

**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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*October 1, 2023*

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 1970 Calendar

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 1962 Calendar

**St. Birgitta Catholic Church**



Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday

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

Closed Mondays

11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland, OR 97231

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Administrator: Rev. Joshua Clifton [jclifton@archdpdx.org](mailto:jclifton@archdpdx.org)

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**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

## Mass Intentions: Sept 30 – Oct 8

30 Sat: 9:00am Abigail Miller  
 30 Sat: 5:00pm Pro Populo  
 1 Sun: 8:00am Jacob Clifton  
 1 Sun: 9:30am Joseph Clifton  
 2 Mon: 9:00am +Steven Clifton  
 3 Tue: 9:00am +Antonia Medina  
 4 Wed: 9:00am +Steven Clifton  
 5 Thu: 9:00am +Michael C. Gutierrez  
 6 Fri: 9:00am +Sharon Le Chevallier  
 6 Fri: 7:00pm + Sharon Le Chevallier  
 7 Sat: 9:00am +Steven Clifton  
 7 Sat: 5:00pm +Laura Georgine Forese  
 8 Sun: 8:00am Pro Populo  
 8 Sun: 9:30am +Marge Rasp

Collections	
Collection for Sept 24th	\$1,037.00
Goal	\$3,010.00
Under	\$1,973.00
Maintenance	\$20.00
Thank you for your generosity!	

Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo  
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>  
 2 Mon: Zechariah 8:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10  
 3 Tue: Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56  
 4 Wed: Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62  
 5 Thu: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10:1-12  
 6 Fri: Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16  
 7 Sat: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24  
 8 Sun: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

## 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
<a href="http://www.extraordinaryform.org/">http://www.extraordinaryform.org/</a>
2 Mon: Exodus 23: 20-23; Matthew 18:1-10
3 Tue: Isaiah 66:12-14; Matthew 18:1-5
4 Wed: Galatians 6:14-18; Matthew 11:25-30
5 Thu: Hebrews 10:32-38; Luke 12:1-8
6 Fri: Eccles 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40
7 Sat: Proverbs 8:22, 24, 32, 35; Luke 1:26-38
8 Sun: Ephesians 4:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14

**Last Saturday of the Month Potluck** – This Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. Come join us for fun, food and fellowship!

**First Sunday Coffee and Donuts** – There will be coffee and donuts in the hall after the 8:00am English Mass.

**Sunday Coffee and Donuts** – There will be coffee and donuts in the hall after the 9:30am traditional Latin Mass.

**Trail Life/Heritage Girls** – Troop meeting this Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am to 12:30pm. *We will begin with a parents' meeting: Heritage Girls upstairs in the office (last room on the right), Trail Life in the hall.*

**Adult catechism** – Adult catechism will take place after the 9:30am Mass in the office dining room. Anyone is free to attend.

**Daily Mass Schedule** – There will be no daily Mass from this Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> since Fr. Clifton will be away at the convocation. Mass will take place as usual on Monday and Friday.

**First Friday Traditional Latin Mass** – We will have the First Friday traditional Latin high Mass this Friday at 7:00pm.

**St. Birgitta Mass** – According to the traditional calendar, Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> is the feast of our patroness. The 9:30am Latin Mass will be the Mass of St. Bridget, Widow rather than the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.

**Catechism** – Catechism will take place next Sunday immediately after the 9:30am Mass in the cry room.

**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. *Entrees are especially appreciated!*

**Sanctuary Renovation** – October 8<sup>th</sup> will mark the final Masses in our sanctuary prior to the renovation. *We will begin moving items out of the sanctuary and sacristies into the office at some point after lunch. Any help with this endeavor is greatly appreciated.*

**Egress from Church** – Until the new pavement has been laid in front of the church, please exit out either side door. Bulletins, the collection box, signup sheets and handouts are in the cry room.

**Picnic Tables** – Please help us move the picnic tables after Mass to the storage area behind the hall. Thank you!

**Hall Security** – If you are the last one to leave the hall, please make sure that all the doors are locked. Please make sure that the hall and hall restrooms are unoccupied before locking up.

**40 Days for Life** – The 40 Days for Life campaign has begun. To sign up for vigil hours go to: [40daysforlife.com/en/portlandor](http://40daysforlife.com/en/portlandor)

**Free Booklets** – Free Pro-Life booklets are available in the cry room. Feel free to take booklets to give out as well.

**Jams** – There are still jars of jam left for sale! \$3.50 each for the benefit of the Altar Society.

**Seminarian Appeal** – Thank you for supporting our seminarians!

**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 **\$22,040!** To donate to the renovation fund, simply write “special projects” on the memo line of a check or on an envelope.

**Healing the Whole Person Conference** – November 30<sup>th</sup> - December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of Lavang Church. Join Archbishop Sample on this journey to wholeness as we welcome Christ’s divine love that brings the healing we ardently desire. Healing the Whole Person (HWP) is the basis for Dr. Bob Schucht’s best-selling book “Be Healed” and takes place only four times each year in parish settings across the US. Led by renowned speakers and authors Dr. Bob Schuchts, Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT, and Bart Schuchts, the uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God’s healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, Adoration, worship, and the Sacraments. For more information visit [archdpx.org/healing-the-whole-person](http://archdpx.org/healing-the-whole-person)

**Employment Opportunity** – Catholic Charities of Oregon is looking for a Senior Director of Development. For more information about this position or to apply visit: [catholiccharitiesoregon.applicantpro.com/jobs/3045796](http://catholiccharitiesoregon.applicantpro.com/jobs/3045796)

**Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat** – For widowed, divorced and separated adults. Date: Friday, Oct. 20 through Sunday, Oct. 22. Location: Griffin Center, Milwaukie. \$75 deposit to reserve your space. Beginning Experience programs serve people who have suffered the loss of a spousal relationship. Team members offer compassionate support and guidance for working through grief and pain towards a new beginning with renewed hope. Call Karen 971-404-6512 by Oct. 10th to register in advance. Email [beoforegon@gmail.com](mailto:beoforegon@gmail.com). Website: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

**Silent Retreat** – For men and women. Our Lady of Peace Retreat House. October 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Retreat master is Br. James Lindsay, O.C.D. Theme is “I am a Daughter of the Church: Christ, the Church and the Carmelite Response.” Cost is \$240. For more info or to register contact Kinh Nguyen, O.C.D.S. at 503-816-5205.

**CYO/Camp Howard** – 12th Annual Champions of Faith Benefit Dinner. Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information please visit [cyocamphoward.org/content/28431/2023-Benefit-Dinner](http://cyocamphoward.org/content/28431/2023-Benefit-Dinner)