

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. CASIMIR & ST. DOMINIC

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STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

St. Casimir

COLLECTION December 16 & 17, 2023

Adult Envelopes Holy Day:	\$ 3,944.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,962.00
Online Giving:	\$ 617.00
Loose:	\$ 389.00

Total : \$ 6,912.00

St. Dominic

COLLECTION December 17, 2023

Adult Envelopes/Holy Day:	\$ 1,367.00
Loose:	\$ 198.00

Total : \$ 1,565.00

ST. CASIMIR MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday December 27
9:00 AM Henry Dietlin Family)
Friday December 29
9:00 AM No Mass
Saturday December 30
4:00 PM Wilbur Konwinski (Family)
Sunday December 31 New Year's Eve
10:00 AM All the Living & Deceased Members of Our Parishes & Judeane Buchlak (Mom & Dad)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday @ 3:30 PM or by appt.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION First Friday - 9:30 AM @ St. Casimir

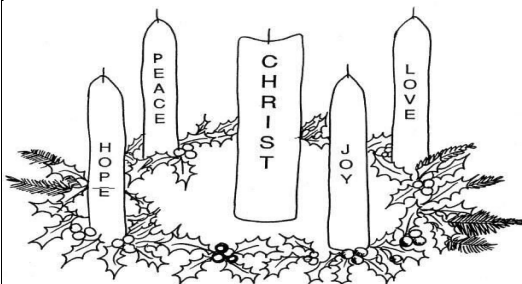
ST. DOMINIC MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday December 26
5:30 PM No Mass or Eucharistic Adoration
Sunday December 31 New Year's Eve
8:30 AM Eugene Srebnik (Leona)

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

Religious Education

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



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.31,2023

Sanctuary: Jeanette Maxwell (Sister)
Marian: Larry Kuznicki (Nancy Horn)
Sacred Heart: James Greengtski (Theresa)

The Parish Office will be closed from December 25 , 2023 until January 2, 2024 and will reopen on January 3rd.

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

The Nativity of the Lord: Dec. 25

Today, most everything else in our lives slows down as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. While we pause, it is important to reflect on His humble birth. Our King and Lord Jesus Christ was born not in a palace or fancy home, but in a stable—revealing the perfection of His humility. God gave us his only son, who received just as much honor from the shepherds surrounding him on his birth as he would if the Roman emperor had come to adore the holy child. From this we learn that from God's perspective, we all are born with equal dignity and the ability to give glory to God regardless of our wealth or rank in life. Commit to a celebration of Christmas that truly honors God—a celebration that goes further than gifts and food.

St. John the Apostle & Evangelist: Dec. 27

Today, we honor St. John the Apostle, patron saint of love, loyalty and authors. Known as one of the greatest evangelists in history, he became a leader in the early Church and wrote many important works, including the fourth Gospel. Referred to as the "beloved disciple," he was the only one of the 12 apostles present at the foot of the cross when Jesus was crucified and it was John who Jesus entrusted his mother Mary after his death and resurrection. Outliving the other apostles, John died around the age of 100, devoting his life to demonstrating a deep devotion to Jesus. He taught that love is the most important of Christian values, for it is only through love that we can truly know God. As we prepare to enter into a new year, reflect on how you can exemplify the teachings of St. John the Apostle, glorifying the Lord by showing love to our brothers and sisters throughout the year.

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 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 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.

Christmas Eve: Dec. 24

Wishing you a blessed Christmas Eve. Please join us in prayer as we await His blessed birth:
O sweet Child of Bethlehem,
grant that we may share with all our hearts
in this profound mystery of Christmas.
Put into the hearts of men and women this peace
for which they sometimes seek so desperately
and which you alone can give to them.
Help them to know one another better,
and to live as brothers and sisters,
children of the same Father.
Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity.
Awaken in their hearts
love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.
Join them all together in your love.
And give us your heavenly peace.
Amen.
- Pope John XXIII

Stewardship By the Book

Fourth Sunday of Advent
When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas Day
Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too