

**Parish Registration**

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**Family Members** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP Code** \_\_\_\_\_

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*January 5, 2020*

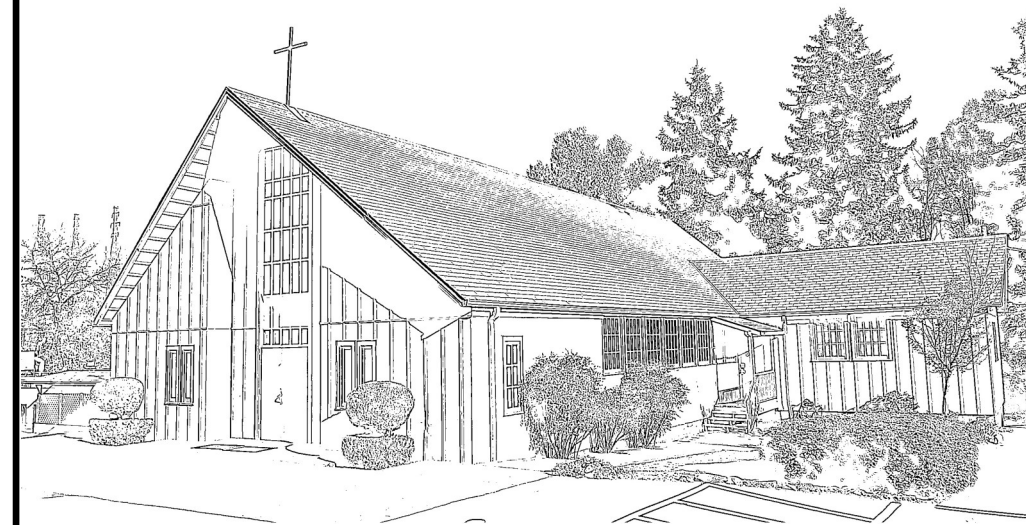
Epiphany of the Lord

1970 Calendar

Most Holy Name of Jesus

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**  
(in Our Lady of Sinj Chapel)

Monday - Friday (except  
Wednesdays): 8:30am  
Wednesdays: 4:00pm

Saturdays: 8:30am  
(Traditional Latin Mass)  
First Fridays: 7:00pm  
(Traditional Latin Mass)

**Confessions**

One half hour before each  
weekend Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

After Wednesday Mass  
and Friday morning Mass

**Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

8:30am - 12:00noon, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Closed Tuesdays

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## Mass Intentions: Jan 4 - Jan 12

4 Sat: 8:30am +Helen Hillstrom  
 4 Sat: 5:00pm Lisa Scaglione  
 5 Sun: 8:00am St. Birgitta Parishioners  
 5 Sun: 9:30am +James Bennier  
 6 Mon: 8:30am +Lois Meck  
 6 Mon: 7:00pm Randy and Chau Downey  
 7 Tue: 8:30am +Mr. & Mrs. Herman Kitt  
 8 Wed: 4:00pm +Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Bennier  
 9 Thu: 8:30am +Rev, Augustine DeNoble OSB  
 10 Fri: 8:30am +Marlene Nash  
 11 Sat: 8:30am Linda Alexander  
 11 Sat: 5:00pm St. Birgitta Parishioners  
 12 Sun: 8:00am +Helen VanDyke  
 12 Sun: 9:30am St. Birgitta Parishioners

### Collections

Collection for Dec 28-Dec 29	\$1,961.00
Goal	\$2,283.00
Under	\$332.00
Christmas	\$2,366.90

Thank you for your generosity!

### Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

6 Mon: 1 JN 3:22-4:6; MT 4:12-17, 23-25  
 7 Tue: 1 JN 4:7-10; MK 6:34-44  
 8 Wed: 1 JN 4:11-18; MK 6:45-52  
 9 Thu: 1 JN 4:19-5:4; LK 4:14-22  
 10 Fri: 1 JN 5:5-13; LK 5:12-16  
 11 Sat: 1 JN 5:14-21; JN 3:22-30  
 12 Sun: IS 42:1-4, 6-7; ACTS 10:34-38; MT 3:13-17

## - Check out a book -

### From Fr. Clifton's library

The following books relate to the recent Introduction to the Faith talks and deal with belief in God and/or the Catholic Faith.

Title: Because God is Real Author: Peter Kreeft  
 Description: This book delves into some of the great philosophical questions. Subtitled "Sixteen Questions, One Answer" he approaches the question of God's existence in particular and discusses what that means for our lives. *currently checked out*

Title: The Evidential Power of Beauty  
 Author: Rev. Thomas Dubay, S.M.  
 Description: Subtitled "Science and Theology Meet," this book explores the intricate beauty of our world which scientific tools have allowed us to explore with greater detail and that the created world reflects the Mind of its Creator.

