



THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • May 16–17, 2025

This Weekend! Sign-Up to Become a Liturgical Minister

For those interested in becoming a liturgical minister, please see one of our liturgy committee members at the back of the church after Mass this weekend to express your interest via a signup sheet. Those who sign-up will be contacted so that we can arrange training, and you can learn of our

scheduling process. We look forward to having you begin serving soon!

Sign-ups are for these liturgical ministries: Sacristan, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Usher, Music Ministry (including Choir and Cantor), Environment, Master of Ceremonies (MC) and A/V.

The Ascension of the Lord

WE WERE NOT PRESENT two thousand years ago, yet we are called to give witness to Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Let us reflect this mission through our words and actions today. Let our speech and deeds be marked by love, mercy, and compassion. May we be emboldened by the Spirit to serve with great joy and continual praise of the Lord.

Pray For Our Faithful Departed

- ▶ John Seeronen
- ▶ Steve Nava
- ▶ Ron Verhaalen
- ▶ Glynn Roberson

Prayer Requests

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers

- ▶ Frank Galluzzo
- ▶ Carol McMenamain
- ▶ Ruthie Wieber
- ▶ Julie Masson
- ▶ Bill Stevenson
- ▶ Kevin McMenamain
- ▶ Chris Mealy
- ▶ David Hendrickson
- ▶ Griff Marshall
- ▶ Kait Sklyer
- ▶ Trish Grantham
- ▶ Kitt & Corinne Jordan
- ▶ Ann Czuba
- ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Charli Phipps

Mass Intentions

- 05/16, Sat Ollie Spear †
- 05/17, Sun 8:00 am Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Daniel Sullivan †
- 05/19, Tues Frank Galluzzo
- 05/20, Weds Bill Stone
- 05/21, Thurs Seventh Grade
- 05/22, Fri Mary Higgins †
- 05/23, Sat Alan Morrill †
- 05/24, Sun 8:00 am Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am Cathy Marie Dietrich †

Pentecost Vespers

Sunday, May 24, 5:00 pm

Old Madeleine Church

Join with the combined choirs of The Madeleine and Our Lady of the Lake as we celebrate in prayer and song the work of the Holy Spirit through music.

Reception following in The Madeleine Courtyard and Fireside Room.

Free-will offering to support our Music Ministry.




Save The Date
Celebrate St. Mary Magdalene.
July 18 • Mass + Picnic in Parish Courtyard



Calendar This Week

17 May • Sunday

- ▶ Life Pax Sales (St. Vincent dePaul)
- 8 am: Aurora Chorus Spring Retreat—Parish Hall
- 8 am: Mass—Church
- 10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

18 May • Monday

- 1 pm: Church Cleaning Ministry—Church
- 6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

19 May • Tuesday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
- 9 am: Adoration—Church
- 1:55 pm: Benediction
- 6:30 pm: Madeleine Book Club—Fireside Rm

20 May • Wednesday

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

21 May • Thursday

- 2 pm: Mass—Church
- 5 pm: Confirmation Mass—All Saints Church

22 May • Friday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church

23 May • Saturday

- 2:30 pm: Inez & Ogden Hoysradt Baptism—Church
- 4 pm: Confession—Church
- 5 pm: Mass—Church

24 May • Sunday

- ▶ Coffee & Donuts—Hosted by Knights of Columbus—Fireside Rm
- 8 am: Mass—Church
- 10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 5 pm: Pentecost Vespers—Old Church, Courtyard

Upcoming Events

▶ Coffee & Donuts:

- ▶ May 24—hosted by Knights of Columbus
- ▶ May 31—hosted by St. Vincent de Paul
- ▶ June 7—hosted by the Glavan family

▶ Middle School Musical—Annie, Jr.

- Parish Hall, Free
- ▶ May 28, 7 pm
- ▶ May 30, 2 pm

▶ Feast of St. Mary Magdalene/Parish Picnic:

July 18

▶ Advent Begins:

November 29

▶ Madeleine Marketplace:

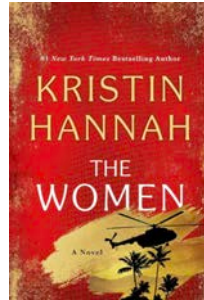
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Infant Baptisms and OCIC

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). please reach out to Lauren Craig at lcraig@themadeleine.edu for more information.

Madeleine Book Club!

Dear friends, we cordially invite you to join our roster of wonderfully enthusiastic readers. Our current book selection is *The Women*, by Kristin Hannah, which we will be reviewing Tue., May 19, 6:30 pm, Fireside Room. This is a work of historical fiction, featuring the life of a military nurse during the Vietnam War. While it is the story of one woman's trials, it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. It should spark an evening of interesting discussion.



To join our group, sign up for the discussion, or simply for further details, please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Gretchen Stevenson: gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

Pray for our Confirmandi

May 21 @ All Saints Church

Please pray this week for our middle and high school parishioners who will be Confirmed on May 21. As they prepare and as we approach Pentecost, consider offering the following prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit,

Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit, you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always rejoice in his consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Wear a Nametag to Mass

During this year's Easter Season we'd like to make an effort to get to know each other a little better so, let's wear a nametag to Mass!

