



Calendar This Week

27 September • Sunday

- Seminarian Appeal
- 8 am: Mass—Church
- 10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 11 am: Altar Server Ice Cream:
- 2 pm: TACTUS Chamber Music—Old Church

28 September • Monday

- 6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

29 September • Tuesday

- 9 am: Adoration—Church
- 1:45 pm: Benediction
- 2 pm: Mass—Church
- 6 pm: Confirmation Meeting —St. Catherine Rm.

30 September • Wednesday

- School Pictures—Parish Hall
- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
- 2:30 pm: Altar Server Training—Church
- 6 pm: OCIA Adult Confirmation Meet&Greet—Fireside Rm, Courtyard
- 7 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

1 October • Thursday

- 2 pm: Mass—Church
- 7 pm: Pastoral Council

2 October • Friday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
- 9:30 am: Chosen Viewing—Fireside Rm
- 10 am: CASE trainings—Old Madeleine Church
- 3:30 pm: Foundations of Faith—Church
- 4:30 pm: Wedding Rehearsal Sullivan- Allen

3 October • Saturday

- 2 pm: Wedding - Sullivan/Allen
- 4 pm: Confession—Church
- 5 pm: Mass—Church

4 October • Sunday

- 8 am: Mass—Church
- 10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 11:15 am: St Vincent DePaul—Fireside Rm
- 2 pm: TACTUS Chamber Music—Old Church

No Daily Mass Oct. 5–7,9

With Fr. B and his brother priests at Convocation, there will be no daily Mass held at The Madeleine Monday–Friday, October 5–7, 9

Upcoming Events

- **Service of Light:** November 1
- **Advent Begins:** November 29
- **Madeleine Marketplace:** December 11
- **Lent 2027:** February 10, 2027
- **Easter 2027:** March 28, 2027

PARISH LIFE

Wisdom at the Well— Women of the New Testament

Come join parishioners Marilyn Robb and Dr. Frodo Okulam, former professor of Feminist Biblical Interpretation at Portland State, as they explore the lives of the Holy Women of the New Testament. Get acquainted with these fifty-nine women and discover how the lives they lived could make a difference in your life today. You are encouraged to bring your Bible. Thursday mornings Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:00 - 11:30 in the St. Catherine Room.



Church Cleaning Ministry: Oct. 5

1–3 pm, first & third Monday each month

Your help is needed! Two Mondays a month, our Church Cleaning Ministry gathers to give the church...especially the Altar area...a thorough cleaning. **Church cleaning continues every first and third Monday of the month from 1-3 pm.** October 5 and 19 are the next two dates. No permanent commitment is expected and plenty of cleaning supplies are provided. Please enter at the side door of the church.



THE CHOSEN
SEASON 6

EARLY ACCESS EVENT | EPISODE 1

PRESENTED BY COME AND SEE

Altar Server Ice Cream Party September 27

We are scooping up some fun to thank you for your dedicated service at the altar!

Come hang out and catch up with your fellow servers over a scoop (or two!) of ice cream. To celebrate our wonderful Altar Server Ministry and kick off the new school year, everyone is invited to an ice cream party!

- **Who?** Current Altar Servers, last year's Altar Servers, our newest Altar Servers
- **What?** Time set aside for our Altar Servers to meet and chat while enjoying ice cream
- **Where?** Courtyard
- **When?** Sun., Sept. 27 after the 10 am Mass
- **Why?** Why not? Let's celebrate! No sign-up required. Come as you are.

Madeleine Book Club!

Wow!! Can you believe it is officially Autumn? Now that leaves are falling, cooler weather coming, kids are back in school, it is a perfect time to relax and read. We have lots of great recommendations for you, and would love to have you join us to discuss one of these excellent books each month. We are currently reading *The Library Book*, by Susan Orlean. To join our group or simply for further information about our club, please contact our Ministry Coordinator Gretchen Stevenson, gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.

SEASON 6, EPISODE 1

SEE IT FIRST!

