

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 9TH THROUGH 15TH 2023

- MON. 9 8:00AM (Manley) Don Stillwell requested by Sherry Kunz
TUE. 10 8:00AM (Manley) Special Birthday Intention of Lucille Fisher
WED. 11 8:00AM (Manley) +Rita Wiedel requested by Mary Lou Zoz
THU. 12 8:00AM (Manley) Special intention of Brent & Nancy Brack
6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR
7:00PM (Elmwood) Special Intention for Doug Murphy requested by Dort Murphy
FRI. 13 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention for Jackie Isak req. by Tom & Michelle Heimes
SAT. 14 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Susan Meyer
3:00PM (Manley) Wedding of Abigail Smith and Brody Drake
- SAT. 14 5:00PM (Manley) +William T. Zoz requested by Mary Lou Zoz
SUN. 15 9:00AM (Elmwood) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**
11:00AM (Manley) +Frank Drelicharz requested by Gregg & Peggy Drelicharz

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday from 4:15 to 4:50PM.

Sunday: ½ hour before each Sunday Mass, as time allows.

From a treatise by Saint Hippolytus, priest:

The Word made flesh reveals God's Image in us.

“Our faith is not founded upon empty words; nor are we carried away by mere caprice or beguiled by specious arguments. On the contrary, we put our faith in words spoken by the power of God, spoken by the Word Himself at God's command. God wished to win mankind back from disobedience, not by using force to reduce us to slavery but by addressing our gift of free will, a call to liberty.

The Word spoken first of all through the prophets, but because the message was couched in such obscure language that it could be only dimly apprehended, in the last days the Father sent the Word in person, commanding Him to show Himself openly so that the world could see Him and be saved.

We know that by taking a body from the Virgin He refashioned our fallen nature. We know that His manhood was of the same clay as our own; if this were not so; He would hardly have been a teacher who could expect to be imitated. If He were of a different substance from me, He would surely not have ordered me to do as He did, when by my very nature I am so weak. Such a demand could not be reconciled with God's goodness.

No, He wanted us to consider Him as no different from ourselves, and so He worked, He was hungry and thirsty. Without protest He endured His passion, He submitted to death and revealed His resurrection. In all these ways Christ offered His own manhood as the first fruits of our race to keep us from losing heart when suffering comes our way, and to make us look forward to receiving the same reward as He did, since we know that we possess the same humanity.

When we have come to know the true God, both our bodies and our souls will be immortal and incorruptible. We shall enter the kingdom of heaven, because while we lived on earth we acknowledged heaven's King. Friends of God and coheirs with Christ, we shall be subject to no evil desires or inclinations, or to any affliction of body or soul, for we shall be like Him, for God has promised us a share in His own attributes; His own Divine Life.

The saying “Know yourself” means therefore that we should recognize and acknowledge in our selves the God who made us in His own image. So, let us change our way of life without delay. For Christ who is God exalted above all creation, has taken away man's sins and has refashioned our fallen nature. If we obey His holy commands and learn to imitate his goodness, we shall be like Him and he will honor us. For the sake of His own glory God has given us a share in his divinity.”

FIVE WEEK COURSE AT THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES: The Emmaus Institute is now accepting registrations for a five-week course titled *Opening the Word: Catholics and the Bible*. **The course will meet in person on Monday evenings (6:30-8:30pm) beginning this week, January 9th.** This will also be available to watch by video. It is the first of two inter-term courses built into our Creation to New Creation program, but everyone is welcome to register for this beneficial course. Learn more or to register at: www.EmmausInstitute.net

DATE NIGHT: Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on **Tuesday, January 10th, 6-9 pm at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall** with Josh Burkes and Chad Steiner of the Emmaus Institute speaking. The topic is "Praying with Scripture with Your Spouse and Family". \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed). More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightjan> Limited free babysitting available!

VILLA MARIE SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING DANCE AND AUCTION: Coming January 27th at **The Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln**. To receive general admission tickets or reserve a table and bid on auction items, or just to make a donation. Text: **vmdance23 to 243725**, or <https://bidpal.net/vmdance23>

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held **Saturday, January 28th, 2023 from 9 am to Noon at the John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln**. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>

ANIMA CHRISTI OR (SOUL OF CHRIST)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Separated from Thee let me never be.
From the evil one, defend me. At the hour of death, call me. And close to Thee bid me.
That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee, forever and ever. Amen.

SAINT PAULINUS IN SYRACUSE, PARISH RAFFLE: Enter for a chance to win over \$14,000 in prizes. Grand prize is a 2023 John Deere Gator HPX615E! Tickets are only \$20 each and will be sold before and after Mass. Proceeds will be used for payment of the St. Paulinus church renovation in Syracuse. **Drawing will be held February 25th.** Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Lindsay Laug at 402-297-2102 or lindsay.laug@gmail.com