



THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God. Where All Are Welcome • January 17–18, 2026

PARISH LIFE

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, January 31

The Madeleine Knights are back with another blood drive! Please join us on January 31 from 9 am until about 2:30 pm and give the gift of life. We all know the need is constant but there is an easy fix to this problem!

So, please scan the QR code at right, or click to www.bit.ly/koc-bd and make your appointment today! The 31st will be here before you know it.



Church Cleaning Ministry Needs You Begins March 23

Your help is needed! Two Mondays a month, our Church Cleaning Ministry gathers to give the church...especially the Altar area...a thorough cleaning. Many hands make the cleaning go faster and it is always more fun working together with friends. **Join us the first and third Mondays each month, beginning March 23, 1:00-3:00 pm.** Enter through the side door by the courtyard!

There are projects for all abilities. If you are able, please bring your preferred cleaning supplies such as rubber gloves, hand-dusters for cobwebs, or your favorite mop. Questions? Gail Fleskes at gpdfree2016@gmail.com

Faith Formation Notes: Confirmation and First Eucharist

- ▶ Confirmation classes have resumed.
- ▶ First Communion classes resume in February

Check with your organizer for details.

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 are available at www.themadeleine.edu/sacraments. Children older than 7 years and beyond 2nd grade must go through OCIA for children (OCIC). From January through April, please reach out to Kristen Kill at kristenkill@gmail.com to sign up for classes and learn more. Next class is Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

Madeleine Book Club

You are invited to join us Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room for our **Holiday Potluck and Book Discussion** of *Confessions*, by Garry Wills.

To sign up for this event and/or to be added to our email list, please contact our MBC ministry coordinator: Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.



Winter is a time of high electricity consumption. It's important to reduce our energy use during the peak hours of 4 pm to 8 pm and spread it out over other times. For instance, try to run major appliances like the dryer and dishwasher outside those hours. Just leave a little note on them for later. Some companies have programs providing rebates for minimize residential energy use during peak hours.

Inside This Week's Bulletin:

- ▶ **School Open House**—The Madeleine School will have their annual Enrollment Open House on January 25, enrolling students Pre-K through 8th Grade. Page 3.
- ▶ **Upper Room has returned**—our Upper Room faith formation has returned from its Advent/Christmas hiatus. Details on Page 3.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SERVANTS OF GOD ARE LIGHTS to the world. There is no way to serve God without bringing light to others. Isaiah and John the Baptist were both called lights. Jesus is, of course, the light of the world, but he also desires that his followers bring his true light to the world.

Pray For Our Faithful Departed

- ▶ Ron Verhaalen—*Funeral January 23, 11:00 am*
- ▶ Glynn Roberson ▶ Steve Nava
- ▶ Pat Gianotti ▶ Steve Graham
- ▶ Sharen Rees

Prayer Requests

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers

- ▶ Julie Schmidt ▶ Mark Uhrich
- ▶ Debby Fenzl ▶ Kait Skyler
- ▶ Bill Stevenson ▶ Trish Grantham
- ▶ Kevin McMenamin ▶ Kitt & Corinne Jordan
- ▶ Chris Mealy ▶ Ann Czuba
- ▶ David Hendrickson ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Griff Marshall ▶ Charli Phipps

Mass Intentions

- 01/17, Sat Herman Schnidrig †
- 01/18, Sun 8:00 am . The Madeleine Community
10:00 am Dolores Seybold †
- 01/20, Tues Msgr. Tim Murphy
- 01/21, Weds Alan Morrill †
- 01/22, Thurs Madeleine 4th Grade
- 01/23, Fri Fr Jim Parker †
- 01/24, Sat The Madeleine Community
- 01/25, Sun 8:00 am Michael Calder †
10:00 am Madeleine 8th Grade

Calendar This Week

18 January • Sunday

- 8 am: Mass—Church
10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
2 pm: TACTUS Chamber Music—Old Church
3:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Social with Trivia—Fireside Rm

19 January • Monday

- MLK Jr. Day • No School • Parish Office Closed
6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

20 January • Tuesday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
9 am: Adoration—Church
6 pm: Upper Room—Old Madeleine Church
6:30 pm: The Madeleine Book Club—Fireside Rm

21 January • Wednesday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
6:30 pm: TACTUS Chamber Music Rehearsal—Old Madeleine Church
7 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

22 January • Thursday

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

23 January • Friday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
11 am: Ron Verhaalen Funeral—Church
Reception follows in St. Catherine Rm

24 January • Saturday

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

25 January • Sunday

- 8 am: Mass—Church
10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
11:15 am: Confirmation Class—Old Church
11:30 am: School Enrollment Open House
2 pm: TACTUS Chamber Music Rehearsal—Old Madeleine Church

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Mardi Gras Vespers:** February 17
- ▶ **Lent begins:** February 18
- ▶ **Paschal Triduum 2026:** April 2-4
- ▶ **Easter 2026:** April 5

PARISH LIFE



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.

Calling all Catholic Singles

The Catholic Friendship Group in the Archdiocese of Portland exists as a place of community and friendship for singles 40-65. We do this through shared adventures, growing and learning about our faith, praying together, and serving others.

You are invited to join us Saturday January 31 @4:00 pm to tour the exhibit Eucharistic Miracles of the World at Resurrection Catholic Church, Tualatin, to be followed by dinner out together.

More details and future events at www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com. RSVP to CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com See you there!

“Jesus calls us to be His friends; let us not leave this invitation unheeded. Let us welcome and care for this relationship. We will discover that our friendship with God is our salvation.”

—Pope Leo XIV via X @pontifex



Upcoming in Our Upper Room

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 & 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.

Tuesdays, 6 pm • Old Church

Upper Room is every Tuesday at 6 pm in our very own, very special upper room—The Old Madeleine Church. Fresh off of our Advent/Christmas pause, The following topics are scheduled in January and February. We will pause again during Lent and Easter.

We will be continuing with Word on Fire Catholicism Series, and with Bible Study on alternate weeks

Upcoming in The Upper Room

- ▶ **January 20—Word on Fire Catholicism Series**
- ▶ **January 27—Bible Study with Fr. B**
- ▶ **February 3—Word on Fire Catholicism Series**
- ▶ **Feb. 10—Word on Fire Catholicism Series**
- ▶ **Feb. 17—Mardi Gras Vespers led by Maria Manzo**

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



In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him.” As you place your gift to St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

—Lisa Hawkins, (503) 309-7968 • **Emergency Services Client phone: (503) 235-8431**

In Memoriam

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

Ron Verhaalen

Funeral Mass • Friday, January 23, 11:00 am

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Ron Verhaalen on Friday, January 23, 11:00 am, at The Madeleine.

Ron Verhaalen Jr. passed away peacefully and surrounded by his family on Wednesday, November 26 at his home in Portland. Ron's courage and determination throughout his battle with cancer was truly an inspiration to all who knew him. His later years were dedicated to his kids and grandkids.

He was a great father, grandfather, uncle, and brother. Ron is survived by his sister Linda Verhaalen, brother Ken Verhaalen, daughter Rebecca Verhaalen, son Ron Verhaalen III, and three grandkids Isabella, Ryan, and Riley.



OPEN HOUSE @ The Madeleine School

Sunday, January 25 • 11:30 am – 1:30 pm • PreK– 8

Rooted in Catholic Tradition, The Madeleine School uniquely and lovingly combines academics, faith, and service in an inclusive community where *all are welcome.*

Financial assistance is available.

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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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