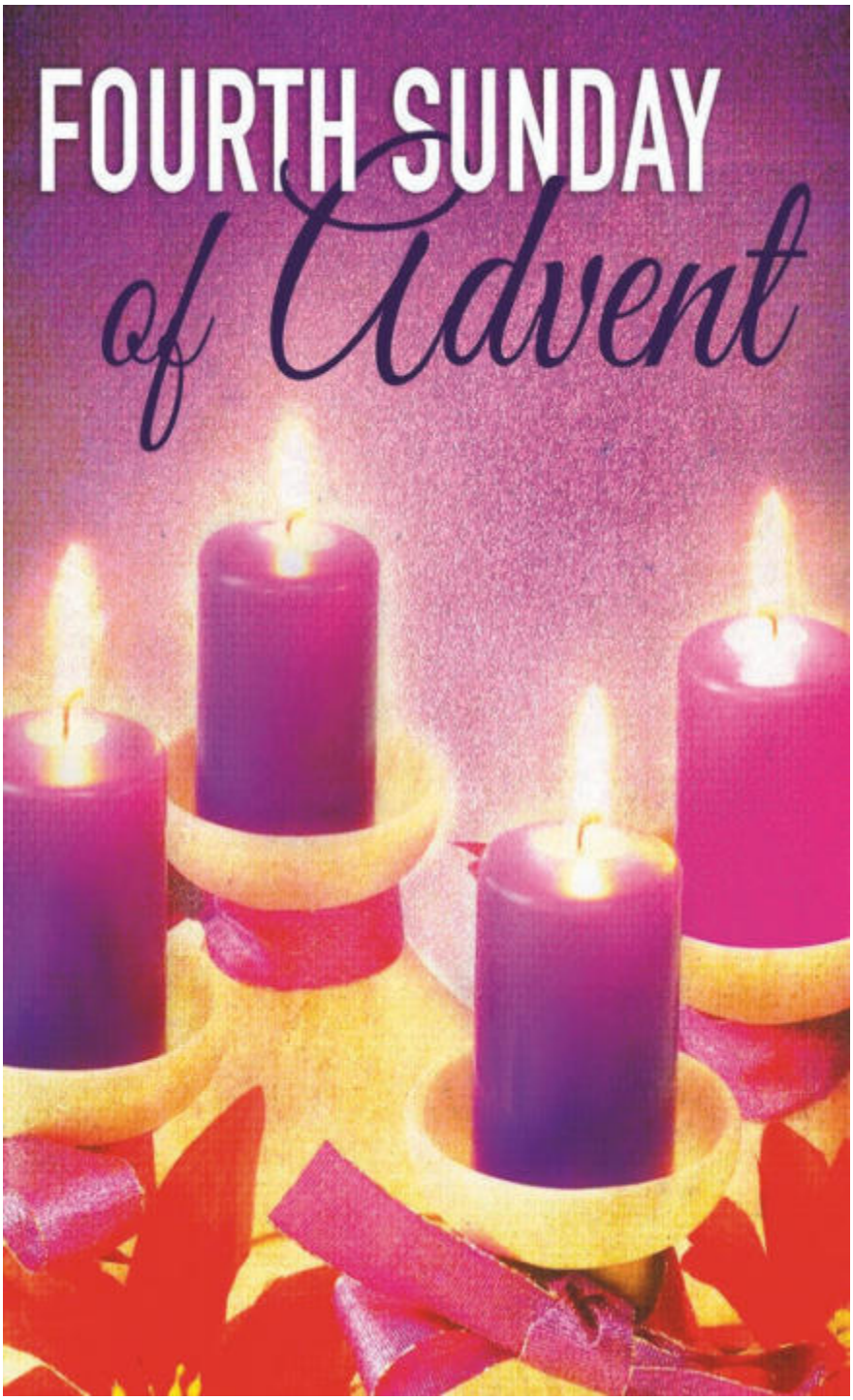

December 20, 2020

Today's Scripture Verse

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father." - Lk 1:30-32

Welcome to the Church of Saint Casimir

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St. Casimir Mass Schedule
Tuesday - 7:30am
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Sunday - 9am

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Sunday - 10:45am

Confessions
Call the Parish Office to schedule appointment.

Sacraments | Membership | Mass Intentions
Please contact the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline
Bulletin articles must be submitted two weeks in advance by 9am on Monday. We reserve the right to edit articles for length and content.

Church of Saint Casimir

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions for this Weekend

Saturday
December 19
4:00 pm – Mass at St. Patrick

Sunday
December 20
9:00 am – Bernice Katzmark†

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday
December 22
7:30 am – Alice Wintheiser†

Thursday
December 24
4:00 pm –Wiktor Daszczyszak†

11:00 pm - Lefto & Parfincik Families

Friday
December 25
9:00 am - Chmielewski Family

Next Saturday
December 26
4:00 pm – Donna Friberg†

Next Sunday
December 27
9:00 am – Edward† & Dorothy† Urbaniak

Sanctuary Lamp

Troska Family

Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call Vicky at 776.3247.

