

Parish Registration

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December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent
 1970 Calendar

Gaudete 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

11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland, OR 97231

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Administrator: Rev. Joshua Clifton jclifton@archdpdx.org

Secretary: Ena Bezley secretarystb@gmail.com

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Mass Intentions: Dec 9 – Dec 17

16 Sat: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 16 Sat: 5:00pm +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 17 Sun: 8:00am Ena Bezley
 17 Sun: 9:30am Pro Populo
 18 Mon: 9:00am Rachel Williams
 19 Tue: 9:00am Jo Anne Downey
 20 Wed: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 21 Thu: 9:00am Rev. Michael Dion
 22 Fri: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 23 Sat: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 23 Sat: 5:00pm Pro Populo
 24 Sun: 8:00am +Steve Albrich
 24 Sun: 9:30am Chau Downey
 24 12 Midnight: +Steven Clifton

Collections

Collection for Dec 10th	\$1,404.00
Goal	\$3,010.00
Under	\$1,606.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

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

18 Mon: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25
 19 Tue: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25
 20 Wed: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25
 21 Thu: Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45
 22 Fri: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56
 23 Sat: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66
 24 Sun: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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/>

18 Mon: Philippians 4:4-7; John 1:19-28
 19 Tue: Philippians 4:4-7; John 1:19-28
 20 Wed: Isaiah 2:2-5; Isaiah 7:10-15; Luke 1:26-38
 21 Thu: Ephesians 2:19-23; John 20:24-29
 22 Fri: Isaiah 11:1-5; Luke 1:39-47
 23 Sat: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Luke 3:1-6
 24 Sun: Romans 1:1-6; Matthew 1:18-21

4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas Schedule

Sat. Dec 23rd – 5:00pm Vigil (4th Sunday of Advent)
 Sun. Dec 24th – 8:00am (4th Sunday of Advent)
 Sun. Dec 24th – 9:30am (Vigil of Christmas - Latin)
 Sun. Dec 24th – 11:30pm (Carols)
 Mon. Dec 25th – Midnight (Christmas - Latin)
 Mon. Dec 25th – 8:00am (Christmas)
 Mon. Dec 25th – 9:30am (Christmas - Latin)

~ *Because Christmas is on a Monday, we attend Holy Mass twice: once on either Saturday evening or Sunday during the day, and once on Monday.* ~

Volunteers – All volunteers who work with minors must complete their online training by December 31st. Thank you!

Trail Life – Troop meeting this Sunday from 11:00am to 12:30pm.

Heritage Girls – The Badge Ceremony will take place this Sunday at 11:00am in the hall. There will not be a regular troop meeting.

Catholic Friendship Group – The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship! Join us for our Christmas Party potluck and game night on Friday, December 22nd from 7:00-8:30pm in the hall. For more info visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com.

Annual Priesthood Discernment Retreat - For single men ages 18–50 who are asking, “Is the Lord calling me?” A weekend of prayer, reflection, and conversation with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample. January 5-7, 2024. Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. For information and a registration form please contact your parish pastor or Fr. Peter Julia, Vocations Director. Register by December 28th at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org. Cost is \$50 (covered by the parish).

Collection Envelopes – The new weekly collection envelopes for 2024 have arrived and *are on the table in the cry room*. Please contact the office if you are not receiving envelopes but would like to.

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 **\$57,521!** To donate to the renovation fund, simply write “special projects” on the memo line of a check or on an envelope.

Video Series – Archbishop Sample has launched a new video series called “Know What You Believe.” Visit youtube.com/@ArchbishopSample and click on “videos” to see the latest.

Chesterton Academy Advent Concert – Emmanuel: The Word Made Flesh. Hymns and meditations on the coming of the Savior. December 19th at 7:00pm. Aquinas Hall at Holy Rosary Church, 340 NE Clackamas St.

Life Gala - You are cordially invited to join us for a night of celebration, inspiration, and a powerful call to action at the Life Gala hosted by the Archdiocese of Portland. This special evening, featuring insightful speakers Abby Johnson and the Sisters of Life, is dedicated to embracing and cherishing life in all its forms, spotlighting local initiatives, and uniting our community in a shared commitment to uphold the sanctity of life. February 17th, 2024 at the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland. See the poster on the door or visit archdpdx.org/lifegala to get tickets.

Employment Opportunity – Camp Howard is hiring a Summer Camp Director who will develop and implement summer programs for kids, present summer programs at Catholic schools and oversee the coordination of program planning, budget proposals and personnel. Submit your resume to cyocamphoward.org/hiring

Seminarian Appeal – Thank you for supporting our seminarians!

Estate Planning – Are you looking to create an estate plan? Would you like to remember the parish or the archdiocese as part of your estate planning? The archdiocese partners with FreeWill, a secure, online estate planning resource. Contact the office for more information.