

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

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## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### St. Casimir

**COLLECTION December 23 -25, 2023**

Adult Envelopes Holy Day: \$ 7,061.06  
Building Fund: \$ 1,447.00  
Online Giving: \$ 487.00  
Loose: \$ 571.00

**Total : \$ 9,566.06**

### St. Dominic

**COLLECTION December 24, 2023**

Adult Envelopes/Holy Day: \$ 1,459.00  
Loose: \$ 250.00

**Total : \$ 1,709.00**

### ST. CASIMIR MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Monday January 1 New Year's Day**  
9:00 AM Mitch & James Budnik (Daiu Splen)  
**Wednesday January 3**  
9:00 AM No Mass  
**Friday January 5**  
9:00 PM Donna, Adeline & Dave Budnik (Family)  
**Saturday January 6**  
4:00 PM Clarence Yarch, Sr. (Family)  
Sunday January 7  
10:00 AM Ray & Irene Misiak (Dave & Jan Misiak)

**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 January 2**  
5:30 PM No Mass or Eucharistic Adoration  
**Sunday January 7**  
8:30 AM All the Living & Deceased Members of Our Parishes

**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.  
Will resume January 8, 2024

### CSA Contributions

If you have given your CSA donation thru  
your monthly contribution envelopes please  
note that you have been given  
credit here at the Parish and if you have any  
questions please feel free to call the Parish  
Office.

### 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 Jan .7,2024**  
**Sanctuary:** Matthew Lewandowski (Mom & Dad)  
**Marian:** Peace & Harmony for 2024  
**Sacred Heart:** Barb & Del Jachcik & Herb & Shirley Brege  
(Dave & Sue Brege)

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

#### **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

#### **St. Genoveva Torres Morales**

##### **Feast Day: January 5**

Liberty is a perennial subject of concern in our society, but we don't hear much about a certain type of liberty: spiritual liberty. The life of St. Genoveva Torres Morales (1870-1956) of Spain was marked by hardship. By the age of 13, she had lost both parents and several siblings and suffered the amputation of her leg. Then, despite not being allowed to join the Carmelites of Charity due to her physical condition, she went on to found the Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Holy Angels. She learned at an early age that true happiness is doing God's will, and she made this the rule of her life. She did this by renouncing everything that was not for the love of God. By doing so, she received the gift of spiritual liberty, because she had made room for God's freedom to exist through her. According to St. John of the Cross, the use of our liberty to imitate the Lord prepares the soul to welcome the freedom to be filled with God. The result is the gift of spiritual liberty. It was a gift St. Genoveva described as "freedom of heart" that exists regardless of poverty or other hardships. St. Genoveva was known for her kindness and openness to all and for her sense of humor – she would even joke about her physical ailments. Her life of practicing the spiritual liberty she had received from God led to beatification in 1995 and her canonization in 2003 by Blessed Pope John Paul II.



#### **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.

#### **Jan 7: The Epiphany of the Lord**

For some, the hustle and bustle of Christmas ends on Dec. 26. However, the true end of the Christmas season is marked by the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" means manifestation or revelation from God. Thus, this moment is honored as the moment in time when Christ the child was revealed as the Messiah. At the time of Jesus' birth, it was believed that a new star would appear when a new ruler was born. When the three Magi, astrologers from Eastern Europe saw this new star, they stopped everything to follow the star—bringing Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The Solemnity of the Epiphany is a great historical event within our faith, an event we are all invited to celebrate. Today, God wants to manifest Himself to you!

#### **Jan 8: The Baptism of the Lord**

Each year, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord represents the liturgical shift from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. John the Baptist took water from the Jordan River while Jesus bowed his sacred head, uniting Himself and His divinity to all who had already chosen to repent. The baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of His public ministry and shows his complete willingness to fully embrace humanity in order to redeem us. In His baptism, we see Him anointed by the Holy Spirit, we hear the Father proclaim His identity and we witness Jesus' mission of humility. As we enter into Ordinary Time, reflect on your mission—to witness Him every day as joyful members of His community.