Fear and confusion reign as the disciples struggle to make sense of Jesus' arrest—and Judas' betrayal. While they fight to stay together, Nicodemus stands alone against the High Priest in a heated showdown that throws the council into disorder.

Join us for a special early access event to watch *The Chosen* Season 6 Episode 1.

WHEN

October 2 • after 8:30 am Mass
October 24 • after 5:00 pm Mass

WHERE

The Madeleine Fireside Room



On September 27th, the Church Celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the Poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting 19 families, providing 420 lbs. in food from the pantry plus 17 food cards and \$1,039.00 for rent also 10 vouchers for use at the Thrift Store.

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

Support Our Seminarians: Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal

The Holy Eucharist is the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. Our seminarians await the day they can bring the Eucharist to you and your family. As we celebrate the gift of priesthood this Priesthood Sunday,



prayerfully consider supporting the Seminarian Appeal. One hundred percent of your donation will go to the formation of priests serving in western Oregon.

Visit supportourseminarians.church or call 503-233-8336.

A Prayer for Our Seminarians

*Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples
to make them fishers of men,
let your sweet invitation
continue to resound:
Come Follow Me!*

*We thank you for the gift of the seminarians
called to serve in the Archdiocese
of Portland in Oregon.
Inspire them to imitate You, the
Eternal High Priest,
in sacrificial service to Your Church.*

*Grant perseverance to our seminarians.
Give them the graces they need to one day
serve You faithfully as priests.
May Your light shine through them to
everyone they meet.
Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of
every vocation,
help our seminarians to continue to say
"yes" to the Lord
who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan
of salvation.
Amen*

Faith Formation/Sacramental Preparation Updates

Registration for 2026-27 is live!

Baptism

Baptism classes are offered once a month for parents, and godparents are encouraged to attend. Groups of parents and godparents meet together to learn about the sacrament and to share in this preparation with one another. Reach out to Lauren Craig about our next baptism class. Submit the registration form via email to lcraig@themadeleine.edu or drop off forms at the parish office.

For Children in need of baptism beyond Second Grade

Children who have reached what is known as the "Catechetical age" (about seven or eight years old, past second grade) undergo a different process for baptism, known as the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults for Children, also called OCIA for Children or OCIC. If your child is beyond Second Grade, eight years or older, and seeking baptism in the Catholic Church, please email Lauren Craig for more information.

First Reconciliation/First Communion

It's not too late! Registration for the 2026-27 school year is still open and classes have begun! Registration forms and the full schedule for the 2026-27 school year are available on our parish website www.themadeleine.edu/sacraments. Email sac-prep@themadeleine.edu with questions and registration forms. Forms can also be dropped off at the Parish office

Confirmation

Confirmation registration for the 2026-27 school year is OPEN! This year, we will be offering a Parent-Led model, in which parent/guardians will purchase access to the materials and present the lessons to their children. Our first class will be on Tuesday, September 29 in the St. Catherine Room. Registration forms and a full schedule are now available on our website at www.themadeleine.edu/sacraments. Please submit forms via email to lcraig@themadeleine.edu or drop them off at the parish office.

Questions about any of our Sacramental Prep programs this year? Send an email to lcraig@themadeleine.edu to learn more.

Weekly Mass Times

Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 pm
Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Penance Saturday, 4:00–4:40 pm
Wednesdays 6–7 pm at St Rose
Adoration Tuesdays, 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Parish Office

Hours Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm
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Dan O'Donnell 503-440-9415
Ministry Schedule
www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule
Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

Join Our **MUSIC MINISTRY**



*Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his
presence with singing.. (Psalm 100) - Please join us
in song and worship!*

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CONTACT: DR. MARIA MANZO
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Parish Stewardship Campaign is in the mail!

Our Parish Stewardship Letters for the 2026-27 fiscal year have been mailed! This is the campaign that funds our parish for the upcoming fiscal year. If you have not yet received a letter, contact the Parish Office.

The feature most folks are drawn to is the graph in the middle of the page that shows your recent 5-year giving trend compared to parish averages.

