

Parish Registration

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February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent
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First Sunday in Lent
 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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Mass Intentions: Feb 17 – Feb 25

17 Sat: 9:00am +Jeannie Benson
 17 Sat: 5:00pm Christine Novotny
 18 Sun: 8:00am Sr. Mary Ryan
 18 Sun: 9:30am Pro Populo
 19 Mon: 9:00am +Joseph Ferraro
 20 Tues: 9:00am Christopher Alexis Slater
 21 Wed: 9:00am +Vern Pascal
 22 Thu: 9:00am +Matt Gambie
 23 Fri: 9:00am Linda Setchfield
 24 Sat: 9:00am +Bob Wojtecki
 24 Sat: 5:00pm Pro Populo
 25 Sun: 8:00am + Beverly Raya
 25 Sun: 9:30am +Les Buckner

Collections

Collection for Feb 11th	\$1,415.47
Goal	\$3,010.00
Under	\$1,594.53
Maintenance	\$85.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

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

19 Mon: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
 20 Tue: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
 21 Wed: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
 22 Thu: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
 23 Fri: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
 24 Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
 25 Sun: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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/>

19 Mon: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Matthew 25: 31-46
 20 Tue: Isaiah 55:6-11; Matthew 21: 10-17
 21Wed: Exodus 21: 12-18; Matthew 12:38-50
 22 Thu: 1 Peter 1:1-7; Matthew 16: 13-19
 23 Fri: Ezekiel 18: 20-28; John 5:1-15
 24 Sat: Deut 26:12-19; 1 Thes 5:14-23; Matthew 17:1-9
 25 Sun: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7; Matthew 17:1-9

Hall Mass – All weekend Masses *except for the Saturday, 5:00PM Vigil Mass* are currently taking place in the hall. Daily English Masses are taking place in the chapel as usual. Confessions will be in the office chapel. To come to confession, come through the main door of the office and line up in the hall. After confession you may exit through the chapel door.

Stations of the Cross – Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in the chapel.

Parish Council – Parish council will take place this Saturday, February 24th at 3:30pm in the hall.

Last Saturday of the Month Potluck – This month's potluck is canceled.

Fasting and Abstinence – For laws concerning Lenten fasting and abstinence please see the link on the parish website homepage.

2024 Sacred Liturgy Conference – June 4-8, 2024. Registrations are now open! Visit sacredliturgy.org for more info and to register.

2024 Sacred Liturgy Conference – Scholarships available! Contact the parish office for more information.

AHG Baby Shower – On March 10th we will be having a baby shower for all pregnant mothers and all mothers who have recently given birth. Parishioners can donate new, hand-made or gently used baby items or make monetary donations. Free gift cards will be given raffle-style for mothers. Keep your eyes out for the donation box.

Synod – The next stage of the synod is beginning. If you would like to participate, submit your answers of *no more than one paragraph* to Fr. Clifton. Questions for reflection: 1. Where have I experienced successes and distresses within the Church's structures/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission? 2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

Catholic Friendship Group – Gathering for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship. 7:00-8:30pm in the hall. On March 1st we'll view and discuss C.S. Lewis' "Mere Christianity" video. For details and more info visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com.

Linens – More help is needed to purify our sacred linens. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact the office.

Sisters for Life: Vocations – Called to Love? Our vocation gives shape to how our hearts were created to love and be loved. It is a gift and an invitation to be received, and God initiates this call in the heart. The sisters will discuss their charism, way of life, discernment and answer questions.

Snacks and drinks provided. Sunday, February 18th, 1:30pm – 3:30pm. St. Patrick's Church, Portland. Parish hall.

Sunday Donuts – A new signup sheet is in the hall. If you bring donuts, you may submit your receipt to the office for reimbursement.

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 **\$92,223!** To donate to the renovation fund, simply write "special projects" on the memo line of a check or on an envelope.

40 days for Life – Opening Mass for the 40 Days for Life Campaign at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 375 NE Clackamas, Portland on Saturday, February 24 at 8:00am. Sign up for vigil hours at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/portlandor>

YCP Retreat with Archbishop Sample – Young adults in their 20s and 30s are cordially invited to participate in a Lenten Retreat organized by the Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals at Mount Angel Abbey on March 2. For details and to register visit <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-portland-lenten-retreat-95116/home.html>

Statewide Holy Hour for Eucharistic Revival – The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring statewide Holy Hours, on Sunday, March 3rd. Join Archbishop Sample at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception as he leads our 2:00pm Holy Hour.

Chesterton Academy in Portland – We are currently accepting applications for our 2024-25 school year at our new campus at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Portland. Come learn more about our school and how to apply at our Open House Info Session on Sunday, March 3 at 12:15pm to 2:00pm at St. Stephen's Hall at 1112 SE 41st Avenue, Portland OR 97214. Meet our faculty, current students, and parents and tour the new school building. All potential new families, current 7th and 8th graders, parents, and supporters are welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP to 360-355-3362 or online at ChestertonFrassati.org/admissions.

Retreats – Dina Marie Hale. Various locations. Visit <https://www.dinamarie.org/coming-events> for more information.

Women's Silent Retreat – March 1-3, 2024, with Fr. Eric Andersen. Theme: "Lent, Laetare and Passiontide." Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. The Retreat begins Friday with Dinner at 6 pm and concludes after a late-morning Brunch on Sunday. To register, visit us online at www.olpretreat.org, call the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email us at sisters@olpretreat.org. \$255 for the weekend. Commuter rates available

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