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Hello Everyone,

Blessings to you all this Advent and Christmas season. If you haven't heard, my time here at St. Casimir has come to a close. I am incredibly grateful to the staff and community for welcoming me with open arms and sharing with me love and support that define this church. I am thankful to Fr. Mike, Christina, Suzanne, the volunteers, and everyone here for the opportunity to come in and share some of my gifts and talents with the youth of this church. I have learned so much in my two and a half year here, and have loved watching the youth grow in their understanding and relationship with the Lord. It is sad leaving this wonderful and amazing place, but I am excited and happy to bring all of the knowledge and experience I have gained here to my new position working with the youth at St. John Neumann in Eagan, the parish I grew up attending. I will keep this community in my prayers always, and I will definitely be back to visit once it is safe again. Thank you again, and I pray that God continues to bless all of your lives.

With much love and gratitude,
Daniel Paulus

December Intention

For a life of prayer: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Church Guidelines

- If you live in same household, you can sit together.
- Those over age 65 are strongly encouraged not to attend, and anyone showing any symptoms of sickness, or anyone who has a household member who is sick or showing symptoms of sickness should not come to church.
- The church space will be thoroughly sanitized before and after each service, including all entryways and doors. Holy water fonts are empty and hymnals removed.
- Social distancing at 6 feet apart.
- Hand sanitizers are available at all entryways.
- **Wear your face mask at all times**.
- Do not engage in any physical touch, such as hand shaking, hugging, greeting each other, etc.
- Avoid the spread (e.g. cough or sneeze into a shirtsleeve, handkerchief, or tissue; avoid touching the eyes, nose, and mouth).
- Windows and doors open for ventilation-weather permitting.

Mass Attendance Disclaimer

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists anywhere people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable to COVID-19. St. Casimir Church has undertaken precautionary cleaning, disinfecting, and implemented social distancing guidelines to help reduce the risk of exposure. However, St. Casimir Church cannot guarantee that visitors are 100% safe from exposure to COVID -19. Therefore, St. Casimir Church recommends that people over 65 or with underlying health conditions not attend mass at this time. Attendance at liturgies is at your own risk.

Rosary Vigil for December

Sandy Conroy	436.1041
Marilyn Litschke	578.1564
Carol Johnson	269.3894
Ludka Troska	772.2697
Mary Dedrick	776.5291

Oplatki, Polish Christmas wafers, are in the Sacristy for $2 per package, while supplies last.

– Christmas Mass Schedule –

December 24
Christmas Eve Masses 4pm & 11pm
(Polish & English Christmas Carols at 10:30pm)

December 25
Nativity of the Lord Mass 9am

Merry Christmas!

Office Closed

The Parish Office is closed December 21- 25.

Mary, Mother of God

Mary, Mother of God Masses:

December 31
St. Casimir 4 pm

January 1, 2021
St. Patrick 10 am
Office Closed

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

For the Children...

Mission for the Week

Name three reasons you can always trust God.

Saturday Masses

St. Casimir and St. Patrick are on an alternating Saturday Mass schedule at 4 pm.

December 19 - St. Patrick

December 26 - St. Casimir

January 2 - St. Patrick

January 9 - St. Casimir

January 16 - St. Patrick

January 23 - St. Casimir

January 30 - St. Patrick

Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany of the Lord is January 3.The chalk is used to mark the blessing on the doorposts. C-M-B are the initials of the Magi; Caspar, Melchoir and Balthasar. C-M-B also stands for: Christus Mansionem Benedicat, "May Christ bless this dwelling place". The incense may be burned during a meal, a family gathering or during the blessing of the doorposts and house. Each room of the house and the entryway is sprinkled with holy water, a sign of our entry into the very life of God through Jesus.

Contributions

Please continue to support St. Casimir financially by mailing in your contribution envelopes or placing them in the mailbox outside the Rectory door, if you're unable to attend Mass.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-4
Tuesday
1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Friday
Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Next Sunday
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Collection Report

12-6-2020 $3,250.00

Thanks for your support!

Mask Mandate

Per the Governor's Executive Order 20-81, people in Minnesota are required to wear a face covering in all public indoor spaces, includes Church and businesses, unless alone. Additionally, workers are required to wear a face covering when working outdoors in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained. Research has shown that use of face coverings can greatly reduce the risk of infection when combined with other prevention efforts such as social distancing and hand hygiene. For more info, visit: https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facecover.html

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