

**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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*December 24, 2023*

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 1970 Calendar

Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord  
 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

Secretary: Ena Bezley secretarystb@gmail.com

**www.stbirgittapdx.com**

**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: Dec 23 – Dec 31

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  
 25 Mon: 8:00am Pro Populo  
 25 Mon: 9:30am +Teresa Ann Wold  
 26 Tues: 9:00am +Albert Cox  
 27 Wed: 9:00am Rev. Timothy Furlow  
 28 Thu: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers  
 29 Fri: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers  
 30 Sat: 9:00am Geralyn Bennett  
 30 Sat: 5:00pm +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers  
 31 Sun: 8:00am Pro Populo  
 31 Sun: 9:30am Mary Pack

### Collections

Collection for Dec 17th	\$1,896.00
Goal	\$3,010.00
Under	\$1,114.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

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

25 Mon: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18  
 26 Tue: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22  
 27 Wed: 1 John 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a & 2-8  
 28 Thu: 1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18  
 29 Fri: 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35  
 30 Sat: 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40  
 31 Sun: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40

## 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

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

25 Mon: Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20  
 26 Tue: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 23:34-39  
 27 Wed: Ecclus 15:1-6; John 21:19-24  
 28 Thu: Apocalypse 14:1-5; Matthew 2:13-18  
 29 Fri: Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20  
 30 Sat: Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20  
 31 Sun: Galatians 4:1-7; Luke 2:33-40

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent/Christmas Schedule

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

~ 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. ~

## New Year's Day Schedule – Mon. January 1st

8:30am – English Mass in chapel  
 9:30am – Traditional Latin High Mass in church

~ Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. ~

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

**Parish Council** – Parish Council will take place on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm **in the office dining room.**

**New Year's Day Masses** – The English Mass on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> will be at 8:30am, not 9:00am.

**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 **\$60,031!** To donate to the renovation fund, simply write “special projects” on the memo line of a check or on an envelope.

**Calendars** – Calendars are arriving late. Once they have arrived, they will be available in the cry room. Free or \$5 donation. Novus Ordo calendars will not be available this year.

**Free Pews** – If you are interested in taking home any of the church pews when they are removed, please contact Fr. Clifton.

**New Pews** – When the new pews arrive, please ensure that you do not affect the finish by sanitizing them or using wipes.

**Prayers** – Please pray for Eddie Fierro who is undergoing cancer treatment.

**Video Series** – Archbishop Sample has launched a new video series called “Know What You Believe.” Go to [www.youtube.com/@ArchbishopSample](http://www.youtube.com/@ArchbishopSample) and click on “videos” to see the latest.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland. See the poster on the door or visit [archdpdx.org/lifegala](http://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](http://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.