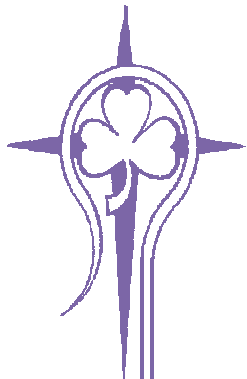


## 1st Sunday of Advent

*Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*

— Luke 21:25-28



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#### REGISTRATION IN PARISH

Please visit the Parish Office (Located in the Convent basement ~ 1101 DeSoto Street)

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. on December the 8th — Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Hmong Mass ~ Sunday, December the 30th at 10:45 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS** Lower Chapel. Handicapped accessible.

8:30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday.

8:30 a.m. Communion Service — Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

**RECONCILIATION**: Saturday 3:30-3:50 p.m. on December the 8th

#### BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

For Sacrament preparation please call the parish office at 651 774-8675

**SAINT CASIMIR CHURCH** PHONE: 651 774-0365

Mass Schedule: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. on December the 15th — Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

| <u>Lectors</u>                             | <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>   | <u>Servers</u>                  |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, December 1 - 4:00 p.m.</b>    |  |                                 |
| <b>MASS AT THE CHURCH OF SAINT CASIMIR</b> |  |                                 |
| <b>Sunday, December 2 - 10:45 a.m.</b>     |  |                                 |
| Kathy Mueller                              | * Joan Dourney<br>V Jaedan Vang<br>Kou Ly<br>Demetre Fitzgerald<br>Angel Hernandez | Dulce Bonilla R<br>Andrew Hoang |

| <u>Lectors</u>                                   | <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>   | <u>Servers</u>                           |
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| <b>Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 7</b> |  |  |
| <b>Vigil Mass - 6:00 p.m.</b>                    |  |  |
| Amanda Kelley                                    | * Andrew Hoang<br>V Jasmine Minor<br>Gustavo Bonilla R<br>Dominic Fitzgerald<br>Zia Vang   | Irving Fuentes R<br>Joshua Hoang         |
| <b>Saturday, December 8 - 4:00 p.m.</b>          |  |  |
| Howard Olson                                     | * Dorothy Bartell<br>V Anthony Weldon<br>Tammy Villegas                                    | William Mendez<br>Javon Minor            |
| <b>Sunday, December 9 - 10:45 a.m.</b>           |  |  |
| Wayne Craig                                      | * Allison Lehner<br>V Brody Lindstrom<br>Toni Radcliff<br>Markita Colburn<br>Morgan Behnke | Demetre Fitzgerald<br>Dominic Fitzgerald |

— **THE WEEK AHEAD** —

**DECEMBER 3 — DECEMBER 9, 2018**

- Wednesday:** Wednesday Work Crew, 9:00 a.m.  
Legion of Mary (Women), 9:00 a.m.  
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, 3:00 p.m.  
Legion of Mary (Men), 6:00 p.m.
- Friday:** **Parish Office Closed**
- Sunday:** *Faith Formation*, 9:10-10:30 a.m.  
*Children's Liturgy of the Word*, 10:45 a.m.

**ATTENTION MONEY COUNTERS**

***Meeting today after 10:45 Mass***

All the Money Counters, please make sure to join Father Mike immediately following the Mass for an important meeting. Thank you for your presence!

The *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* Saturday, December the 8th, is a *Holy Day* of obligation which celebrates that Mary was conceived without sin. A *Vigil Mass* will be celebrated here at our Church of Saint Patrick this Friday, December the 7th at 6:00 p.m. with the *Legion of Mary* leading us in the Rosary prior to the Mass. There will also be a *Vigil Mass* over at Saint Casimir Church at 7:15 that evening.



**INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**DECEMBER 2 — DECEMBER 9, 2018**

- |      |          |                       |
|------|----------|-----------------------|
| Sun. | 10:45 am | †Michelle Crow        |
| Mon. | 8:30 am  | †Gordy Heininger      |
| Tue. | 8:30 am  | †Patrick Meath        |
| Wed. | 8:30 am  | †Kate & John Scheller |
| Thu. | 8:30 am  | †Michael Leurer       |
| Fri. | 8:30 am  | †Suzanne Kelzer       |

***Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass***

- |      |          |                  |
|------|----------|------------------|
| Fri. | 6:00 pm  | †Carol Gray      |
| Sat. | 4:00 pm  | †Thomas Zschokke |
| Sun. | 10:45 am | †Tillie Heaser   |

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us here at the Church of Saint Patrick, on Tuesday, December the 11th, at 6:30 p.m. for our *Advent Reconciliation Service*.



