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# ST. CASIMIR & ST. PATRICK

Saint Paul, Minnesota

JANUARY 5, 2025 ✕ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



“And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.” - Mt 2:6

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### St. Casimir Mass Schedule

- Saturday **4:00pm**  
(Alternating with St. Patrick)
- Sunday **9:00am**  
Sunday KaRen Mass **11:00am**
- Tuesday **7:30am**
- Thursday  
**7:30am** | Adoration **8-9am**

### St. Patrick Mass Schedule

- Saturday **4:00pm**  
(Alternating with St. Casimir)
- Sunday **10:45am**  
Hmong Mass last Sunday of  
month **12:00pm**
- Wednesday  
**8:30am** | Adoration **9-10am**
- Friday **8:30am**

### 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**

### Faith Formation Office

Wednesday **2:30-7:30pm**  
 Friday **9-11am**



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### "We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage"

Dear Friends, this Sunday the Church observes the Feast of Epiphany of the Lord and we celebrate the visit of the three Magi or Wise Men to the Christ Child. We do the traditional blessing of water, chalk and incense during the Mass and mark the doors with the blessed chalk. Following the Masses, blest chalk, incense and water as well as copies of the prayers and directions how to mark the doorposts in your homes will be available in the churches.

The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the Magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart! The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase Christus Mansionem Benedicat: "May Christ bless the house": **20+C+M+B+25**

On behalf of myself and both parishes, St. Casimir and St. Patrick, I want to thank all of you who have prepared and participated in our beautiful and joyous celebrations of Christmas, Hmong New Year and Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, the New Year. I am thankful to our church decorators, sacristans, lectors, altar servers, Mass coordinators, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, choirs, cantors, musicians, organists, pianists, ushers, counters, gift bearers, proclaimers, Baby Jesus carriers, the staff and our guests, especially O.M.I. Brothers Nam, Pat and Craig. Thank you all for your generosity and your invaluable help. May the newborn Baby Jesus abundantly bless you and your families with peace, joy and love each day of the New Year, the Jubilee Year 2025!

*Fr. Cyprian Czop, O.M.I.*



	Lectors	EMHC	Servers
1/4 4:00 PM St. Casimir	Stan Wiatros	Dave Klemann H Dyann Klemann	Sandy Conroy Cindy Pasiuk
1/5 9:00 AM St. Casimir	Bridget Troxel	Kathy Wickard H Sue Vanyo	Dawn Zamora Miguel Zamora Parker Troxel
1/5 10:45 AM St. Patrick	Dave Pellowski	Joan Dourney	Omnes
1/11 4:00 PM St. Patrick	Paul Mordorski	Jeanette Weldon	
1/12 9:00 AM St. Casimir	Julie Morales	Judy Barrett H Dawn Zamora	Miguel Zamora Joseph Morales Elizabeth Morales
1/12 10:45 AM St. Patrick	Hillary Lor	Karen Berres	Omnes



## Pope's Intention for January 2025

**For the right to an education.** Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



## St. Patrick's Friendship Sunday

St. Patrick's Friendship Sunday is after the 10:45 Mass on **Sunday, January 12** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for a cup of coffee and a treat!

## Pastoral Council Meetings

**St. Casimir** - Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 pm

**St. Patrick** - Monday, January 20 at 6:30 pm

## Offices Closed

The Parish Offices are closed Monday, January 20.

## Patrick's Pantry

We give donations of non-perishable food and personal hygiene products to Merrick Center and the Listening House. We cannot accept clothing.

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.

## Rosary Vigil for January

Cindy Pasiuk 771.6532 Mary Dedrick 776.5291

## Low Gluten Hosts Available

If you are gluten intolerant, or if you have a gluten-related dietary issue, we are pleased to be able to offer low-gluten hosts for reception of the Holy Eucharist. These hosts are created to adhere to the Cod of Canon Law. Please notify the priest or sacristan prior to Mass if you would like to receive.

## 4:00 PM Saturday Masses

January 4 — St. Casimir  
January 11 — St. Patrick  
January 18 — St. Casimir

January 25 — St. Patrick  
February 1 — St. Casimir  
February 8 — St. Patrick

## St. Patrick's Please Pray for....

Wayne Craig, Deryl Cunningham, Brittany Dimmick, John D., Cathy Fischer, Mike Klausing, Stephen Lauinger, Dan Lewis, Joanne Lewis, Monica Lorang, Marlene Lynch, Mike McCann, Howard Olson, Stephanie Pommier, Dan Printon, Randy R., Patrick Ricci, Mike Schaffer, Raymond Scheller, MaryLou Schmitz, Geraldine Shaw, Joan Smith, Mona Smith, 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, 1/04 — St. Casimir**

4:00 PM — † Carl & Dolores Wind

**Sunday, 1/05**

**St. Casimir**

9:00 AM — † Thomas Rajtar

**St. Patrick**

10:45 AM — † Robert & Lucy Carchasky

**Tuesday, 1/07**

**St. Casimir**

7:30 AM — Parishioners of St. Casimir & St. Patrick

**Wednesday, 1/08**

**St. Patrick**

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

**Thursday, 1/09**

**St. Casimir**

7:30 AM — † Michael Nohre

**Friday, 1/10**

**St. Patrick**

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

**Saturday, 1/11**

**St. Patrick**

4:00 PM — † Roland Luze

**Sunday, 1/12**

**St. Casimir**

9:00 AM — † Robert Herzog

**St. Patrick**

10:45 AM — † Steve Mueller

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday 1/05:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday 1/06:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday 1/07:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday 1/08:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday 1/09:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday 1/10:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday 1/11:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

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