We all know each other's faces...but not so much the names. To limit waste, if you have a nametag at home from any other use... please bring it to wear. Don't have a nametag at home? We'll have blanks in the back of the church for you to make one.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2026

Being nurtured and cared for is a wonderful feeling. As children, our parents and grandparents provide the love and safety of a warm family life. When we go to school, our teachers join them in encouraging our curiosity. And at all stages of life, we find support in our friendships. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is the ultimate caretaker. His love for us is personal, even protective. Just as a dutiful shepherd knows every sheep in his flock, Jesus knows each of us and he calls us by



name. In him, we are safe. In him, we find rest. And in him we "have life and have it more abundantly."

As a Church, we are invited to reflect that same shepherding love in the world—to be the voice that calls others to hope, healing, and faith. In that spirit, please consider supporting this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Your gift helps extend Christ's care to many in need. Please prayerfully consider making your gift today at Appeal.ArchdPDX.org.



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry. Thank you.

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Father & Child Photos for Father's Day weekend

Upload to www.themadeleine.edu/fathers • Due June 17

We are gathering photos for our annual Father & Child video to run at Masses on Father's Day weekend, June 20–21.

We are starting over

—all new photos!

This year, we're making a fresh start. So even if you've sent us a photo before, please send a new one this year. Upload your best father and child(ren) photos to



www.themadeleine.edu/fathers

Please, only one photo of a specific father/child grouping, and please upload only your own photos, not those of friends and classmates.

We need your photos no later than Wednesday, June 17.

Help us honor all the fathers in our community!

Send us Your Class of 2026 High School Grads!

www.themadeleine.edu/graduates • Due June 3

We want to recognize all Class of 2026 high school graduates from The Madeleine in our bulletin this June. Whether she or he went to our parish school or not...we want to recognize each and every one! Simply visit



www.themadeleine.edu/graduates and enter your students' info.

We need to receive your Graduate's name by June 3 so we can publish in our June 7 bulletin.

Thank you!

Life Pax For Sale After Masses This Weekend

Look for Junior Vincentians selling Life Pax after Masses this weekend. There will be a table in the back of the church...price of Life Pax is \$2 each. A can of soup, cheese, crackers, 100% fruit juice, spoon, napkin in a zip-lock bag provides a complete, healthy, inexpensive, quick, convenient, compact,



nonperishable meal that could be eaten on the spot and handed out of the car window when stopped at intersections inhabited by those in need.

Our Junior Vincentians assemble these packets and offer them to you to have in your car.

FOUNDATIONS of FAITH

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Madeleine Parish invites you to join us for a new faith formation series from Ascension Press, offered on Fridays in Ordinary Time.

Meet in the Main Church for prayer and move to the Fireside Room for a potluck supper, fellowship, and faith formation.

Series begins Friday, May 29, at 3:30 pm in the Main Church

Email lcraig@themadeleine.edu with questions or if you'd like to know what food/drink to bring!

Go to ascensionpress.com for more information on the series and to order materials for following along (optional but recommended).

Minister Schedules and Contact Info

Please be aware of and confirm your ministerial commitment each week:

1. **Online** through the web-based schedule at www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule
2. **By email.** You receive a reminder email each week with your ministerial commitment

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

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
 Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

PARISH LIFE

Care for our Common Home
Laudato Si'

Next Laudato Si Circle Gathering is May 24

Please consider joining one or more of our monthly Laudato Si Gatherings by Zoom for prayer, fellowship, to share good news and practical action plans.

We plan to meet this year after Sunday 10am Mass at 11:45 pacific on: 5/3, 5/24, 6/28, 7/26, 8/30, 9/27, 10/25, 11/29.

For Zoom links, questions, comments or info contact Bill Hunter, wiliamjhunterjr@gmail.com or text to (502) 419-5705

“ The Lord commands us to love one another as He has loved us (cf. Jn 13:34): it is the love of Jesus that gives birth to love in us. Christ Himself is the criterion of true love: love that is faithful forever, pure and unconditional, love that gives without wanting to possess. ”

—Pope Leo XIV
via X @pontifex

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- **Friday, July 31**, 9 am–3 pm
- **Saturday, August 1**, 9 am–3 pm
- **Sunday, August 2**, 9 am–1 pm (50% off day!)

DROP OFF DONATIONS

- Monday, July 20 through Tuesday, July 28,
9 am–3 pm, at The Madeleine Parish Hall,
3123 NE 24th Ave.



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Dishes, Furniture, Kitchen Items, Sports Equipment, Children's Indoor and Outdoor Toys, Clothing, Books, Yard Care Items, Seasonal Decorations, Decorative Items, Collectibles, Fine China, Electrical Items and more...