This letter, and the graph, show giving for our Parish Offertory and Capital Repair

Fund.

If you have questions about the Stewardship Campaign, your past giving, or your upcoming donation, contact our Business Manager, My Schoning, 503-281-5777 or mhoang@themadeleine.edu

By The Numbers

1 Your Giving History. So you don't have to dig through your bank records, these green bars show how much you've given each fiscal year (July 1–June 30) over the past five, averaged by month for simplicity. Parish Offertory and Capital Repair gifts are used here.

2 All-Parishioner Average Giving. For context, the blue line shows average monthly contribution per contributing parish family over each of the past 5 fiscal years.

3 Contact information. We have included what we have for your current contact information. See an error or a phone or email missing? Just make the correction when you send in your commitment card!

4 Suggested 2026-27 monthly amount. This is an amount for you to consider for your 2026-27 giving. It reflects the greater of your prior year monthly average plus our requested 5% increase for this fiscal year, or the parish average. It's just a suggestion, of course...we are grateful for any amount.

5 Your Commitment. Here is where you enter your commitment for the coming year...intended to cover not only your Parish Offertory, the main fund that our parish runs on, but Capital Repair Fund also.

6 Method of payment: We are really hoping people will experience the convenience of automatic electronic payments this year. Complete instructions are on the back of your commitment card.



Dear John and Jane,

Thank you for your support of The Madeleine! Every family, every person in the parish benefits from your generosity. Your ongoing support is critical to the ministries and mission of The Madeleine.

I feel it's incumbent on me, our staff and our Finance Council and Pastoral Council to be as transparent as possible regarding our finances and financial condition. So for the first time in a decade or two, we are sharing with the entire parish some of our financial information...in this case, our Fiscal Year 2026-27 budget and some recent history. First, be very clear...we are on solid financial footing. That said, as you can see from the attached, there are some headwinds and some challenges that we've overcome thus far and that we are encountering moving forward.

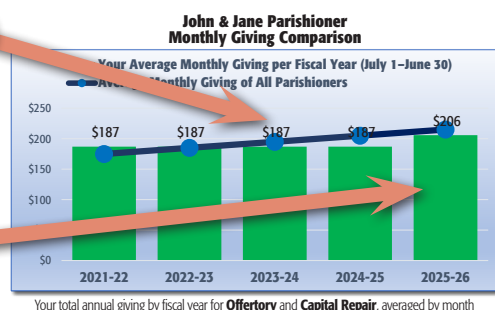
If you have any questions, please contact My Schoning, our Business Manager, at the Parish Office, 503-281-5777.

In Christ,

Fr. Bonaventure Rummell

Fr. Bonaventure Rummell, Pastor

PS. To ease the task of our Business Office in the processing of pledges and gifts, please join us for our Commitment Weekend September 19–20, or mail to the Parish Office by September 30. Thank you so much!



“Deacon Mike has overhauled the way campus maintenance is handled. He has recruited his Madeleine Facilities Team to help with tasks from painting to repairs to cleaning up after school lunch. His Madeleine Clippers team (photo at top of page) does amazing work in our gardens and grounds. This is The Madeleine in action!”

2026-2027 Parish Stewardship Commitment

1. Please make any corrections below
2. For electronic donations, please complete the information on back
3. When completed, please return this form in the envelope provided or drop in our weekly collection basket

Email: J&J@hotmail.com
Phone: (503) 123-4567

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Please consider increasing your total combined monthly commitment to: **\$220**
(increase of approx. 5%)

YOUR COMMITMENT

Please enter your combined monthly commitment, to include Offertory and Capital Repair

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Auto Debit (EFT)—Preferred, see back page
- ☐ Debit/Credit Card—Preferred, see back page
- ☐ Envelopes
- ☐ Online Bill Pay

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But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconsistency or insincerity." Fill your marriage with peace and love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 6, 2026, in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for your WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

Rooted in Love: A Women's Retreat, led by Rachel Clouser

Retreat Dates: January 22-24, 2027

You're invited to step away from the noise of daily life and come away for a weekend of rest and reflection at Mount Angel Abbey.

