

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

ST. CASIMIR & ST. PATRICK

Saint Paul, Minnesota

DECEMBER 14, 2025 ✕ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." - Mt 11:10-11

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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**



St. Patrick Friendship Sunday Today

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 Parish Office.

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. Envelopes are provided in your December contribution packets.

Small Group for Men at St. Patrick's

All men are invited to attend **Cor**, an initiative that fosters Christ-centered brotherhood by gathering men into small groups for prayer, religious formation, and fraternity. We will gather on **December 17 and January 21** in **St. Patrick's Hall** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The topic of religious formation will be virtues for Christian leadership and facilitated by **Fr. Brian Lynch**.

Church Christmas Decorating

St. Casimir:

December 16 & 18 at 6pm

December 19 8am-12pm flowers

December 21 at 10am

St. Patrick:

December 23 at 6pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, Christmas Eve Mass

St. Casimir 4pm & 11pm (Polish & English Carols 10:30pm)

St. Patrick 4pm (Carols 3:40pm)

December 25, Nativity of the Lord Mass

St. Casimir 9am (Polish & English Carols 8:40am)

St. Patrick 10:45am (Carols 10:25am)



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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!

Spreading Christmas Cheer Through the Appalachia Mission

As we celebrate the holiday season, we are truly grateful for the generosity shown by our St. Casimir parish community. This year, we continued our beloved 50-year tradition of participating in the Appalachia Christmas Mission, bringing joy and love to those in need.

We are excited to share that we sent out a record 24 boxes! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated items, packed boxes, and supported this initiative. Special thanks to Kathy Domeier and Carol Johnson for their leadership in organizing the packing, and to Joe Persoon for facilitating the delivery to Randolph, MN.

Through this mission, we not only bless the lives of God's children and their families but also enrich our own hearts with the joy of giving. Let us carry this Christmas spirit with us, spreading kindness and goodwill throughout the season. Wishing blessings to all,

The Altar & Rosary Society

	Lectors	EMHC	Servers
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		Guadelupe, Bruce, Blade, Francis
12/20 4:00 PM St. Casimir	Mike Nilsson	Dave Klemann H Dyann Klemann	Cindy Pasiuk Sandy Conroy
12/21 9:00 AM St. Casimir	Nancy Moberg	Judy Barrett H Bridget Troxel	Miguel Zamora Dawn Zamora Parker Troxel
12/21 10:45 AM St. Patrick	Mary Kinzel		Angelina, Christian, Vincent, Mason

Rosary Vigil for December

Sandy Conroy 436.1041
Marilyn Litschke 578.1564
Carol Johnson 269.3894

4:00 PM Saturday Masses

December 13 — St. Patrick December 27 — St. Patrick
December 20 — St. Casimir January 3 — St. Casimir

Please Pray for....

Maureen Donnelly Blustein, Wayne Craig, Deryl Cunningham, Brittany Dimmick, John D., Cathy Fischer, Don Harvey, Mike Klausing, 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, 12/13 — St. Patrick

4:00 PM — † Marceline Champagne

Sunday, 12/14

St. Casimir

9:00 AM — † Dorothy Kowalczyk

St. Patrick

10:45 AM — † Vladislav Kaplin

Tuesday, 12/16 — St. Casimir

7:30 AM — Stephen Lauinger

Wednesday, 12/17 — St. Patrick

8:30 AM — Stephen Lauinger

Thursday, 12/18 — St. Casimir

7:30 AM — † Klu Paw

Friday, 12/19 — St. Patrick

8:30 AM — † Donald Gerlach

Saturday, 12/20 — St. Patrick

4:00 PM — † Joanne Lewis

Sunday, 12/21

St. Casimir

9:00 AM — † Robert Herzog

St. Patrick

10:45 AM — † Gerald Vogel

Readings for the Week

Sunday 12/14: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday 12/15: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday 12/16: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday 12/17: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday 12/18: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Friday 12/19: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday 12/20: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

St. Casimir Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Robert Herzog