**Questions? Items to pickup? Want to help?
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steveholmes@shtrucking.com**

More volunteer information at www.themadeleine.edu/haitian



ASCENSION

JESUS CHRIST, ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN

Jesus' ascension, or return to God, is best understood as a continuation of the resurrection event—God's action to reward Jesus' faithfulness to death by continuing their relationship in a new way. Although the ascension is only described in Luke's Gospel some 50 years after Jesus' death, the belief in Christ's heavenly presence with God and glorification in the place of honor at God's right hand, is already widespread in early Christianity and attested in several New Testament letters.

In Paul's letters, which precede the written Gospels by at least 10-20 years, he mentions without having to explain the already common belief that "Christ Jesus who died, yes, who was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us" (Rom 8:34). This is a result of "God's great power, which God worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens" (Eph 1:19-20). The letter to the Hebrews also stresses that Christ the high priest now sits forever in glory at God's right

hand (Heb 1:3, 13; 8:1; 10:12). The first Letter of Peter claims that Christ "has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him" (1 Pet 3:22).

In the Gospels, only Luke describes the ascension, and he provides two accounts, as if to stress that Jesus' presence with the disciples in his visible resurrected body now comes to a definitive end. A briefer account comes at the end of his Gospel on Easter evening (24:50-53). The more familiar version in Acts (1:6-12) occurs 40 days after Easter, during which time Jesus has been instructing the disciples about the kingdom of God.

Jesus' ascension has several consequences for the Church. First, it assures us that God's commitment to Jesus did not cease when Jesus died but God continues their relationship with the gift of new life. Second, his enthronement at God's right hand invites Christians to worship Christ as they do God. Third, it reminds us that Christ eternally intercedes and advocates for us with God.



NOT GONE BUT STILL WITH US

All the early Christians believed that Jesus was risen to new life and appeared to his followers. They believed that though absent in his risen body, the risen Christ continued to dwell with them and allowed himself to be discovered under forms that we can experience and thus recognize him.

The New Testament authors stressed Christ's abiding presence in various ways. Matthew described Jesus as "Emmanuel, God with us" (1:23) and reminded us that Christ is present whenever we gather in his name (18:20) and will be with us always (28:20). Luke illustrated the hidden presence of the risen Christ as a mysterious stranger who explained scripture and shared bread (24:13-36). John described the abiding presence of Christ through the Holy Spirit or Advocate (Paraclete) (14:26) who continues in us the presence of the absent Jesus. Paul described the Christian community as those incorporated into the body of Christ (Rom 12:5; 1 Cor 10:17, 12:12-27) here on earth who continue his ministry and mission.

This hidden presence of Christ in us, in our community and in the world is also the foundation of our sacramental approach to reality. What we can perceive with our senses is not all there is to the mysterious reality we live in. So we seek this always present but hidden Jesus in prayer, in word and sacrament and in the others in our community. Like the disciples, we are not called to stand gazing into heaven to detect his return (Acts 1:10-11), which will surely come, but to go back to our households and jobs and neighborhoods to show forth the power of the Spirit that has been given to us by the ascended Jesus. By our attitudes, our words and our deeds, we display to the world around us the importance of Jesus' ascension.

Christ's Presence in the Eucharist

Pope St. Leo I, the Great, reminded us that "Our Redeemer's visible presence has passed into the sacraments. What was presented to the disciples' bodily eyes no longer hindered them from turning all their attention to the realization that he had not left his Father when he came down to earth, nor had he abandoned his disciples when he ascended into heaven."

In his book *Sacramental Theology*, Franciscan Fr. Kenan Osborne summarizes our belief in the many forms of Christ's eucharistic presence. "Jesus is present in the gathering of the community, in the proclamation of the word, and in the banquet of bread and wine. Beyond this we must find the Lord not only in the table of the Eucharist, but in the table of the world around us. If we do not see Jesus in this table of the world, we will really not find Jesus in the table of the Eucharist; and if we do indeed find Jesus in the table of the Eucharist, we should leave the Eucharistic celebration with eyes of faith that allows us to find Jesus throughout the table of the world."

Jesus, Alive in Our Midst

"The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: the crucified and risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment, in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bring the world the lordship of God's love, in the risen Jesus Christ, ascended into heaven."

—Pope Francis

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Why Many Celebrate on a Sunday

Many countries including the U.S. that do not observe the Ascension as a public holiday have obtained permission from the Vatican to move the feast to the following Sunday to encourage more Catholics to celebrate this important event. In the U.S., all dioceses transferred this feast to Sunday except those in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Nebraska which still celebrate it on Thursday.



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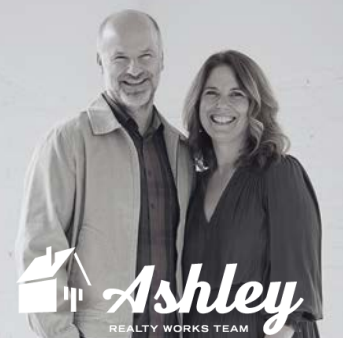
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