Thank you to all those who have already turned in your stewardship pledge cards. Those who have yet to return your card — even if your pledge will remain the same as last year — are kindly asked to please send it back in to us now so that we can complete this process. If you did not receive a pledge card, please call the office 651-774-8675. We appreciate your consideration and your gifts of time, talent and treasure to our parish community of Saint Patrick.



*Please pray for the gentle repose of the soul of Leonard Mroszak who was called home to Eternal Life this past Friday, November the 23rd. His Funeral Mass was celebrated here at the Church of Saint Patrick, on Wednesday, November the 28th. Many thanks for keeping the Mroszak family in your prayers.*

***“Stay awake! ... Be prepared.”***

**SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**SAINT PATRICK**  
4:00 p.m.

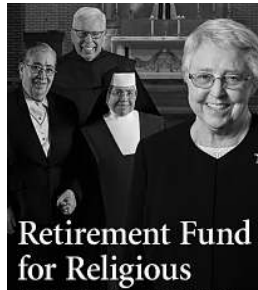
**SAINT CASIMIR**  
4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 8th

Saturday, December 15th

**PATRICK'S PANTRY** is this weekend. Please deposit monetary contributions in the green containers marked with the *shamrock*, located right next to the holy water fonts. Thank you for leaving all non-perishable food donations up around the Altar in church.

Next weekend, December 8-9, is the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This is our opportunity to be light to the women and men religious who have given so selflessly to our church and our world. It is an opportunity to say thank you to those who put our futures and our welfare ahead of their own. Your donation helps religious communities and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please prayerfully consider to give what you can to this vital collection. Thank you for your generosity!



**TOY SUNDAY** — Please mark your calendar for the annual toy collection for people served by Merrick Community Center, this collection will take place here at Saint Patrick the weekend of December 15-16. Please bring your gifts to Mass and place them on the steps of the altar (there is no need to wrap your gifts). Our donations are given to Merrick and then shared with families in need from this area. Thank you for sharing the *spirit of our Savior* as we prepare for His coming during this *Advent* season.

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATION**

We are in need of adult volunteers to help with the upcoming church decoration for the Christmas Season, which will take place on Sunday, December 23rd after Mass. Please call Tom Gahler at 651 226-4012 if you are able to help out.

**HMONG NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

Save the date now and plan to join us on Sunday, December the 30th for Mass at 10:45 a.m. as we celebrate the Hmong New Year. There will be a Lunch and Entertainment immediately following the Mass, downstairs in the Church Hall.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Monday, December 17, 2018 ~ 1:30 to 6:30pm**

*The need is constant. The gratification is instant.* Blood donors who have not donated whole blood after October 22, 2018 would be eligible. To donate blood one must be 17 years of age or older (donors age 16 may donate with parental consent) must weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. To schedule an appointment, please call Tom at 774 -8675 or, if you prefer, you may sign-up online by going to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and entering sponsor code 7012. "Walk-ins" are always welcome too!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all of those who are need of prayer, Angie Anderson, John & Rose Baregi, Danny Barron, Theresa Behnke, Carey Blomdahl, Janice Breen, Kevin Carroll, Jim & Carol Chandler, Lois Cihlar, Brittany Dimmick, Michael & Richard Doyle, Brian P. Elliott, Vicky Fitzgerald, Robert Heaser, Fred Kelley, Terry Kennicutt Griffith, Mary Kramer, Cameron Khraiss, Scott Lee, Kevin Livesey, Marcus Lofton, Monica Lorang, Julianne Lovig, Jerry Macioch, Pat Mallory, Anne Maus, Joan McCann, Mina McCann Swanson, Arnie & Virginia Meier, Edward Mielke, Therese Moen, Jim & Mark Nagel, Joan Payton, Peter Peterson, Diane Phillippi, Dan Printon, Donald Quatmann, George Russ, Brian Salazar, Floyd Sawicki, Jr. Angie Scherrick, Kathy & Patience Smith, Leah Spielman, Charity Stillman, Blong Yang, Lor Yang. Thank you!

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS - 12/03 – 12/08**

**Lois Cihlar ~ Betty Fousek ~ Fay Van Ness**

**Bulletin News deadline** is Monday, December the 3rd.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**



*We are now accepting donations for the Christmas Flower Fund in memory of a loved one, through December the 16th. Please place your donation in an envelope along with the names of those you would like to remember. Thank you!*

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