



## Calendar This Week

### 30 November • Sunday

- ▶ First Sunday of Advent
- 8 am: Mass—Church
- 10 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

### 1 December • Monday

- 6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

### 2 December • Tuesday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
- 9 am: Adoration—Church
- 6 pm: Upper Room—Old Madeleine Church
- 7 pm: Knights of Columbus—Fireside Rm

### 3 December • Wednesday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
- 6 pm: OCIA Meeting—Fireside Rm
- 6:30 pm: Advent Faith Sharing With Therese Fenzl (Zoom)
- 7 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

### 4 December • Thursday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
- 11 am: Funeral for Julie DeJardin—Church
- 2 pm: NO School Mass today
- 7 pm: Pastoral Council

### 5 December • Friday

- ▶ School End of Trimester
- ▶ School Free Dress
- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
- 10 am: School Reconciliation—Church

### 6 December • Saturday

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

### 7 December • Sunday

- ▶ Second Sunday of Advent
- 8 am: Mass—Church
- 9:15 am: First Reconciliation Class—Library
- 10 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 11:15 am: St Vincent DePaul—Fireside Rm
- 11:15 am: Confirmation Class—Old Madeleine Church
- 6 pm: Piano Studio Recital—Old Madeleine 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!

We are very thankful for the support of our wonderful MBC members! We invite other parishioners and friends to join us in this ministry to read and discuss interesting books. For further information please contact Gretchen Stevenson, 503-312-6834 or [gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com](mailto:gypsyfrau47@yahoo.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.

## Ministries, teachers, groups

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

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## Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Drive

The Madeleine Society of St. Vincent de Paul is currently underway with our annual Christmas Food Drive.

We expect to serve 50 families with food boxes...requiring 3,000 lbs of food...and gift items for families with young children. See the Church entry for a list of suggested items, then return donations to the collection barrel in the back of the Church by December 15. As always our parishioners have generously supported this cause and we are grateful for your participation in this ministry. Thank you so much.



**There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person.** It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. As you give your gift to St. Vincent de Paul, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

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# Out of the Darkness

## Advent 2025



### Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bedding Drive

Bring new twin (not XL) bedding (sheets, pillows, blankets, and comforters) in original packaging for local children in need of a bed to sleep in. Leave in the blue barrel in the church or bring to the Parish Office during business hours.

### Knights of Columbus Wool Sock Drive

*Through December 1*

Socks will be donated to those in need through Transition Projects and Saint André Bessette. Please bring wool socks to the blue barrels in the church or school entrances.

### The Madeleine Giving Tree

*Through Tuesday, December 9*

Tags are on tree in Parish Hall turnaround by Nov. 22. Return gifts by Dec. 9. Benefits: Children of Incarcerated Parents at Northwest Family Services, and Community Transitional School.

### Reconciliation

*Saturdays at The Madeleine •*

*Wednesdays at St. Rose*

- ▶ **Saturdays, 3:30–4:40 pm**—At The Madeleine Church with Fr. B.
- ▶ **Wednesdays, 6:00 pm @ St. Rose**—With Fr. Bonaventure and brother priests during Eucharistic Adoration. 2727 NE 54th Ave.
- ▶ **Also by appointment**—call the Parish Office.

### Advent Faith Sharing

*With Therese Fenzl • Via Zoom •*

*Wednesdays, 6:30 pm*

- ▶ **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*

Email [tfenzl@themadeleine.edu](mailto:tfenzl@themadeleine.edu) for materials and instructions.

**More details on these events and more at [www.themadeleine.edu/advent](http://www.themadeleine.edu/advent)**

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

*Monday, December 8*

- ▶ **9:00 am School Mass ▶ 6:30 pm Mass**—We join on this feast day to celebrate Mary’s ongoing intervention for us and the grace given to her from God, shared through all time.

### The Madeleine Marketplace & Tree Lighting

*Friday, December 12 • Parish Hall*

- ▶ **2:00 pm, Marketplace • 6:00 pm, Tree Lighting and Carols**—Get a jump on holiday shopping, and enjoy food, refreshments, and adult beverages. Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus, too!

