

**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 22, 2023*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 1970 Calendar

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
 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: Oct 21 – Oct 29**

- 21 Sat: 9:00am Peter Adams
- 21 Sat: 5:00pm Pro Populo
- 22 Sun: 8:00am Marion Schmid Golson
- 22 Sun: 9:30am +Sharon LeChevallier
- 23 Mon: 9:00am Jim Mundell
- 24 Tue: 9:00am Ted Cornell
- 25 Wed: 9:00am Robert Downey Jr.
- 26 Thu: 9:00am Marion Schmid Golson
- 27 Fri: 9:00am Joseph McLoughlin
- 28 Sat: 9:00am Craig Randall
- 28 Sat: 5:00pm Marion Schmid Golson
- 29 Sun: 8:00am Pro Populo
- 29 Sun: 9:30am Yong Cooney

Collections	
Collection for Oct 15th	\$1,125.00
Goal	\$3,010.00
Under	\$1,885.00
Maintenance	\$150.00
Thank you for your generosity!	

- Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo
- <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>
- 23 Mon: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21
  - 24 Tue: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38
  - 25 Wed: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48
  - 26 Thu: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53
  - 27 Fri: Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59
  - 28 Sat: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
  - 29 Sun: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**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>
23 Mon: Hebrews 7:23-27; Matthew 24:42-47
24 Tue: Tobit 12:7-15; John 5:1-4
25 Wed: 2 Corinthians 6:4-10; Luke 11:47-51
26 Thu: 1 Peter 5:1-4, 10-11; Matthew 16:13-19
27 Fri: Ephesians 6:10-17; Matthew 18-23-35
28 Sat: Ephesians 4:7-13; John 15:17-25
29 Sun: Colossians 1:12-20; John 18:33-37

**Confirmation** – Class will take place after the 9:30am Mass in the office classroom.

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

**Remembrance Cards** – Mass remembrance cards are now available in the cry room. You may write the names of dearly departed family and friends on these cards which will in turn be placed on the altar throughout the month of November. Masses during November will be offered for those whose names are written on the cards, in addition to the usual Mass intentions.

**Benedictus** – The November Benedictus is available in the cry room.

**Latin Mass** – There will be a traditional Latin high Mass on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for the feast of St. Raphael, Archangel.

**Parish Council** – There will be a parish council meeting next Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the hall.

**Last Saturday of the Month Potluck** – We will be having our Last Saturday of the Month potluck next Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Bring a dish to share and join us for fun and fellowship in the hall after the 5:00pm Mass.

**Hall safety** – Our communion rails are currently in the hall back by the bookshelves. Please make sure to keep children away from that area since the rails are not attached to the floor. Additionally, children should not be playing in the area by the piano behind the screens.

**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 **39** families registered. **This last quarter we made \$87.60.**

**Water bottles** – Please do not leave half-used water bottles in the hall. For those who would like, smaller bottles of water have been purchased and are available.

**Free benches** – As our old pews are removed, they will be placed in the hall. We have moved two pews over to

the hall already. These pews will replace the benches that were against the wall before. These benches, which are back by the piano screen, are free for whomever would like them.

**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.

**Regina Caeli Academy** – A benefit dinner for Regina Caeli Academy will take place on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see the posters on the door for details or to buy a ticket.

**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 **\$25,371!** 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 [archdpdx.org/healing-the-whole-person](http://archdpdx.org/healing-the-whole-person)

**All Saints Retreat** – November 1<sup>st</sup> at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton with Archbishop Vlazny. 9:00am – 2:30pm. \$40 per person (includes lunch). To register call 503-649-7127 or visit [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org) Wednesday, November 1, 2023.