

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 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family
 1970 Calendar

Sunday within Octave of Christmas
 1962 Calendar

St. Birgitta Catholic Church



Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday

9:30am - 12:00noon, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Closed Mondays

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Administrator: Rev. Joshua Clifton jclifton@archdpdx.org

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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 30 – Jan 7

- 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
- 1 Mon: 8:30am +Dominic VanHorn
- 1 Mon: 9:30am Pro Populo
- 2 Tues: 9:00am John Tschirgi
- 3 Wed: 9:00am Rich & Marie Andrews
- 4 Thu: 9:00am Nelston McPherson
- 5 Fri: 9:00am +Ray Jeffrey
- 5 Fri: 7:00pm Mike Peterson
- 6 Sat: 9:00am Nickolas Baecker
- 6 Sat: 5:00pm Susanna Xalxo
- 7 Sun: 8:00am +Jesus Herrera
- 7 Sun: 9:30am Pro Populo

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

<p>Mass Readings for the Week - Traditional Latin Mass</p> <p>http://www.extraordinaryform.org/</p> <p>1 Mon: Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:21</p> <p>2 Tue: Acts 4:8-12; Luke 2:21</p> <p>3 Wed: Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:21</p> <p>4 Thu: Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:21</p> <p>5 Fri: 1 Peter 5:1-4, 10-11; Matthew 16:13-19</p> <p>6 Sat: Isaiah 60:1-9; Matthew 2:1-12</p> <p>7 Sun: Colossians 3:12-19; Luke 2:42-52</p>

New Year's Day Mass Schedule

Monday, January 1st

8:30am – English Mass in chapel

9:30am – Traditional Latin High Mass in church

New Year's Day this year is not a Holy Day of Obligation

Fr. Clifton Away – Fr. Clifton will be away on retreat from Tuesday, January 2nd through Friday, January 5th. He will also be away Monday, January 8th through Friday, January 12th.

Mass Schedule – There will be no 9:00am morning Mass from Wednesday, January 3rd through Friday, January 5th, nor from Tuesday, January 9th through Friday, January 12th.

First Friday Mass – There will be a traditional Latin high Mass this Friday, January 5th at 7:00pm.

Epiphany Mass – There will be a traditional Latin high Mass on Saturday, January 6th at 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 Fr. Clifton. 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 **\$76,441!** To donate to the renovation fund, simply write “special projects” on the memo line of a check or on an envelope.

Calendars – Calendars have arrived and are 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 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 17th, 2024 at the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland. See the poster on the door or visit archdpdx.org/lifegala to get tickets.

Seminarian Appeal – Thank you for supporting our seminarians!

New Parish Registrations – Those who would like to register for the parish are invited to fill out a form from the envelope on the vestibule wall and place it folded in the collection basket.

Collections

Collection for Dec 24th	\$2,170.00
Goal	\$3,010.00
Under	\$840.00
Maintenance	\$350.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

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

- 1 Mon: Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
- 2 Tue: 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
- 3 Wed: 1 John 2:29–3:6; John 1:29-34
- 4 Thu: 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
- 5 Fri: 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
- 6 Sat: 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11
- 7 Sun: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6; Matthew 2-2