

**Parish Registration**

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*March 22, 2020*

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1970 Calendar

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1962 Calendar

# St. Birgitta Catholic Church



**Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

**8:30am - 12:00noon, 1:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Closed Tuesdays**

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am

Sunday: 9:30am  
(Traditional Latin Mass)

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
(in Our Lady of Sinj Chapel)

Monday - Friday (except  
Thursdays): 8:30am  
Thursdays: 4:00pm

Saturdays: 8:30am  
(Traditional Latin Mass)  
First Fridays: 7:00pm  
(Traditional Latin Mass)

**Confessions**

One half hour before each  
weekend Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

After Thursday Mass  
and Friday morning Mass

- Check out a book -

From Fr. Clifton's library

The following books relate to the recent Introduction to the Faith talks and deal with belief in God and/or the Catholic Faith.

Title: Because God is Real Author: Peter Kreeft  
 Description: This book delves into some of the great philosophical questions. Subtitled "Sixteen Questions, One Answer" he approaches the question of God's existence in particular and discusses what that means for our lives. *currently checked out*

Title: The Evidential Power of Beauty  
 Author: Rev. Thomas Dubay, S.M.  
 Description: Subtitled "Science and Theology Meet," this book explores the intricate beauty of our world which scientific tools have allowed us to explore with greater detail and that the created world reflects the Mind of its Creator.

Title: ~~There is a God~~ Author: ~~Anthony Flew~~  
 Description: ~~This book, penned by one of the most famous philosophical atheists of the 20th century, chronicles the author's movement from atheism to belief in God.~~

Title: The Language of God Author: Francis S. Collins  
 Description: The author is the director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and led the Human Genome Project. He demonstrates that our understanding of physics, chemistry and biology all point to the existence of the God of the Holy Bible.

*These listings will be changed periodically. If you are interested in checking out a book, contact the parish office.*

*Mass Readings for the Week - Traditional Latin Mass*  
<http://www.extraordinaryform.org/>

23 Mon: Kings 3:16-28; John 2:13-25  
 24 Tue: Exodus 32:7-14; John 7:14-31  
 25 Wed: Isaiah 7:10-15; Luke 1:26-38  
 26 Thu: 4 Kings 4:25-38; Luke 7:11-16  
 27 Fri: 3 Kings 17:17-24; John 11:1-4  
 28 Sat: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 8:12-20  
 29 Sun: Hebrews 9:11-15; John 8:46-59

**Mass Intentions: Mar 21 - Mar 29**

21 Sat: 8:30am + Annette Wycker  
 21 Sat: 5:00pm Philomena Ferree  
 22 Sun: 8:00am St. Birgitta Parishioners  
 22 Sun: 9:30am +Annette Wycker  
 23 Mon: 8:30am +Bruno Thomas Lacaria  
 24 Tue: 8:30am +Florence Mucci  
 25 Wed: 8:30pm +Humbert Mucci  
 26 Thu: 4:00pm +Eleonora Lacaria  
 27 Fri: 8:30am +Louis Holterhoff  
 28 Sat: 8:30am +Annette Wycker  
 28 Sat: 5:00pm St. Birgitta Parishioners  
 29 Sun: 8:00am Homa Family  
 29 Sun: 9:30am +Annette Wycker

**Collections**

Collection for Mar 14-Mar 15	\$1,544.11
Goal	\$2,283.00
Under	\$738.89
Maintenance	\$650.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo*  
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

23 Mon: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
 24 Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
 25 Wed: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-1; Lk 1:26-38  
 26 Thu: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
 27 Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 28 Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 29 Sun: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Friends,

I just wanted to write you all and let you know how things went this last Sunday and to let you know what new activities are coming up. I also sent this message out as an email. If you did not receive this email from me and would like to receive updates such as this, simply email me and let me know.

We had confessions here yesterday (Sunday) from 9:00am to 11:00am. People were able to come one at a time from their cars into the church to confess. Everything was set up so that people didn't have to worry about getting sick. The doors were left open, but no one was near the church, so privacy was maintained. I heard confessions in the sanctuary with my back to the penitents and penitents were able to confess by the altar rail. For those who utilized the altar rail to kneel, disinfectant was left so that they could clean the rail before the next person came. At 11:00am we had the traditional Procession in Times of Epidemic and Plague. With these ancient prayers we called upon God to "avert this plague which afflicts us." I included a copy of these prayers in English on the website and made English/Latin copies for those present who want to join in the chant. People were able to stay in their cars but could also walk around if they wanted to (while keeping safe distance from others). The hall bathrooms were open and available. As you can see, we were able to have confessions and a procession while remaining completely safe. Special thanks go out to Randy and Ena in particular who helped direct traffic and penitents.

For this next Sunday, we are going to change a few things and add some others. Based on the number of penitents, we may just have confessions for one hour. Keep checking the website as I'll make more updates here. However, this coming Sunday I would like to add Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I know that it is difficult not receiving Holy Communion, but Adoration is a wonderful way to be close to Our Lord. I am considering having the Blessed Sacrament exposed underneath the entrance way to the chapel at the office. The structure above the doorway serves as a nice canopy! I would like to expose the Blessed Sacrament there so that people can pull up in their cars to adore Our Lord. Even if there is rain, the Blessed Sacrament would be sheltered (though strong winds would likely pose a problem). However, I do not want to expose the Blessed Sacrament unless I can be sure that there will be adorers (since we cannot leave the Blessed Sacrament exposed without anyone to adore Him). I want to ask those who are interested to let me know that they can come for Adoration and what times you can be here. I want to begin by saying that Adoration will take place from 10:00am - 11:00am, but if there are enough people, we can have Adoration start at 9:00am. Please let me know and I will schedule you. I will be working out the details this week and announcing this on the website once we get everything in place.

I hope that all are well and keeping safe!

God bless,  
 Fr. Clifton