### Blessing of the Mangers

*December 13–14 at Masses*

- ▶ **5 pm, 8 am, 10 am Masses**—Bring your tabletop Nativity to be blessed at all Masses this weekend.

### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

*Sunday, December 14 • Parish Hall*

- ▶ **11:00 am**—A family affair, offering great food and fellowship. Proceeds this year go to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive.

### Handel’s Messiah with Bravo! Northwest

*Sunday, December 14 • Main Church*

- ▶ **3:00 pm**—Hallelujah! Join the **Bravo! Northwest** Chamber Choir & Orchestra, and Conductor Maria Manzo in this classic Advent musical tradition. *Tickets: [bravoconcerts.com](http://bravoconcerts.com)*

### School Christmas Program

*Thursday, December 18 •*

*Main Church*

- ▶ **6:00 pm**—Through story and song we’ll travel to Austria to share a fanciful origin story of the beloved song Silent Night, and the reason for its existence—the Nativity. Grades Pre-K to 5th Grade will present this joyful and touching musical prayer.

### Madeleine Choirs at The Grotto

*Tuesday, December 23*

- ▶ **5:00 pm**—The Madeleine Children’s and Youth Choirs will sing at The Grotto Festival of Lights.

### 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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**Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday**  
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**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 9:30-11 am 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.

**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).

*In Memoriam*

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

**Julie DeJardin**

**Funeral Mass Thursday, December 4, 11:00 am**

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Julie DeJardin on Thursday, December 4, 11:00 am, at The Madeleine.

Julie Ann DeJardin, a beloved wife, mother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Portland on November 14, 2025. Born in Portland on March 14, 1944, Julie lived a full and vibrant life that touched many people.

Julie graduated from West Linn High School and went on to attend the University of Portland before moving to Southern California where she lived for over 25 years. It was there that she met her first husband, Bud, and had their only child, Danielle. While in California, Julie discovered her passion for interior design and the culinary arts, studying at the Epicurean Cooking School in Los Angeles. After returning to Portland, Julie found success and fulfillment in the kitchen and bath design industry. She was a mentor and award winner in her field, known for her compassion, generosity, inspiration, and leadership. Julie encouraged women entering the industry and assumed leadership roles in multiple industry associations. She contributed to her condominium communities as chair of the social committee and was influential in the architecture and design committee.

Julie’s inspiration for her business, DeJardin Kitchen and Bath Design, was “Creating Space For Life” and was a reflection of her passion for design



and functionality. Julie’s love for food and cooking originated from her experience working in the family grocery business as a young girl. She was president of the local chapter of the National Kitchen and Bath Association, as well as a member of the Oregon Remodelers Association and the Northwest Society of Interior Designers and the American Institute of Wine and Food. Julie also offered personalized culinary lessons in her home. Julie’s impact on the community was profound, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Julie is survived by her husband, Richard De Zeeuw, her daughter Danielle Schulman, her sister Carol DeJardin, and her brother William “Bill” DeJardin. She is predeceased by her brother Thomas “Tom” DeJardin.

SAVE THE DATE • ALL ARE WELCOME



THE MADELEINE MARKETPLACE



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





# 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. 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.

## PARISH LIFE

### Annual Wool Sock Drive ends Monday!

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.



### 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!



## 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



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# ADVENT

## THREE COMPANIONS FOR OUR JOURNEY

**The Season of Advent** makes our journey toward Christmas more meaningful by revealing our deepest longings and greatest hopes, and teaching us to focus all our desires on Jesus Christ. Advent celebrates three dimensions of Christ's coming—first into the world some two thousand years ago, second into our hearts right now, and finally in his coming at the end of time.

As you journey through Advent, you will begin to understand Jesus more fully and recognize that his birth began our redemption and that his return in glory will complete it. Advent draws together the joy of his arrival as a helpless babe with the hope of his return when evil will finally be eradicated from our world.

Advent also presents us with **three companions** for our journey who speak to us about matters of the heart—about longing, fulfillment and hope.