Title: ~~There is a God~~ Author: ~~Anthony Flew~~  
 Description: ~~This book, penned by one of the most famous philosophical atheists of the 20th century, chronicles the author's movement from atheism to belief in God.~~

Title: ~~The Language of God~~ Author: ~~Francis S. Collins~~  
 Description: ~~The author is the director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and led the Human Genome Project. He demonstrates that our understanding of physics, chemistry and biology all point to the existence of the God of the Holy Bible.~~

*These listings will be changed periodically. If you are interested in checking out a book, contact the parish office.*

### Mass Readings for the Week - Traditional Latin Mass

6 Mon: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12  
 7 Tue: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12  
 8 Wed: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12  
 9 Thu: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12  
 10 Fri: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12  
 11 Sat: Tit 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20  
 12 Sun: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:42-52

**Epiphany Mass** – The traditional Latin Mass will be offered on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Epiphany Holy Water** – Epiphany Water blessed in the traditional rite is available. Please feel free to bring a receptacle and take some home.

**Bible Study** – *Bible Study begins again this week, January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.* Weekly Bible study takes place on Wednesdays at 7:00pm and Thursdays at 10:00am in the church. We are beginning with the Book of Genesis and using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible booklet for the Book of Genesis, which is available for \$12. Recordings of Bible study are available as well. Please email Fr. Clifton to have these recordings sent to you.

**Calendars** – 2020 calendars are available in the vestibule. Traditional Mass calendars are to the left and Modern Mass calendars are to the right. If you would like to make a donation for the traditional calendars, simply add it to the collection basket.

**Congratulations** – Congratulations to Adam Francis Mechling, Onni Julian Alexander and Charles Emmanuel Shepherd who were baptized this last week at St. Birgitta's. Congratulations also to their family and friends.

**Second Sunday Coffee and Donuts** – Come join us next Sunday in the hall after the 8am Mass.

**Second Sunday Potluck** - Come join us for the Second Sunday potluck next week after the 9:30am Mass. Bring a dish to share and join us for fun and fellowship. *Don't forget: Our potlucks are becoming more popular, and last time we ran out of food!*

**Catechism** – There will be catechism next week immediately after the 9:30am Mass in the cry room.

**Free Chairs** – We have a number of free folding chairs in the hall. Any folding chairs that are not hung up are available for anyone to take home. See Fr. Clifton for more information.

**2019 Contribution Letters** – Please let us know of any mailing address or phone number updates as we will be mailing out tax letters detailing 2019 contributions.

**Priest Discernment Retreat** – This retreat, led by Archbishop Sample, will take place Friday evening, January 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday afternoon, January 19<sup>th</sup>. This retreat is available for any men 18 and over who are considering a vocation to the priesthood. Please see Fr. Clifton for details and to get registered.

**Treasure and Tradition** – The Ultimate Guide to the Latin Mass. This amazing resource is available for viewing in the vestibule and can be purchased for \$15. Please let Fr. Clifton know if you are interested in acquiring a copy. *Please give payments for the books to Fr. Clifton.*

**Local Bible Study/Faith Sharing Group** – Every other Thursday at 7pm there is group that meets on Sauvie Island at Jack and Marie Fazio's home for a lap around the Rosary and to read and pray over the coming Sunday readings. Refreshments follow. For more info contact Dick Gutmann at 503-432-7985 or [dgutmann@aeroair.com](mailto:dgutmann@aeroair.com).

**Catholic in Recovery** – Anyone interested in attending a local 12-step based Catholic recovery group is invited to contact the parish office. A new meeting is starting up in the area. For information about Catholic in Recovery, visit <https://catholicinrecovery.com>

**Mass intentions** – You are invited to submit Mass intentions for your loved ones, living or dead. Please use the envelopes in the vestibule or simply email the parish office.

**Latin Mass Schola** – Those interested in singing in our Latin Mass Schola are invited to speak with Jessica Robinson.

**Upcoming Retreats and Events** – Retreats and events taking place in the Archdiocese of Portland can be found on the web at <https://archdpdx.org/events?page=1>

**Counseling and Support** – There are a number of Catholic programs available in the archdiocese which offer help in a wide range of areas, including addictions, grief, marriage difficulties, support for divorced people, finances – and more. Go to <https://famlife.archdpdx.org/counseling> for a list of available services, programs and helpful resources.