

**Parish Registration**

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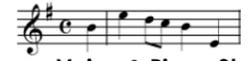
**Family Members** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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*November 29, 2020*

First Sunday of Advent  
1970 Calendar

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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  
Thursdays): 8:30am  
Thursdays: 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 Thursday 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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**Secretary: Ena Bezley                      secretarystb@gmail.com**

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## Mass Intentions: Nov 28 – Dec 6

28 Sat: 3:00pm Thomas Langdon  
 28 Sat: 5:00pm +Sheila Ann Demartino  
 29 Sun: 8:00am +Mike Williams  
 29 Sun: 9:30am St. Birgitta Parishioners  
 30 Mon: 9:00am +Cecilia Mary Arms  
 1 Tue: 9:00am Andrew Whyburn  
 2 Wed: 9:00am +Mike Williams  
 3 Thu: 9:00am +John Vazoulas  
 4 Fri: 9:00am The Felts Family  
 4 Fri: 7:00pm +Genevieve Dennis  
 5 Sat: 3:00pm Kosel Family  
 5 Sat: 5:00pm St. Birgitta Parishioners  
 6 Sun: 8:00am +Thankachan Thomas  
 6 Sun: 9:30am Crowe Family

### Prayer in times of pestilence

Stella caeli exstirpavit  
 Quae lactavit Dominum  
 Mortis pestem quam plantavit  
 Primus parens hominum.  
  
 Ipsa Stella nunc dignetur  
 Sidera compescere,  
 Quorum bella plebem caedunt  
 Dirae mortis ulcere.  
  
 O gloriosa Stella Maris  
 A peste succurre nobis;  
 Audi nos, nam te Filius  
 Nihil negans honorat.  
  
 Salva nos Jesu pro quibus  
 Virgo mater te orat!

The Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord drove away the plague of death which the first parents of man brought into the world. May this bright Star now vouchsafe to extinguish that foul constellation whose battles have slain the people with the wound of death.

O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honors Thee by denying Thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.

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

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

30 Mon: Romans 10:10-18; Matthew 4:18-22  
 1 Tue: Romans 13:11-14; Luke 21:25-33  
 2 Wed: Ecclesiasticus 51:13-17; Matthew 13:44-52  
 3 Thu: Romans 10:10-18; Mark 16:15-18  
 4 Fri: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Matthew 5:13-1  
 5 Sat: Romans 13:11-14; Luke 21:25-33  
 6 Sun: Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 11:2-10

### Collections

Collection for Nov 22	\$3,057.39
Goal	\$2,975.00
Over	\$82.39
Maintenance	\$50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

#### Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

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

30 Mon: ROM 10:9-18; MT 4:18-22  
 1 Tues: IS 11:1-10; LK 10:21-24  
 2 Wed: IS 25:6-10A; MT 15:29-37  
 3 Thu: IS 26:1-6; MT 7:21, 24-27  
 4 Fri: IS 29:17-24; MT 9:27-31  
 5 Sat: IS 30:19-21, 23-26; MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8  
 6 Sun: IS 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 PT 3:8-14; MK 1:1-8

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you to all who have donated items for the clothing drive! These items are being taken to the Portland Rescue Mission. We will continue to collect items until Christmas.

There are Advent meditation booklets available in the vestibule and cry room. Please feel free to take one (one per family). These booklets contain a meditation for each day of Advent based on the Novus Ordo (English) Mass readings.

Our new missalettes for English Mass have arrived! These “Pew Missals” by Ignatius Press replace the old ones from OCP. These new missalettes will have the readings and the hymns all in the same book. Unlike the OCP missalettes, these books will be used all year. You can find the Sunday Mass by simply looking for the date at the bottom of the page. The old missalettes will be recycled (you can leave your old copies in the vestibule if you like), or you may keep them. *Like with the previous missalettes, please take these home and bring them back to use at church each week.* They are for your personal possession and use. We are not allowed to leave missalettes in the vestibule for others to use according to current guidelines. I think you will enjoy these new missalettes. They have the Stations of the Cross in the back as well as a number of prayers. I hope that they are an aid to your prayer life and to your prayer at the Holy Mass.

In last week’s message I offered to register any families and individuals who are new to the parish. A number of people asked to register, but I couldn’t find the forms! It turns out they were in the envelope on the wall (in the spot where they’re supposed to be!). Anyway, if you are interested in registering please see me after Mass. One advantage of registering is that you can receive your own envelopes which help keep track of contributions for tax purposes. Also, it helps us know how many people and families regularly attend our church.

I wanted to offer my deepest thanks to those families who have attended Mass in the annex. I know that it is difficult to see the sanctuary in there, but please understand that you are doing a great service by allowing other people to attend Mass who otherwise could not. On the other hand, I do not want to force this option on anybody. If your family is not willing to sit in the annex, please let me know and I will make sure that you are seated in the main church. I know that this current restriction is only supposed to last for a total of four weeks (we’ll see how that turns out!) but if enough people are comfortable sitting in the annex (and, for those in the main church, using the restrooms in the hall), we may be able to increase our attendance once the recent restrictions are lifted. If we go back to having fifty people present in the church, I see no reason why we could not continue to use the annex to seat another twenty-five, meaning that a total of seventy-five people could attend Mass at these two locations at a time. I could even work it out so that large families are in the annex one time and in the main church the next.

Lastly, I wanted to let you know that the Society of St. Leo the Great had our first official meeting last week. We are eager to get the word out about our association and so are looking to put together a website. If there is anyone in the parish who has any experience with professional web design and would be willing to offer your services for our new group, please contact me. I am able to use Weebly without too much trouble (it’s the website builder we use for the parish) but we are hoping for someone with more expertise and a good eye for design. Thank you to all of you for your prayers for our community!

I hope that everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving and has a peaceful and joy-filled beginning to the Advent season!

God bless,

Fr. Clifton