### Isaiah

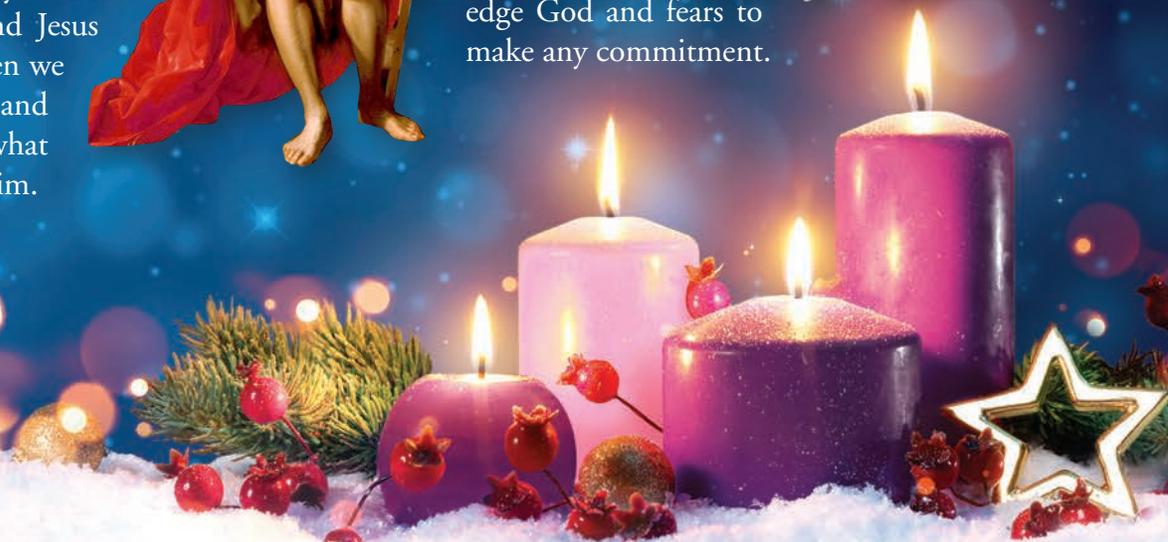
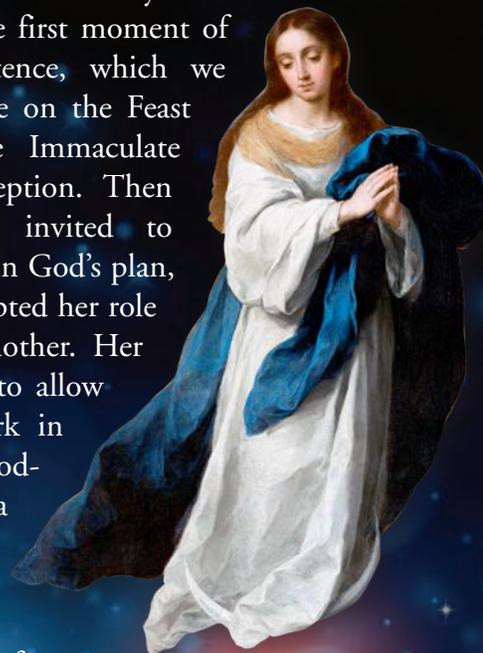
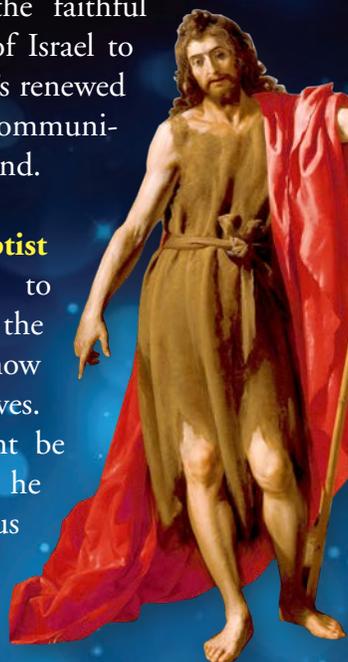
The great prophet foretold the coming of the promised Messiah and his kingdom. Isaiah's words are remembered especially during Advent because of his confident hope that God would restore the faithful remnant of Israel to live as God's renewed covenant community in their land.

