

# SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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## ***BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH 29<sup>TH</sup> 2023***

- MON. 23 7:00PM (Manley) Special Intention  
TUE. 24 8:00AM (Manley) +Marvin Fujan requested by Joyce & Mike Bowman  
WED. 25 8:00AM (Manley) +Ernest Sabatka requested by Scott & Cindy Spilinek  
THU. 26 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of JoAnne & Myron Richardson  
6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR  
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Wayne Grable requested by Mary Frances Reinke  
FRI. 27 10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) Special Intention of Susan Meyer  
7:00PM (Manley) +Deceased of the Oborny Family req. by Brent & Nancy Brack  
SAT. 28 8:00AM (Manley) +Monsignor Ivan Vap

- SAT. 28 5:00PM (Manley) +Reginald Colbert requested by Family & Friends  
SUN. 29 9:00AM (Elmwood) +Mike Zoz requested by Mark & Michelle Meyer  
11:00AM (Manley) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Saturday from 4:15 to 4:50PM.  
Sunday: ½ hour before each Sunday Mass, as time allows.

**Mass on Monday:** “On this anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade in 1973, all diocese of the United States shall observe a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

*From the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council:*

“Christ is always present to His Church, especially in the actions of the Liturgy. He is present in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all, under the Eucharistic Species. He is present in the Sacraments by his power, in chus a way that when someone baptizes, Christ Himself baptizes. He is present in His Word, for it is He Himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, He is present when the Church prays and sings, for He Himself promised: ‘Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am in their midst.’ (Mt.18L20)

Indeed, in this great work which gives perfect glory to God and brings holiness to men, Christ is always joining in partnership with himself his beloved Bride, the Church, which calls upon its Lord and through him gives worship to the eternal Father.

It is therefore right to see the Liturgy as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ, in which through signs addressed to the senses, man’s sanctification is signified and, in a way proper to each of these signs, made effective, and in which public worship is celebrated in its fullness by the mystical body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the Head and by His members; the Church.

Accordingly, every liturgical celebration, as an activity of Christ the Priest and of His Body, which is the Church, is a sacred action of a preeminent kind. No other action of the Church equals its title to power or its degree of effectiveness.

In the liturgy on earth we are given a foretaste and share in the liturgy of heaven, celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem, the goal of our pilgrimage, “where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, as minster of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle.” (Hebrews 8:1-2) With the whole company of heaven we sing a hymn of praise to the Lord, and as we reverence the memory of the saints, we hope to have some part with them, and to share in their fellowship; “we wait for the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, until He, who is our life, appears, and we appear with Him in glory.”(Colossians 3:4)

By an apostolic tradition taking its origin from the very day of Christ’s Resurrection, the Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery every eighth day, the day that is rightly called the Lord’s Day. On Sunday the Christian faithful ought to gather together, so that by listening to the Word of God and sharing in the Eucharist they may recall the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God who has “given them a new birth through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”(1 Peter 1:3) The Lord’s Day is therefore the first and greatest festival, one to be set before the loving devotion of the faithful and impressed upon it; a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations must not take precedence over it, unless they are truly of the greatest importance, since it is the foundation and the kernel of the whole liturgical year.”

**PLEASE FAST & PRAY ON MONDAYS:** Planned parenthood in Lincoln is now performing abortions on Mondays. Pray for mothers and fathers to choose life for their babies and may they receive all the support, strength and holy guidance they need.

**SAINT MARY’S ALTAR SOCIETY DUES:** Our Altar Society is now collecting dues for 2023. Ladies of Saint Mary’s Parish are asked to pay \$10.00 to Pat Miller or Sue Ronhovde or Diann Stille. Your prompt payment is appreciated.

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

**NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE: Next Saturday, January 28th. Mass at Saint Mary’s at 9:00AM with the Rally beginning at 10:00AM** on the north steps of the Capital. Following the walk at 11:30, Keynote speaker, pro-life info., food and drink at the UNL Student Union 14<sup>th</sup> & R street.

**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>



On the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. Give the gift of time to each other this new year! The next Encounter Weekend is February 10-12<sup>th</sup> in Lincoln. For more information visit our website at: [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) Register early!

**DATE NIGHT:** *Make time for your Vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on **February 14th, 6-9 pm at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall** with Vanessa Neuhaus, a family and marriage therapist, speaking. The topic is "Boundaries and Marriage". \$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/datenightfeb> Limited free babysitting available!*

*(These donations will be posted in the printed Bulletin next week.)*

St. Mary's Altar Society would like to thank the following for making a donation for a poinsettia in memory of someone.

Jill Adams for Mike Anderson

Betty Navrkal for Chris & Tom Navrkal

Mike Nespor for family members

Colleen Peterson for family members

Sue Ronhovde for Joyce Halvorson

Diann Stille for Pete Mattea

Mary McHugh (no names provided)

Pat Miller for Marie & Gene Novotny and Glenn & Mary Miller