

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. CASIMIR & ST. DOMINIC

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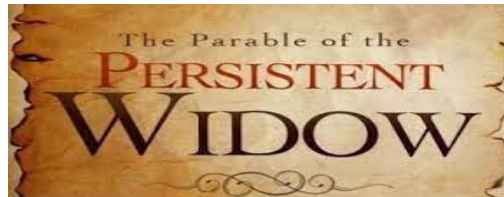


## Rev. Charles Donajkowski, *Pastor*

Lisa Dietlin- Secretary/Bookkeeper  
**Office Hours Monday—Friday 8:30 AM to 2 PM**  
Mary Hentkowsky - Religious Ed Director  
Pam Swope - St. Casimir Music Ministry  
Gerri Mulka - St. Dominic Organist



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## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### St. Casimir

COLLECTION November 11 & 12, 2023

Adult Envelopes Holy Day:	\$ 3,945.00
Building Fund:	\$ 737.00
Online Giving:	\$ 697.00
Loose:	\$ 388.00

**Total : \$ 5,767.00**

### St. Dominic

COLLECTION November 12, 2023

Adult Envelopes/Holy Day:	\$ 1,804.00
Loose:	\$ 302.10

**Total : \$ 2,106.10**

### Religious Education

Religious Education will be every Monday  
from 6:15 PM—7:30 PM unless noted.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported our recent  
soup and paczki sale in any way. It was very  
much appreciated.  
See you all at our next Pre Lenten paczki sale  
February 10, 2024.

### ST. CASIMIR MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

#### Wednesday November 22

6:00 PM Kay Lewandowski (Family)

#### Friday November 24 Parish Office Closed

9:00 AM No Mass

#### Saturday November 25

4:00 PM Louis & Phyllis Woloszyk (Leroy & Elgene)

#### Sunday November 26

10:00 AM All the Living & Deceased Member of Our Parishes &  
Blanche Hentkowsky (Family)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday @ 3:30 PM or by appt.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** First Friday - 9:30 AM @ St. Casimir

### ST. DOMINIC MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

#### Tuesday November 21

5:30 PM No Mass

#### Sunday November 26

8:30 AM Daniel & Nancy Kadow in Thanksgiving of 50 years  
of marriage and for the Living & Deceased Members of  
the Kania, Centala, Kadow & Donakowski Families.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Tues: Noon - 5:30 PM @ St. Dominic

### Divine Mercy Prayer Group

1st Wednesday of the month  
1PM

To request prayers  
call or text 989 -766-2781  
All prayers are confidential  
All are welcome

### Online Giving

St. Casimir offers a convenient option  
of on line giving to parishioners. For  
more information or to sign up go to  
[www.stcasimir-stdominic.org](http://www.stcasimir-stdominic.org) and  
click on **DONATE**.

St. Casimir Church is open Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 2:00 pm,  
unless the Parish Office is closed.

**St. Casimir Perpetual Lights for the week of Nov. 19, 2023**

**Sanctuary:** Larry Kuznicki (Nancy Horn)

**Marian:** Dale Schellie (Marvin & Gayle Wilk)

**Sacred Heart:** Health & Healing (Julie Freese)

**St. Cecilia  
Feast Day: Nov. 22**

St. Cecilia has inspired Christians and artists for centuries. Believed to have been martyred around 230, this patroness of music and musicians continues to be honored for her unfailing devotion to God, and for her courage and generosity.

According to stories from the fifth century, Cecilia was a Roman citizen from a wealthy family who secretly consecrated herself to God as a child. When her father insisted she marry a pagan, she fasted and prayed to preserve her virginity. During the wedding, Cecilia sang a prayer in her heart asking God for his intervention. That night, she told her husband that an angel had been sent to protect her from consummating the marriage. When he asked to see the angel Cecilia sent him to be baptized by Pope Urban, and he was converted. Returning to his new bride, he found an angel with Cecilia who crowned the two of them with roses and lilies.

Tradition says that after her husband was martyred for refusing to sacrifice to pagan Gods, Cecilia donated her material goods to the poor and converted more than 400 people with her preaching before she was sentenced to death.

Before her death, she donated her home to Pope Urban, asking that it be converted into a church. The church, Santa Cecilia in Trastevere, was erected on this site in the third century. In 1599, when the church was renovated, Cecilia's remains were examined and found to be incorrupt. Her body was reburied under the altar. Due to her prayerful song during her wedding, Cecilia is honored as the patroness of church musicians, and is usually depicted with musical instruments. Her story has inspired works by artists through the years, including painters and composers, and Geoffrey Chaucer retells her story in "The Second Nun's Tale" in The Canterbury Tales.

**Thanksgiving: Nov. 23**

Lord, we thank you  
for the goodness of our people  
and for the spirit of justice  
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the  
land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,  
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:  
accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Meetings**

**D of I Circle 974:** Meet the first Tuesday of the month @ the K of C Hall in Posen. Social Hour 6 PM meeting @7 PM.

**4th Degree K of C #1711:** All meetings will be every 4th Tuesday of the month in Posen at 7 pm.

**VFW Breakfast: 8 AM to Noon:** Nov. 26, Dec 17, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 4 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 25, Sep 8 (festival), Sep 22, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 15

**VFW Meetings: Ladies Aux.** 1 pm Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 11. 6:30 pm Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10& Oct 8. 1 pm Nov 11 & Dec 9

**Men** 7 PM Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12, Sep 9

**K of C Council #6657 :** Meet the second Wed. of every month @ 7 PM Posen K of C Hall.

The Rogers City Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a sit-down and take out potato pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 3rd, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the St. Ignatius School Gymnasium. The menu includes potato pancakes and French toast, kielbasa & bacon, fruit cups, scrambled eggs and hash browns, orange juice, toast & desserts. The cost is \$10.00 and \$5.00 for children under 12 at the sit-down. All proceeds go to benefit Holy Cross Children's Services, (Boysville).

**CSA Update 2023/2024**

**St. Casimir**

**St. Dominic**

**Target \$ 32,397.00**

**Target \$ 12,459.00**

**Paid \$ 21,554.00**

**Paid \$ 6,515.00**

**Pledge Balance \$10,843.00**

**Pledge Balance \$5,944.00**

**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Nov. 21**

Throughout the year, we celebrate our Blessed Mother on many occasions— honoring her continuous love and unconditional offerings to the Lord during her lifetime. Today, on the memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we recognize Mary as a holy child. At the time of the birth of the Blessed Virgin, it was common for some children to be presented at the temple to assist priests and act as servants of charity. Mary, having been born with immaculate grace and innocence, pleaded with her parents to be placed in the temple at an early age. St. Alphonsus Liguori, an 18th century doctor of the Church, wrote extensively on the Blessed Virgin Mary and describes her as having "barely reached the age of three" at the time of her presentation. Regardless of exact historical details, today shows a life of profound prayer and contemplation.

Mary gave to God the total gift of herself, the ultimate devotion. Today serves as just one example of how our Blessed Mother has always been, and continues to be, the Immaculate One.