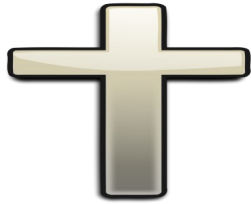


THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. CASIMIR & ST. DOMINIC

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STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

St. Casimir

COLLECTION December 9 & 10, 2023

Adult Envelopes Holy Day:	\$ 2,954.00
Building Fund:	\$ 902.00
Online Giving:	\$ 762.00
Loose:	\$ 535.00

Total : \$ 5,153.00

St. Dominic

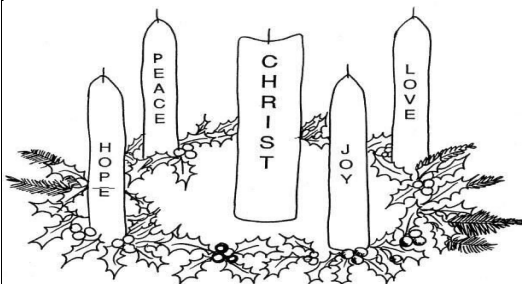
COLLECTION December 10, 2023

Adult Envelopes/Holy Day:	\$ 1,603.00
Loose:	\$ 206.00

Total : \$ 1,809.00

Religious Education

Religious Education will be every Monday
from 6:15 PM—7:30 PM unless noted.
No classes December 25 or Jan 1



ST. CASIMIR MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday December 20
9:00 AM Wilbur Konwinski (Stanley MacFalda) **Rescheduled**

Friday December 22
9:00 AM John Mott (Bill & Marci Mott)

Saturday December 23
4:00 PM Mary T Kroll (Anniv), Elizabeth Kroll-Woods (Len & Irene Donajkowski)

Sunday December 24
10:00 AM Mitch & James Budnik (Kristie & Ardene Kelly)
4:00 PM All the Living & Deceased Members of Our Parishes

Monday December 25 Christmas Day
10:00AM Richard Boyk (Barbara Purgiel-McDougall)

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 December 19
5:30 PM Louis & Henrietta Konieczny (Carleen & Jim)

Sunday December 24
8:30 AM Gene Pilarski (Jeanette)

Monday December 25 Christmas Day
8:30 AM All the Deceased Members of the Schepke Family

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 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 Dec.24,2023
Sanctuary: Deceased Members of the Elmer Kamysiak Family (Gloria White)
Marian: The Family of Matthew Grant
Sacred Heart: Donna Dietlin (Janet Dietlin)

Please pray for **Angeline Greka** that she will rest in peace and for her family that they will be consoled in this time of grief and loss by the power of the Holy Spirit and by the care and support of others.

The Parish Office will be closed from December 25 , 2023 until January 3, 2024.

Christmas Mass times

St. Casimir
Sunday December 24 4 PM
Monday December 25 10 AM

St. Dominic
Monday December 25 8:30 AM

St. Casimir Rosary Sodality Meeting

Monday Jan 8
 Parish Office
 Rosary 1 PM meeting to follow
 If bad weather then it will be Jan 15

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The question put to Jesus in today’s gospel is also put to us today: “Are you the one?” Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?

3rd Sunday of Advent:

Rejoice for the Lord is near!
 Pope Francis shares, “God, in the Christmas mystery, reveals himself not as One who remains on high and dominates the universe, but as the One who bends down, descends to the little and poor earth, it means that, to be like him, we should not put ourselves above others, but indeed lower ourselves, place ourselves at the service of others, become small with the small and poor with the poor.” (December 18, 2022)

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: 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.

St. Olympias
 (361-408) | Feast: Dec. 17

St. Olympias might have come from a very wealthy family in the early days of Constantinople, but this disciple of St. John Chrysostom was orphaned and widowed, and she still managed to serve God and the poor with unwavering charity despite setbacks. After being orphaned, Olympias was raised by her nanny under the supervision of her uncle. She eventually married the prefect of Constantinople who died shortly thereafter, leaving Olympias a childless widow uninterested in remarriage. Olympias declined all new marriage proposals, devoting herself instead to serving God, performing works of charity and eventually being consecrated as a deaconess of Constantinople. Her parents had left her with a great fortune, and she soon built a convent next to the principal church of Constantinople, where many women consecrated themselves to God and service to the poor. She also built a hospital and orphanage.

St. John Chrysostom became Bishop of Constantinople around this time and served as a spiritual guide for Olympias. From that point on, Olympias followed St. John Chrysostom’s direction, helping even the most distant regions of the empire with her donations. When St. John was exiled, Olympias remained a faithful disciple and refused to accept his successor. Because of this, her convent was disbanded and her charitable works were put to an end.

St. John Chrysostom encouraged and guided Olympias in her own illness, persecution and exile until his death. Shortly thereafter, Olympias, too, passed from this life, and she has been venerated as a saint ever since. Her statue is in the colonnade of St. Peter’s Square.

CSA Update 2023/2024	
St. Casimir	St. Dominic
Target \$ 32,397.00	Target \$ 12,459.00
Paid \$ 21,654.00	Paid \$ 6,515.00
Pledge Balance \$10,743.00	Pledge Balance \$5,944.00