Today, more than ever, our identity and dignity as women is being challenged. The world tells us many things, most of which are not rooted in the truth of who God created us to be. Through five different sessions, including a guided Visio Divina meditation, we'll explore practical ways to root yourself in God's love and cultivate a deeper relationship with the Lord. Learn more at MountAngelAbbey.org/Retreat

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Do not be afraid to sow without immediately seeing the fruits. The sowing belongs to you; the growth belongs to God. No gesture carried out in the name of Christ is useless.”

—Pope Leo XIV via X @pontifex



Next Laudato Si Circle Gathering is September 27

Is global warming real? Can we do anything about it? 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 10 am Mass at 11:45 Pacific on: 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.

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or visit

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Interfaith Alliance on Poverty

Hunger In Oregon: It's a Crisis

First Thursday Meeting: Oct. 1, noon

Our speaker will be Stephanie Barr, the Executive Director of Lift Urban Portland (LiftUP), an organization serving downtown and NW Portland since 1980, with programs providing access to food for those in need.

Stephanie's connections with Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon and other advocacy groups give her a unique perspective on both the depth of the food insecurity crisis and efforts being made to strengthen systems to address that crisis.

Register in advance for this meeting at www.bit.ly/iap-oct1

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Saints & Souls Women's Retreat with Dina Marie Hale

All women of Faith are invited to the 3rd Annual Saints & Souls Women's Retreat with Catholic Speaker Dina Marie at Mount Angel Abbey, Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2026. This year's retreat theme is "Sinners, Saints and the Holy Spirit"

This retreat features:

- ▶ Conferences with Dina Marie, founder of Faith Moments
- ▶ Mass & The Divine Office with the Monks
- ▶ Celebrate All Saints Day with the Monks
- ▶ Confession
- ▶ Optional spiritual direction
- ▶ Private room and bath with a scenic view
- ▶ Delicious meals with a hilltop view
- ▶ Time for rest, reflection and rejuvenation
- ▶ **Retreat location:** Saint Benedict Guesthouse & Retreat Center at Mount Angel Abbey
- ▶ **For details and to register:** dinamarie.org or 503-380-2575

FOUNDATIONS of FAITH

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Why does the Catholic Church have so many rules?
What do all these rules have to do with love?

Come join us on Fridays this month and find out!

For the Season of Creation, we'll also be praying special devotions together starting every Friday at 3:30pm in the Main Church.

Food, Fellowship, and Faith sharing to follow!

Series continues through October. Join anytime!

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



SUPPORT THE MADELEINE AUCTION — PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS ONLINE!

Buying raffle tickets has always been a great way to support our parish school's auction, which goes to the general fund to help keep Catholic education affordable for families. But now we're pleased to offer them online, so ANYONE can buy them (well, anyone who's in the state of Oregon, that is). So visit **www.themadeleine.edu/raffle** and buy your raffle tickets today! Just \$10 each.

NOTE: Tickets are ONLY available online this year...no paper tickets.

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SECOND PRIZE: \$500 Amazon Gift Card

THIRD PRIZE: \$250 Powell's Gift Card

The fine print: Need not be present to win. 4,500 tickets available. Drawing to be held at Avenue Portland, 631 NE Grand Ave, Portland, OR 97232. Ticket drawn 11/7/2026 at approximately 8:30 pm. Cost \$10 per ticket. Winner responsible for applicable taxes. Restrictions may apply. Not redeemable for cash unless noted.

Buy tickets online: www.themadeleine.edu/raffle

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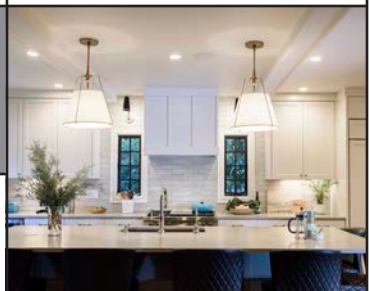
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