

**Parish Registration**

**To register for the parish simply fill out the registration form found in the church vestibule. You can also obtain a form from the parish office. If you prefer to receive an electronic copy just call or email the office with your request.**

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*January 28, 2024*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1970 Calendar

Septuagesima Sunday

1962 Calendar

**St. Birgitta Catholic Church**



**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
 Sunday: 8:00am

Sunday: 9:30am  
 (Traditional Latin Mass)

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

Saturday: 9:00am  
 (Traditional Latin Mass)

First Friday: 7:00pm  
 (Traditional Latin Mass)

**Confessions**

One half-hour before each weekend Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

After Friday morning Mass

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday

9:30am - 12:00noon, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Closed Mondays

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## Mass Intentions: Jan 27 – Feb 4

27 Sat: 9:00am Marion Schmid Golson  
 27 Sat: 5:00pm +Edana Bickel  
 28 Sun: 8:00am Grace and Philomena Louie  
 28 Sun: 9:30am Pro Populo  
 29 Mon: 9:00am Karen Money Norman  
 30 Tues: 9:00am Ted Cornell  
 31 Wed: 9:00am Ann Adams  
 1 Thu: 9:00am Jim Mundell  
 2 Fri: 9:00am Joe McLoughlin  
 2 Fri: 7:00pm The Schultz Family  
 3 Sat: 9:00am Matthew Clifton  
 3 Sat: 5:00pm Pro Populo  
 4 Sun: 8:00am Gretchen Robinson  
 4 Sun: 9:30am +Lucille Ferraro

### Collections

Collection for Jan 21st	\$1,378.00
Goal	\$3,010.00
Under	\$1,632.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

29 Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20  
 30 Tue: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43  
 31 Wed: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6  
 1 Thu: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13  
 2 Fri: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40  
 3 Sat: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34  
 4 Sun: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

## Organizations and Activities

Adoration  
 Altar Servers  
 Altar Society  
 American Heritage Girls (age 5-18)  
 Bible Study  
 Catechism Classes  
 Catholic Friendship Group  
 English Choir  
 Homeschooling Group  
 Latin Schola  
 Latin Schola Training  
 Parish Council  
 Potlucks  
 Readers  
 Sacristans  
 Safety Committee  
 Sauvie Island Faith Sharing Group  
 Seven Sisters Apostolate  
 Trail Life USA (age 5-18)

Contact the parish office for info or to get involved

Mass Readings for the Week - Traditional Latin Mass

<http://www.extraordinaryform.org/>

29 Mon: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Matthew 5:13-19  
 30 Tue: Wisdom 51:1-8, 51:12; Matthew 25:1-13  
 31Wed: Philippians 4:4-9; Matthew 18:1-5  
 1 Thu: Romans 8:35-39; John 12:24-36  
 2 Fri: Malachi 3:14; Luke 2:22-32  
 3 Sat: Ecclus 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28  
 4 Sun: 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9; Luke 8:4-15

**Church Renovation – Floor and Pews** – Here is the expected timeline:

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – After the 8:00am Mass please bring all pew missals, hymnals and any other items from the pew book racks to the hall. After the 9:30am Mass all remaining items on the church or cry room floor will be moved. *If you are taking any pews home, it must be done by today.* **All items on the three tables under the speaker (and the three tables themselves) are free. Whatever is not taken this weekend will be disposed of.**

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** – Work crews will begin removing the pews and floor from the church. **At this point no one will be able to go back into the church until the work is complete.**

**Hall Mass** – *Church Masses beginning Monday, January 29th will take place in the hall.* Daily Mass will take place in the chapel as usual. *Confessions will be in the office chapel.* To come to confession, come through the main door of the office and line up in the hall. After confession you may exit through the chapel door.

**Late February** – At this point we expect that the new floor and pews will be installed, and we can return to the church for Mass. *There will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Potluck in February.* All other activities will take place as usual.

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**Church Hall** – Please help keep our church hall clean by taking home personal items and placing all toys in the toy storage bin.

**Candlemas** – A traditional Latin high Mass will take place in the hall this Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Blessing of Throats** – Throats will be blessed at the Saturday morning Latin Mass.

**Bake Sale** – Heritage Girls will be having a bake sale on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**AHG Baby Shower** – On March 10<sup>th</sup> we will be having a baby shower for all pregnant mothers and all mothers who have recently given birth. Parishioners can donate new, hand-made or gently used baby items or make monetary donations. Free gift cards will be given raffle-style for mothers. Keep your eyes out for the donation box.

**Benedictus** – Benedictus booklets are now available.

**Sunday Donuts** – A new signup sheet is in the hall. If you bring donuts, you may submit your receipt to the office for reimbursement.

**Help for a Parishioner in Need** – Staring in a couple of weeks, a homebound parishioner in St. Johns is looking for someone to cook and clean three times a week. For more information, please contact the office.

**Calendars** – Novus Ordo calendars have arrived! If you are still interested in getting a Latin Mass calendar, please contact the office.

**Tax Letters** – Tax letters are being prepared. If you have changed your address, please let the office know.

**Church Renovation** – Thank you to all of those who have donated so far to support our renovation. Since announcing our goal of \$150,000, we have raised **\$86,973!** To donate to the renovation fund, simply write “special projects” on the memo line of a check or on an envelope.

**Community Rewards** – You can help St. Birgitta Catholic Church earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card! Simply link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St. Birgitta Catholic Church at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by name or by our non-profit number: UE232. Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping us earn a donation. You will continue to receive your usual rewards points, fuel points and rebates. If you do not yet have a Rewards Card, please consider getting one to support our parish. Currently we have **41** families registered. **This last quarter we made \$100.55.**

**Chesterton Academy in Portland** – We are currently accepting applications for our 2024-25 school year at our new campus at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Portland. Come learn more about our school and how to apply at our Open House Info Sessions on Sunday, February 4 and March 3 at 12:15pm to 2:00pm at St. Stephen's Hall at 1112 SE 41st Avenue, Portland OR 97214. Meet our faculty, current students, and parents and tour the new school building. All potential new families, current 7th and 8th graders, parents, and supporters are welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP to 360-355-3362 or online at [ChestertonFrassati.org/admissions](http://ChestertonFrassati.org/admissions).

**Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction** – Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is hosting Our Lady's Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction (honoring Our Lady of the Pillar). Saturday, February 3, 2024, 12:00pm – 2:00pm. Doors open for bidding at 11:00am. Cost is \$50.00 per person. Tables of 6 and 8 available for purchase. Please come, bring friends and family. Men welcome! Help us raise funds for the individual HVAC (heating, ventilation and cooling units) in Hallway Two of the Retreat House. For reservations: online at [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org) or phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 and ask for Jossie.

**Ash Wednesday Retreat** – February 14, 2024 with Archbishop John G. Vlazny. Theme: "God's Love Story according to St. John the Apostle and Benedict XVI." Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton. Doors open at 8:15 am. Retreat is 9:00am-2:30pm. \$50.00 per person, includes lunch. To register call 503-649-7127 or email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org) or visit online at [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org).