

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

ST. CASIMIR & ST. PATRICK

Saint Paul, Minnesota

JANUARY 4, 2026 ✕ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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)
- **Saturday 7:00pm** (Neocatechumenal Eucharist in Chapel)
- **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 January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

The Epiphany Blessing of Incense, Water and Chalk

This Sunday, January 4 the Church celebrates Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. We bless incense, chalk and water in church to be distributed and taken home. At home, the current year and the initials of the legendary names of the Magi are marked above the doorway with blessed chalk. For example:



20 + C + M + B + 26

At the same time, the following prayer is recited, as we use blessed incense and water:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord for ever and ever. AMEN

Jubilee Year 2025 concludes in Rome and in particular Churches

The solemn opening of the Jubilee Year in St. Peter's Basilica took place on Christmas Eve, 24 December 2024. It was presided over by Pope Francis. Bishops designated churches or chapels where the faithful could obtain Jubilee indulgences within the territory of their dioceses, just like those who made pilgrimages to Rome. The motto of the Jubilee 2025 was *Peregrinantes in Spem*, "Pilgrims of Hope". In the *Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee Year*, Pope Francis expressed his desire that everyone would have hope. "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring." The Pope emphasised that we often meet discouraged people who look to the future with scepticism and pessimism, as if nothing could bring them happiness. In this context, Pope Francis expressed his hope that the Jubilee would be an opportunity for everyone to rekindle their hope.

The closing of the Holy Door in the papal basilicas of Rome is a visible sign of the last days of the Holy Year. On Christmas Day, December 25, 2025, Cardinal Rolandas Makrickas presided at the rite of closing the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. The Holy Door at the Lateran was closed on 27 December, the feast of St John the Apostle and Evangelist. On Sunday, 28 December, the feast of the Holy Family, Cardinal James Harvey, Archpriest of the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, celebrated the Holy Mass with the rite of closing the Holy Door.

Pope Leo XIV will conclude the Ordinary Jubilee by closing the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. This will take place on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany.

Announcing the closing of the Holy Door, Pope Francis expressed his hope: "may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!" (*Spes non confundit*, 6).



Vatican News



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Job Opening

If anyone is interested in a temporary part-time cleaning position for St. Casimir & St. Patrick, please contact Fr. Cyprian or the Parish Office. Details will be explained. Must complete a background check and Virtus trained.

Pastoral Council Meetings

St. Casimir-Tuesday, January 13 at 6:30pm.
St. Patrick-Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30pm.

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 **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**.



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Patrick's Pantry

We give donations of personal hygiene products to Merrick Center and the Listening House. We cannot accept clothing or food items.

If you are in need of help, please contact Micheal Danielson at 651-341-5532, Jeanne Driscoll at 651-771-2500 or the Parish Office.

	Lectors	EMHC	Servers
1/3 4:00 PM St. Casimir	Mike Nilsson	Jim Tschida H Jane Persoon	Sandy Conroy Cindy Pasiuk
1/4 9:00 AM St. Casimir	Julie Morales	Kathy Wickard H Dawn Zamora	Miguel Zamora Elizabeth Morales Joseph Morales
1/4 10:45 AM St. Patrick	Gary Heaser		Guadalupe, Bruce, Blade, Francis
1/10 4:00 PM St. Patrick	Dave Pellowski		
1/11 9:00 AM St. Casimir	Bridget Troxel	Carol Johnson H Sue Vanyo	Miguel Zamora Parker Troxel Colin Troxel
1/11 10:45 AM St. Patrick	Hillary Lor		Angelina, Christian, Vincent, Mason

Rosary Vigil for January

Cindy Pasiuk 771.6532

4:00 PM Saturday Masses

January 3 — St. Casimir
January 10 — St. Patrick
January 17 — St. Casimir
January 24 — St. Patrick

Please Pray for....

Maureen Donnelly Blustein, Wayne Craig, Deryl Cunningham, Brittany Dimmick, John D., Cathy Fischer, Don Harvey, Mike Klausung, Tricia Larson, Stephen Lauinger, Monica Lorang, Marlene Lynch, Mike McCann, David Piskorski, 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, 1/3 — St. Casimir

4:00 PM — Parishioners of
St. Casimir & St. Patrick

Sunday, 1/4

St. Casimir

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

St. Patrick

10:45 AM — † Donald Gerlach

Tuesday, 1/6 — St. Casimir

7:30 AM — † Baby Jean Barrett

Wednesday, 1/7 — St. Patrick

8:30 AM — Stephen Lauinger

Thursday, 1/8 — St. Casimir

7:30 AM — Stephen Lauinger

Friday, 1/9 — St. Patrick

8:30 AM — † Claude & Regina Kinzel

Saturday, 1/10 — St. Patrick

4:00 PM — Parishioners of
St. Patrick & St. Casimir

Sunday, 1/11

St. Casimir

9:00 AM — † Adella Lefto

St. Patrick

10:45 AM — † Marjorie Vogel

Readings for the Week

Sunday 1/4: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday 1/5: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1/6: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday 1/7: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1/8: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday 1/9: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1/10: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

St. Casimir Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Jean Barrett

Collection Reports

St. Casimir \$4,997.50
St. Patrick \$2,934.00

