

**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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*February 16, 2025*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 1970 Calendar

Septuagesima 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**

Thursday after 9:00am 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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## Mass Intentions: Feb 15 – Feb 23

15 Sat: 9:00am +Candy Stoesser  
 15 Sat: 5:00pm Pro Populo  
 16 Sun: 8:00am +Pearl Tschirgi  
 16 Sun: 9:30am +Pat Tschirgi  
 17 Mon: 9:00am +Holy Souls  
 18 Tues: 9:00am +Joseph Ferraro  
 19 Wed: 9:00am +Kathryn Clifton  
 20 Thu: 9:00am +Harold Adams  
 21 Fri: 9:00am +Marjorie Adams  
 22 Sat: 9:00am +John and Nina Blair  
 22 Sat: 5:00pm Bishop Sylvester Ryan  
 23 Sun: 8:00am Pro Populo  
 23 Sun: 9:30am +Smitty and +Clair Blair

Collections	
Collection for Feb 9th	\$1,629.00
Goal	\$3,010.00
Under	\$1,381.00
Maintenance	\$1,231.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

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

17 Mon: Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13  
 18 Tue: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21  
 19 Wed: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26  
 20 Thu: Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33  
 21 Fri: Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1  
 22 Sat: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19  
 23 Sun: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49;  
 Luke 6:27-38

## Organizations and Activities

Adoration  
 Altar Servers  
 Altar Society  
 American Heritage Girls (age 5-18)  
 Bible Study  
 Catechism Classes  
 Catholic Friendship Group  
 English Choir  
 Homeschooling Co-op  
 Latin Schola  
 Latin Schola Training  
 Legion of Mary  
 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/>

17 Mon: 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5; Matthew 20:1-6  
 18 Tue: James 1:12-18; Luke 14:26-33  
 19 Wed: 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5; Matthew 20:1-6  
 20 Thu: 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5; Matthew 20:1-6  
 21 Fri: 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5; Matthew 20:1-6  
 22 Sat: 1 Peter 1:1-7; Matthew 16:13-19  
 23 Sun: 2 Corinthians 11:19-33; 12:1-9; Luke 8:4-15

**\*Sacred Liturgy Conference\*** – Registration for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Sacred Liturgy Conference is now open! The conference will take place June 24-27 at Holy Rosary Church in Portland. The theme is “Manna from Heaven: The Bread of Life in the Eucharist.” Come immerse yourself in the divine mystery of the Holy Eucharist, contemplating its profound significance and transformative power within our Catholic Faith. For more information or to register visit [sacredliturgy.org](http://sacredliturgy.org).

**Adult catechism** – Adult catechism will take place after the 9:30am Mass in the office dining room.

**Trail Life/AHG** – Trail Life and AHG troops will meet this Sunday at 11:00am.

**AHG Bake Sale** – American Heritage Girls will have a bake sale this Sunday after the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses.

**Latin Mass** – This Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm we will be having a traditional Latin high Mass. This will be a ferial Mass for Septuagesima.

**Homeschool Co-op** – We will not be meeting this Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Parish Council** – There will be a parish council meeting next Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm in the hall.

**Two Free Beds** – A parishioner is giving away two free beds. There are pictures of the beds posted in the hall. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

**Tax Letters** – 2024 Contribution Letters have been mailed. If you are expecting one and have not received it, please contact the parish office.

**Lost and Found** – Please check for any items that have been left in the Lost and Found box in the hall.

**Legion of Mary** – Legion of Mary meets Saturdays, 7:15am to 8:45am in the hall. Come help to evangelize and bring the love of Christ to our parish!

**Blue Bag Fundraiser** – Support our Trail Life and AHG troops with the Blue Bag fundraiser. Blue bags may be taken home from the church and filled with bottles, cans or glass (for glass bags please fill only halfway). These can be brought to Fred

Meyer, Safeway or any bottle redemption center where the QR code on the bag will be scanned. All proceeds benefit our Trail Life and AHG troops. Bags are in the vestibule and in the hall. We have raised **\$1,448.54** so far!

**Tuition Assistance** – ASCEND's vision is to share the beauty, goodness, and truth of Catholic education with families who want it for their children but cannot afford it. Operating independently within the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon and under the leadership of Archbishop Sample, ASCEND provides tuition assistance regardless of a family's location or chosen Catholic school. For more information visit [ascend-cseforegon.org](http://ascend-cseforegon.org)

**Sisters of Life** – The Sisters of Life will be visiting the area Feb. 20-23. See the poster in the vestibule or visit [archdpdx.org/sisters-of-life-oregon-mission-trip](http://archdpdx.org/sisters-of-life-oregon-mission-trip) for more information.

**Men's Conference** – The Holy League Catholic Men's Conference will take place on March 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Portland. Speakers include exorcist Fr. Dan Reehil, Catholic author and evangelist Jesse Romero and Catholic influencer Eric Tafoya. Visit [theholyleague.org](http://theholyleague.org) for more information.

**Women's Silent Retreat** – Lent: A Season for Rediscovering Christ. Fr. Joachim Aldaba, O.Praem. March 21-23. For more information visit [olpretreat.org](http://olpretreat.org). \$225 for the weekend. \$168 for commuters. \$84 for Saturday only.

**Catholic in Recovery Retreat** – Retreat for those impacted by addiction. Witness talks, discussions, meetings, sacraments and fellowship. Men's Retreat: March 28-30. Women's Retreat: April 11-13. Our Lady of Peace Retreat House. Register at [catholicinrecovery.com/events](http://catholicinrecovery.com/events).

**Solo Seniors** – Are you single and over age 55? Solo Seniors is a Catholic-based social organization for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503-246-6536.