

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

ST. CASIMIR & ST. PATRICK

Saint Paul, Minnesota

DECEMBER 7, 2025 ✕ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
DECEMBER 8

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St. Casimir Mass Schedule

- **Saturday 4:00pm**
|Confessions 3:30-3:50pm
(Alternating with St. Patrick)
- **Sunday 9:00am**
|Confessions 8:30-8:50am
Sunday KaRen Mass **11:00am**
- **Tuesday 7:30am**
- **Thursday 7:30am**
|Adoration, Confessions 8-9am

St. Patrick Mass Schedule

- **Saturday 4:00pm**
|Confessions 3:30-3:50pm
(Alternating with St. Casimir)
- **Sunday 10:45am**
Hmong Mass last Sunday of month **12:00pm**
- **Wednesday 8:30am**
|Adoration, Confessions 9-10am
- **Friday 8:30am in Chapel**

St. Casimir Office Hours
Monday **11am-4pm**
Tuesday-Thursday **10am-4pm**
Friday **9am-4pm**

St. Patrick Office Hours
Monday **9-10:30am**
Tuesday-Thursday **9-9:30am**



Pope's Prayer Intention for December:

For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8

"Hail, Full of Grace! The Lord is with you"
(Lk 1:28)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America and of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.).

It is a holy day of obligation.

Holy Masses are **Monday, December 8:**
St. Casimir 9 AM | St. Patrick 6 PM

Offices closed.



St. Patrick's Toy Sunday

The annual toy collection for people served by Merrick Center is December 7. Please bring your gifts (**do not wrap**) to Mass and place them in the back of the Sanctuary that weekend. Toys for older kids (football, soccer ball, volleyball, makeup, etc.) are very welcome. If you don't want to shop for gifts, then small gift cards to nearby stores (Target, Wal-Mart, McDonald's, etc.) also brings many smiles. Thank you for your generosity!



St. Patrick's Church Cleaning Today

Please stay after Mass, today, December 7 to help clean the Church.
Your help is appreciated!

Advent Penance Service with Confessions

Thursday, December 11 at 6:30 PM at St. Casimir Church.

St. Patrick Friendship Sunday

St. Patrick's Friendship Sunday is December 14 after Mass in the Parish Hall.
Come and join us for a cup of coffee and a treat!

Oplatki

Oplatki, Polish Christmas wafers, are available, while supplies last; a suggested donation is \$2 per pack. Pick them up at the St. Casimir Sacristy or

Mass Intentions

The 2026 Mass Intentions calendars have arrived. You may call the Parish Office to schedule your Mass Intentions. Each Intention is a suggested donation of \$8.



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Religious Retirement Collection

December 13 & 14, our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thousands of elderly sisters, brothers, and priests religious spent years working in ministries—such as Catholic schools, parishes, and hospitals—often for little or no pay. Today, many religious communities do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your donation helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously.

Christmas Memorials

Christmas Memorials, for deceased loved ones, are due **Wednesday, December 17**. Donations made to memorials will defray the Christmas flower expense. All donations exceeding the flower expense will go into the general fund.

St. Patrick's Hmong New Year, December 28

We are excited to invite you to the Hmong New Year celebration - the Rice and Egg Blessing - on Sunday, December 28, at the 10:45 am Mass, with the program following the Mass. Together, we will give thanks for the abundance of God's gifts and reflect on our achievements from the past year. Everyone is encouraged to take home a bowl of rice and egg as a symbol of our community's blessings. Remember to bring an empty bottle for Holy Water to bless your home. Let's celebrate together and embrace the joy of the Hmong New Year!

St. Casimir October Financial Report

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income:	\$451,932.00	\$215,536.00
Expenses:	\$305,690.00	\$238,268.00
	\$146,242.00	(\$22,732.00)

St. Patrick October Financial Report

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income:	\$35,243.00	\$83,206.00
Expenses:	\$85,650.00	\$77,994.00
	(\$50,407.00)	\$5,212.00

	Lectors	EMHC	Servers
12/6 4:00 PM St. Casimir	Jane Persoon	Jim Tschida H Stan Wiatros	Cindy Pasiuk Sandy Conroy
12/7 9:00 AM St. Casimir	Nancy Moberg	Carol Johnson H Julie Morales	Miguel Zamora Elizabeth Morales Joseph Morales
12/7 10:45 AM St. Patrick	Gary Heaser		Angelina, Christian, Vincent, Mason
12/13 4:00 PM St. Patrick	Paul Mordorski		
12/14 9:00 AM St. Casimir	Bridget Troxel	Kathy Wickard H Dawn Zamora	Miguel Zamora Parker Troxel Colin Troxel
12/14 10:45 AM St. Patrick	Hillary Lor		Guadalupe, Bruce, Blade, Francis

Rosary Vigil for December

Sandy Conroy	436.1041
Marilyn Litschke	578.1564
Carol Johnson	269.3894

4:00 PM Saturday Masses

December 6 — St. Casimir	December 20 — St. Casimir
December 13 — St. Patrick	December 27 — St. Patrick

Please Pray for....

Maureen Donnelly Blustein, Wayne Craig, Deryl Cunningham, Brittany Dimmick, John D., Cathy Fischer, Don Harvey, Mike Klausung, Stephen Lauinger, Monica Lorang, Marlene Lynch, Mike McCann, Richard Perkovich, Stephanie Pommier, Dan Printon, Randy R., Patrick Ricci, Mike Schaffer, Janelle Schally, Raymond Scheller, MaryLou Schmitz, Geraldine Shaw, John Sieberer, Nathan Wenner, Jim & Gwen West.

Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call Sue Vanyo **651-485-3877** or Carol Johnson **651-269-3894**.

Victim/Survivor Abuse Assistance 651-291-4497

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 12/6 — St. Casimir

4:00 PM — † Harold Bogotty

Sunday, 12/7

St. Casimir

9:00 AM — Altar & Rosary Members
(living & deceased)

St. Patrick

10:45 AM — † Ray Scheller

Monday, 12/8, Immaculate Conception

St. Casimir

9:00 AM — Parishioners of
St. Casimir and St. Patrick

St. Patrick

6:00 PM — Parishioners of
St. Patrick and St. Casimir

Tuesday, 12/9 — St. Casimir

7:30 AM — † Francis & John Lauinger

Wednesday, 12/10 — St. Patrick

8:30 AM — † Donald Gerlach

Thursday, 12/11 — St. Casimir

7:30 AM — † Mary Leafgren

Friday, 12/12 — St. Patrick

8:30 AM — Stephen Lauinger

Saturday, 12/13 — St. Patrick

4:00 PM — † Marceline Champagne

Sunday, 12/14

St. Casimir

9:00 AM — † Dorothy Kowalczyk

St. Patrick

10:45 AM — † Vladislav Kaplin

Readings for the Week

Sunday 12/7: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday 12/8: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday 12/9: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday 12/10: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday 12/11: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday 12/12: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday 12/13: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

St. Casimir Sanctuary Lamp

Anonymous

Collection Reports

St. Casimir	\$5,477.00
St. Patrick	\$1,697.00