### John the Baptist

John announced to the people that Jesus, the Messiah, had finally come and now was the time to change their lives. While some thought John might be the Messiah, he knew clearly that he was only the messenger and Jesus was the promised one. When we look carefully at our lives and those of others, we learn what we must change to follow him.

### Mary

Mary was transformed by God's grace from the first moment of her existence, which we celebrate on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Then when invited to share in God's plan, Mary accepted her role as Jesus' mother. Her willingness to allow God to work in her life is a model for us in a culture that often refuses to acknowledge God and fears to make any commitment.



## Origins of Advent

Advent began sometime after the 4th century as a time of preparation for Epiphany—not in anticipation of Christmas. Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Christ by remembering the visit of the Magi and the baptism of Jesus. At this time new Christians were baptized and received into the faith, and so the early Church instituted a 40-day period of fasting and repentance.

Later, in the 6th century, Pope St. Gregory the Great was the first to associate this season of Advent with the coming of Christ. Originally it was not the coming of the Christ-child that was anticipated, but rather, the second coming of Christ.

By the Middle Ages the Church had extended the celebration of Advent to the familiar format we know today. The early weeks are rich with the prophecies of Isaiah, reminding us to wait and prepare for the coming Messiah. Later, the pace quickens and we focus more directly on the events leading up to Jesus' birth.



## The Three Arrivals of Christ

### Jesus Comes in Human History

Our celebration of Christmas focuses on the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. The Christmas crèche at home or in the church, Christmas pageants and liturgies all help us recall the moment Jesus was born as a human being to live his destiny as the Son of God and our redeemer.

### Jesus Comes in Our Hearts

Alive and among us through the Holy Spirit, Jesus continually reaches out to us. Advent renews our desire for the daily coming of Jesus as we recall the story of our salvation and look forward to the coming of the kingdom. We “wait in joyful hope,” as the eucharistic liturgy says, for the coming of that kingdom.

### Jesus Comes in Glory

The haunting melody and refrains of *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* serve to remind us of our longing for the completion of Christ's reign at the end of time. This season gives special meaning to the phrase from the Lord's Prayer, “thy kingdom come.”

## ADVENT F • A • Q

### What is the origin of the Advent Wreath?

The origin dates to pre-Christian Germany and Scandinavia where the people gathered to celebrate the return of the sun after the winter solstice. For us, the lighting of the Advent candles represents the promise of the coming of Jesus, the light of the world.

### Why is the rose-colored candle lit on the third Sunday of Advent?

The third Sunday of Advent is known as *Gaudete Sunday* because in Latin, the first words of the opening antiphon for that day's Mass are *Gaudete in Domino semper* (Rejoice in the Lord always) from Philippians 4:4-5. On this Sunday a rose-colored candle is lit as a reminder that we are called to rejoice.

### Was St. Nicholas Real?

Yes, St. Nicholas (270-343) was the Bishop of Myra (now Demre in southwest Turkey). He was imprisoned during Emperor Diocletian's persecution (303-5) and attended the first ecumenical council at Nicaea (325). Famous for his pastoral care, the many legendary stories of his charitable deeds became the basis for the figure of Santa Claus.

### What is a Jesse Tree?

An ancient tradition revived in the mid-20th century as an Advent practice, the Jesse Tree represents the family of Jesse, father of King David. Each day of Advent a home-made ornament is added to the Jesse Tree, a small tree made of evergreen branches. These symbolic ornaments each represent a prophecy foretelling of Christ.



### MASS READINGS FOR ADVENT 2025

1st Sunday . . . . .	Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44
2nd Sunday . . . . .	Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12
3rd Sunday . . . . .	Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11
4th Sunday . . . . .	Isaiah 7:10-14, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-24
Christmas Day . . . . .	Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-6, John 1:1-18



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