

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of
ST. CASIMIR & ST. PATRICK

Saint Paul, Minnesota

MAY 17, 2026 ✕ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Pope Leo XIV meets with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the Clementine Hall at the Vatican on February 21, 2026, marking the 200th anniversary of the approbation of the O.M.I. Constitutions and Rules.

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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**



A Grace-Filled Jubilee in Rome: The 200th Anniversary of the Approbation of Oblate Constitutions and Rules (p.5)

The highest point of our time in Rome was an audience with Pope Leo XIV on February 21. In the Clementine Hall of the Apostolic Palace, about 150 Oblates and Associates were received by the Successor of Saint Peter. Just as Pope Leo XII once received our Founder, now we were welcomed, in his place, by another Pope Leo. During the 30-minute audience, the Holy Father delivered a heartwarming and inspiring speech, took a group photo, and personally greeted each one of us. For me, it was the first time I could see the Pope so close and shake his hand.



In his address to the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV said: "He has sent me to evangelize the poor' (cf. Is 61:1; Lk 4:18) was the motto chosen by Saint Eugene de Mazenod for the Oblates, whose foundation he courageously undertook at a time when Europe was shaken by complex and dramatic events that heightened the urgency of proclaiming the Gospel to those most in need. He spoke and acted powerfully in defense of the dignity of the poor, workers, and peasants, who were exploited as a mere source of labor, with their deepest human needs neglected. Even today, with more than three thousand religious spread across seventy countries, you continue to carry out your ministry with the same preferential openness to the least among us, enriched by the precious gift of an extended charismatic family and a growing appreciation of individual cultures. You welcome this vitality as a gift and as a sign that prompts you to preserve and renew the spirit of your origins. And you do all this under the protection of Mary and with her maternal support. Dear friends, thank you for all the good that you do.



I assure you of my support in prayer, and I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to you and your Congregation."

That papal audience in the Vatican confirmed something deep in our hearts: that we, as the Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, truly belong to the universal Church and have a meaningful role in its mission. As the week came to a close, my heart was filled with gratitude, joy, and renewed zeal. In the Eternal City, I experienced not only our history, but also a renewed call to carry forward, into the third century, the mission that St. Eugene de Mazenod began 200 years ago with the blessing of the Church.

Fr. Cyprian Czop, O.M.I.



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Our Lady of Peace Hospice Collection Today

The St. Casimir Altar & Rosary Society are collecting for Our Lady of Peace Hospice on May 16 & 17, after Mass. The nuns at the Home take care of terminally ill patients and ask for no money from family members. They work with donations only. Thanks for your generosity!

St. Patrick's Friendship Sunday Today

St. Patrick's Friendship Sunday is today, May 17 after Mass in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for coffee and a treat!



Pastoral Council Meeting

St. Patrick-Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 pm.

Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, Mass is at **St. Casimir** at 9 am.

Parish Offices are closed May 25-29.

St. Casimir March Financial Report

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income:	\$712,841.00	\$485,556.00
Expense:	\$602,917.00	\$518,835.00
	\$109,924.00	(\$33,279.00)

St. Patrick March Financial Report

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income:	\$98,545.00	\$191,814.00
Expense:	\$179,723.00	\$173,966.00
	(\$81,178.00)	\$17,848.00

Joint Parish Picnic

Joint Parish Picnic is Saturday, June 27 at Spooner Park, 350 Eli Rd., Little Canada. It's a beautiful park with fun for everyone including pickleball courts, playground, field space and more. Bring your family and come for a day of fun and connection! Watch for more details.

	Lectors	EMHC	Servers
5/16 4:00 PM St. Casimir	Mike Nilsson	Dave Klemann H Dyann Klemann	Cindy Pasiuk Sandy Conroy
5/17 9:00 AM St. Casimir	Nancy Moberg	Kathy Wickard H Dawn Zamora	Miguel Zamora Parker Troxel Colin Troxel
5/17 10:45 AM St. Patrick	Joy M.		Guadalupe, Bruce, Blade, Francis
5/23 4:00 PM St. Patrick	Paul Mordorski		
5/24 9:00 AM St. Casimir	Julie Morales	Sue Vanyo H Bridget Troxel	Joseph Morales Elizabeth Morales Parker Troxel
5/24 10:45 AM St. Patrick	Anna K.		Angelina, Christian, Vincent, Mason

Rosary Vigil for May

Kathy Nelson 772.8626 Carol Johnson 269.3894
Judy Barrett 776.2360

4:00 PM Saturday Masses

May 16 – St. Casimir May 30 – St. Casimir
May 23 – St. Patrick June 6 – St. Patrick

Please Pray for....

Maureen Donnelly Blustein, Kim Canciance, Wayne Craig, Deryl Cunningham, Corrine Cylkowski, Brittany Dimmick, John D., Cathy Fischer, Don Harvey, Mike Klausung, Stephen Lauinger, Don Lewis, Monica Lorang, Marlene Lynch, Mike McCann, Craig O'Brien, Cindy Pasiuk, David Piskorski, Stephanie Pommier, Dan Printon, Konrad Pylak, Randy R., Patrick Ricci, Elzbieta Sawczuk, Mike Schaffer, Raymond Scheller, MaryLou Schmitz, Geraldine Shaw, Terrie Sherrick, John Sieberer, Nathan Wenner, 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, 5/16 – St. Casimir

4:00 PM – † Tom Schwietz

Sunday, 5/17

St. Casimir

9:00 AM – † Joanne Lewis

St. Patrick

10:45 AM – Kathy & Rose Murto

Tuesday, 5/19 – St. Casimir

7:30 AM – † Vicky & Andy Persoon

Wednesday, 5/20 – St. Patrick

8:30 AM – Parishioners of
St. Patrick & St. Casimir

Thursday, 5/21 – St. Casimir

7:30 AM – † Tim Gallagher

Friday, 5/22 – St. Patrick

8:30 AM – Parishioners of
St. Patrick & St. Casimir

Saturday, 5/23 – St. Patrick

4:00 PM – † Cari McCarty

Sunday, 5/24

St. Casimir

9:00 AM – † Judy Chlebeck

St. Patrick

10:45 AM – Parishioners of
St. Patrick & St. Casimir

Readings for the Week

Sunday 5/17: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday 5/18: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday 5/19: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday 5/20: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday 5/21: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday 5/22: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday 5/23: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

St. Casimir Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Casimir Lesny

Collection Reports

St. Casimir	\$5,495.00
St. Patrick	\$2,547.00