

**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 3, 2023*

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**

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: Dec 2 – Dec 10

2 Sat: 9:00am +Lucille Ferraro  
 2 Sat: 5:00pm Pro Populo  
 3 Sun: 8:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers  
 3 Sun: 9:30am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers  
 4 Mon: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers  
 5 Tue: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers  
 6 Wed: 9:00am Linda Alexander  
 7 Thu: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers  
 8 Fri: 9:00am Aaron Ferraro  
 8 Fri: 7:00pm Pro Populo  
 9 Sat: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers  
 9 Sat: 5:00pm +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers  
 10 Sun: 8:00am Pro Populo  
 10 Sun: 9:30am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers

### Collections

Collection for Nov 26th	\$1,374.00
Goal	\$3,010.00
Under	\$1636.00
Maintenance	\$120.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

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

4 Mon: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11  
 5 Tue: Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24  
 6 Wed: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37  
 7 Thu: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
 8 Fri: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38  
 9 Sat: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 10 Sun: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

## 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/>

4 Mon: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Matthew 5:13-19  
 5 Tue: Romans 13:11-14; Luke 21:25-33  
 6 Wed: Hebrews 13:7-17; Matthew 25:14-23  
 7 Thu: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Matthew 5:13-19  
 8 Fri: Proverbs 8:22-35; Luke 1:26-28  
 9 Sat: Romans 13:11-14; Luke 21:25-33  
 10 Sun: Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 11:2-10

**Wreaths for Sale** – Wreaths made by Sarah, our organist, will be available after Mass the next three weekends. Wreaths cost \$30 and proceeds will go towards our schola's Sacred Liturgy Conference.

**“Last Saturday” of the Month Potluck** – We will have a potluck after the Saturday Vigil Mass this Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Jams** – There will be about two dozen jars of jams available in the hall after Masses this weekend. \$3.50 a jar.

**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.

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

**Bible Study** – Bible study will take place on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the chapel. Same class offered twice.

**Advent Concert/Mass** – There will be an Advent organ and schola (chant and polyphony) concert on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm followed by a traditional Latin high Mass at 7:00pm for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. *December 8<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation.*

**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.

**Rorate Caeli Mass** – Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00am. This Mass is celebrated before dawn in the darkened church and is lit only by candles, signifying that the Light of the World was hidden in the womb of the Blessed Virgin. It concludes as day breaks. *No 9:00am Latin Mass that day.*

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

**Advent Meditation Booklets** – Free Magnificat Advent Meditation booklets are available in the cry room.

**Benedictus Booklets** – December Benedictus booklets are available.

**Toy and Joy Makers** – The annual Toy and Joy Makers toy drive is beginning! This is a local toy drive founded by the Portland Fire & Rescue in 1914, helping out local families in need at Christmastime. Toys can be left in the designated box in the vestibule. Suggested toys include Legos, Lincoln Logs, Fisher Price and Playskool, Tonka cars and trucks, board games, electronic games, dolls, craft kits, balls, toy tea sets, etc. *Everything will be picked up the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>.* Tax-deductible donations can also be made by writing a check to Toy and Joy Makers. *Only two weekends left!*

**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 **\$43,681!** To donate to the renovation fund, simply write “special projects” on the memo line of a check or on an envelope.

**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)

**Advent Day Retreat** – Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 2:30pm, at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. Retreat master is Fr. Christopher Bernabe. Theme is “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear: How Christ’s Light Leaps Forth into our Darkness.” \$40 per person (includes lunch). To register call 503-649-7127 or visit [olpretreat.org](http://olpretreat.org).

**Men’s Conference** – The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy League Catholic Men’s Conference will take place on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00am to 4:00pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Visit [theholyleague.org](http://theholyleague.org) for details.

**YCP** - All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals for our Advent Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey, Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Register by December 11<sup>th</sup> at [ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-portland-advent-retreat-80280/](http://ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-portland-advent-retreat-80280/)