

**Parish Registration**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Phone** \_\_\_\_\_



**Family Members** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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*August 2, 2020*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1970 Calendar

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
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

## Mass Intentions: Aug 1– Aug 9

1 Sat: 8:30pm Andrew Whyburn  
1 Sat: 5:00pm +Eugene Kitt  
2 Sun: 8:00am St. Birgitta Parishioners  
2 Sun: 9:30am +Thomas Shaffer  
3 Mon: 8:30am Marie Wieck  
4 Tue: 8:30am +Tim Curtis  
5 Wed: 8:30pm +Tim Curtis  
6 Thu: 4:00pm John A. B. Bezley  
7 Fri: 8:30am John A. B. Bezley  
7 Fri: 7:00pm +Thomas Shafer  
8 Sat: 8:30pm +Thomas Shaffer  
8 Sat: 5:00pm St. Birgitta Parishioners  
9 Sun: 8:00am +Eugene Kitt  
9 Sun: 9:30am +Thomas Shaffer

### Collections

Collection for July 26	\$1,608.00
Goal	\$2,975.00
Under	\$1,367.00
Maintenance	\$110.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

3 Mon: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36  
4 Tues: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36  
5 Wed: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15: 21-28  
6 Thu: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9  
7 Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28  
8 Sat: Hab 1:12-2:4 Mt 17:14-20  
9 Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

## Prayer in times of pestilence

Stella caeli exstirpavit  
Quae lactavit Dominum  
Mortis pestem quam plantavit  
Primus parens hominum.  
  
Ipsa Stella nunc dignetur  
Sidera compescere,  
Quorum bella plebem caedunt  
Dirae mortis ulcere.

O gloriosa Stella Maris  
A peste succurre nobis;  
Audi nos, nam te Filius  
Nihil negans honorat.

Salva nos Jesu pro quibus  
Virgo mater te orat!

The Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord drove away the plague of death which the first parents of man brought into the world. May this bright Star now vouchsafe to extinguish that foul constellation whose battles have slain the people with the wound of death.

O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honors Thee by denying Thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.

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

3 Mon 1 Corinthians 10:6-13; Luke 19:41-47  
4 Tue: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Luke 12:35-40  
5 Wed: Ecclesiasticus 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28  
6 Thu: 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9  
7 Fri: Ecclesiasticus 31:8-11; Matthew 6:24-33  
8 Sat: Ecclesiasticus 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40  
9 Sun: 1 Corinthians 12:2-11; Luke 18:9-14

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As you know, we received the great news this week that we are permitted to have up to 50 people attend Mass. Generally speaking, this means that people will be able to come to Sunday Mass twice as often. As the restrictions are further lifted, people will be able to come even more often.

I emailed the regular attendees of the Saturday 4pm English Mass and the Sunday 8am English Mass. Since there are less than 50 people attending these Masses, they will no longer receive weekly emails indicating that they are on the list to attend. In effect, they are always on the list to attend and can come every week. They are still going to let me know when they cannot come, however, so that (as the numbers continue to grow) we can be sure that there is room for anyone else who may wish to come. If you have not been a regular attendee of the Saturday 4pm English Mass or the Sunday 8am English Mass and would like to come, let me know and I will put you on the list.

As you may have heard there is now a new policy in place from the Archdiocese regarding masks in church. I will quote from the document here:

*"Exceptions [to wearing masks] are also made for people with disabilities or diagnosed medical conditions that preclude them from wearing masks. In these few cases, special seating accommodations should be made so those unable to wear masks have seating in a cry room or choir loft away from the rest gathered."*

As I mentioned before, we will be setting up an area in the church for those who cannot wear masks. This area will be to the left when you first come in the front doors of the church. The policy goes on to say:

*"Face coverings are legally required at indoor gatherings, including in churches, per statewide directive... Wearing a face covering at church is not optional. Churchgoers cannot be allowed entrance without a mask. The pastor and door monitor must strictly enforce this requirement."*

I will always assume that someone who is not wearing a mask is doing so for health reasons. I do not consider it my or the door monitor's place to ask people about their health status. However, if a person at the door were to tell me that they are not wearing mask for reasons other than health, I would be bound out of obedience to follow the directive of the Archdiocese. Overall, I think that it is possible for us to follow these directives and to only be minorly inconvenienced. Both those who will not be wearing masks and those who will can attend Mass, while those who do not want to be near those who are not wearing masks can sit in another place in the church.

Lastly, I want to mention that I am adding confession times. **I will now also be hearing confessions on Saturdays at 2:15pm in the hall.** I will continue to hear confessions after the 3pm Mass as usual, but I'm hoping that by adding this other opportunity it will help us to begin the 4pm English Mass on time (or at least closer to on time).

I hope that everyone has a blessed rest of the week and (for those coming to Mass) we'll see you this weekend!

God bless,

Fr. Clifton