or both parents incarcerated.

**Community Transitional School**—CTS serves students ages 4-14 from Multnomah County who live in homeless and domestic violence shelters, cheap motels, on the floor of a friend's home and even inside of their cars. Some are from families that are on the brink of losing their housing; others have just recently managed to move into permanent housing. All children are in situations where poverty and uncertainty dominate much of their young lives. Please read the tags carefully for this group...due to their mobile nature, the tags indicate specific needs. **Please leave these gifts unwrapped.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Each of the blue CTS tags has many gift ideas listed for each child, along with clothing and shoe sizes. Feel free to just choose a single item on the child's gift tag lists...or if you wish to give more, that's OK too. Most important is that each child receives at least one gift.**

**Tags are on the tree now! Please return gifts to the church at Masses or the Parish Office during business hours NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 9**



## Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bedding drive

Through Christmas, Sleep in Heavenly Peace is accepting bedding donations at The Madeleine. Please look for the blue bins located in the church vestibule or bring your donations to the Parish Office during business hours.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace has provided 1,300 beds to children in the Portland area. Many of those beds were built and delivered by Madeleine parishioners and provided with sheets, blankets and pillows from Madeleine bedding drives.

Bedding needs to be for twin size beds (not extra long, please) sheet sets, blankets and comforters, mattress protectors and pillows. All donations must be new and still in the original packaging.

Thank you Madeleine Community for the continued support!

## Annual Wool Sock Drive is underway!

Please join us in helping our neighbors in need this winter. The Madeleine Knights of Columbus and The Madeleine School are sponsoring the annual Sock Drive. Blue barrels are in the church vestibule and the school entrance through December 1.



*NOTE: Please look for socks with a wool blend and no cotton.*

Socks will be donated to those in need through Transition Projects and Saint André Bessette.

Don't have time to go sock shopping? Or would you prefer we take your cash and purchase wool socks in bulk? Just scan the QR code at right, or drop off a donation at the Parish Office.



# JESUS CHRIST

## THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today's celebration of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is the crowning of the liturgical year. It reminds us that creation does not advance at random, but is proceeding toward a final destination: the definitive manifestation of Christ as Lord of history and of all creation. The conclusion of history will be God's eternal kingdom when all creation is restored to its original right relationships: sin into grace, fear into trust, death into resurrection.

Jesus proclaimed the simple yet radical message of God's new kingdom, which was his code word for the transformed reality where God rules as the center of meaning and the object of all action. By following Jesus' example we will discover how to realize his dream for a kingdom community by living now as God had wanted everyone to live since the time God first ordered creation—in right relationships with God and with one another that were grounded in love, expressed in justice and oriented to the well-being of all.

It would mean very little, however, if we believed Jesus was King of the Universe, but did not make him Lord of our lives. Everything is empty if we do not personally accept Jesus and if we do not also accept his way of being King. Jesus' kingdom invitation challenges us to notice God in our midst and make a commitment to relate to God. It challenges us to see the world as God does, evaluate it as God does and act in it as God does. It challenges us to link our hope for a new order with God's dream for the right kind of community. Finally, it challenges us to engage in the real cosmic power struggle between God and Satan, good and evil to reorder our world as God desires it to be.



## THE SOLEMN FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Although there is much biblical evidence that Jesus was considered a royal figure, the liturgical celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe only began in 1925 when Pope Pius XI established it to reaffirm that Jesus is ruler over both creation and history. Originally, it was celebrated on the final Sunday of October, prior to All Saints Day. In 1969, to emphasize its importance, Pope Paul VI moved it to the last Sunday before Advent. So now the old liturgical year ends by celebrating Christ's kingship and the new year begins with Advent, when we await the coming of Christ to rule our hearts and lives.

## SEASONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR

**Advent** begins the liturgical year on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. A season of hope as well as penance, Advent features the writings of the Old Testament prophets in its Mass readings.

**Christmas** begins with Christmas Day, goes through Epiphany and concludes with the Baptism of the Lord.

**Lent** is a 40 day preparation for Easter that focuses on fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Lent is a time to reflect on how well we are living out our baptism.

**The Paschal or Easter Triduum** (from the Latin, three days) begins with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper and continues until Easter evening.

The **Easter Season** extends from Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday. During this time, the Church reflects on the mystery of our redemption through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.

**Ordinary Time** is the only liturgical season that comes in two sections. The first begins with the Baptism of the Lord and goes until Ash Wednesday. The second follows Pentecost and concludes with the Feast of Christ the King.

## THE PARADOX OF JESUS AS CHRIST AND KING

In the Gospels we learn that joining Jesus' title of "Christ" (in Hebrew *messiah*, God's anointed one who would restore the right order of all creation as God wanted it to be) and "King" (an earthly ruler who would rule God's covenant people according to God's guidelines in the Law or *torah*) did not go together easily because Jesus had no political ambitions. For him there was no king but God, and Jesus' work was to establish God's kingly rule over the covenant people, over all the nations, and over all creation. So his followers had to be understand the idea of Jesus as king in a new and different way.

Pope Francis reminds us that "Jesus revealed himself as king only in the event of the Cross. On the cross Jesus' kingship shines forth in godly fashion: his royal throne is the wood of the Cross! With Christ, we know very well that the King whom we follow and who accompanies us is very special: he is a King who loves even to the Cross and who teaches us to serve and to love. And so we understand that it is in giving ourselves, in emerging from ourselves that we have true joy and that, with his love, God conquered evil.

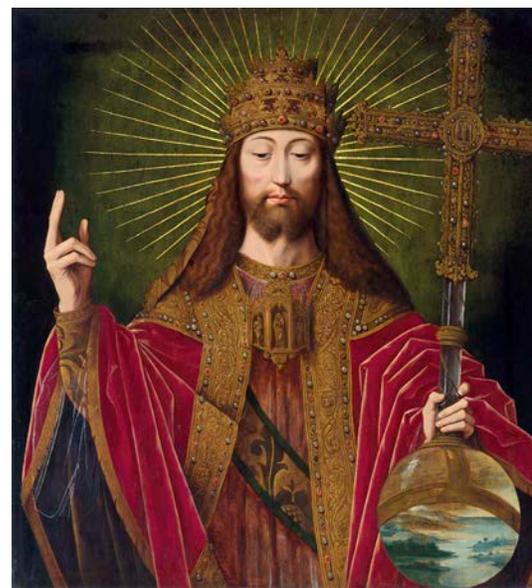
"The Gospel in fact presents the kingship of Jesus as the culmination of his saving work, and it does so in a surprising way. History teaches us that kingdoms founded on the force of arms and on the abuse of power are fragile and sooner or later collapse. But the kingdom of God is founded on his love and is rooted in hearts, conferring peace, freedom and fullness of life upon those who embrace it."

## OUR CHALLENGES OF FOLLOWING JESUS OUR KING

Everyone who chooses to make a faith commitment to follow Jesus as a Christian is invited to continue the work of Jesus to make this dream of a kingdom community into a reality, to realize it by living the kingdom way now.

We must use the Bible's stories, examples, instruction, wisdom, and information to discover God's ideas for a radically different type of social existence that so far has not been achieved: a community of non-domination, non-violence, and peaceful conflict resolution. To live this way ensures that Jesus' goal of building God's kingdom on earth will be accomplished.

Jesus not only invites us to follow him but to see the world as he does and thus live the way he does. Adopting his new kingdom worldview changes everything for those who accept it. The Good News about God's kingdom begun in Jesus' life, death and resurrection challenges our commonly accepted view of the world. What if things are not as we think they are? What if things could be different? What would our world be like if God really were recognized as its ruler? What then?





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