

## SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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## SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 28TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 3RD 2019

**MON. 28** 8:00AM (Manley) +John Bruns requested by Dorothy Murphy  
**TUE. 29** 8:00AM (Manley) +Virgil Fisher requested by Lucille Fisher  
**WED. 30** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Gary Shipman Family  
**THU. 31** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Tom & Michelle Heimes  
**6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR**  
 7:00PM (Elmwood) +Marie Novotny requested by Pat & John Miller  
**FRI. 1** 10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) Special Intention of Mary Reinke  
 5:00PM (Manley) +Joe Murphy requested by Dorothy Murphy  
**SAT. 2** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention for John Dufek

**SAT. 2** 5:00PM (Manley) +Andrea McDaneld requested by Barbara & Scott Koke  
**SUN. 3** 9:00AM (Manley) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**  
 11:00AM (Elmwood) +Corrine Unruh requested by Paul & JoAnn Dwork

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

Sunday: 1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass, as time allows.

From a sermon on the Song of Songs by Saint Bernard, Abbot:

“Where can the weak find a place of firm security and peace, except in the wounds of our Savior? Indeed, the more secure is my place there, the more He can do to help me. The world rages, the flesh is heavy, and the devil lays his snares, but I do not fall, for my feet are planted on firm rock. I may have sinned gravely and my conscience would be distressed, but it would not be in turmoil, for I would recall the wounds of the Lord: ‘He was wounded for our iniquities.’ (Isaiah 53:8) What sin is there so deadly that it cannot be pardoned by the death of Christ? And so, if I bear in mind this strong, effective remedy, I can never again be terrified by the malignancy of sin.

Surely the one who says: ‘My sin is too great to merit pardon,’ is wrong. He was speaking as though he were not a member of Christ and had no share in His merits, so that he could claim them as his own, as a member of the body can claim what belongs to the Head. As for me, what can I appropriate that I lack from the Heart of the Lord who abounds in mercy? They pierced His hands and feet and opened His side with a spear. Through the openings of these wounds I may drink honey from the rock and oil from the hardest stone; that is, I may taste and see that the Lord is sweet.

He was thinking thoughts of peace, and I did not know it, ‘for who knows the mind of the Lord, or who has been is counselor?’ (Romans 11:34) But the piercing nail has become a key to unlock the door, that I may see the Good Will of the Lord. And what can I see as I look through the hole? Both the nail and the wound cry out that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself. The sword pierced His soul and came close to His heart, so that he might be able to feel compassion for me in my weaknesses.

Through these sacred wounds we can see the secret of His divine heart, the great mystery of love, the sincerity of His mercy with which He visited us from on high. Where have your love, your mercy, your compassion shone out more luminously than in your wounds, sweet, gentle Lord of Mercy? More mercy than this no one has, than that He lay down His life for those who are doomed to death. (Jn. 15:13)

My merit comes from His mercy; for I do not lack merit so long as He does not lack pity. And if the Lord’s mercies are many, then I am rich in merits. For even if I am aware of many sins, I know that where sin abounds grace overflows. And if the Lord’s mercies are from all ages forever, I too will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever! Will I not sing of my own righteousness? No, Lord, I shall be mindful only of Your justice. Yet that too is my own for God has made you my righteousness.”

### **VILLA MARIE BENEFIT DANCE, SILENT AUCTION, AND RAFFLE:**

**“55 YEARS OF ANGELS AMONG US”**— Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. at the Plamor Ballroom, 6600 West O Street, Lincoln. **There is no ticket price, but free will offerings will be accepted. Please call Jenny at 402-874-0577 or go to our website [www.villamarieschool.com](http://www.villamarieschool.com)** Villa Marie’s Founder, Msgr. James Dawson, Bobby Layne, and the Marian Sisters will be honored

**SURVIVING DIVORCE:** Find comfort, counsel, hope and healing. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led **Surviving Divorce** program begins on **February 4, 2019, 7-9pm**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small. **To register contact the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)**

### **INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE:** What is the deliverance program and experience?

**Join us at Lourdes Elementary School in Nebraska City on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:30pm.** The evening consists of four 20 minute talks and is open to all who would like a better understanding of the meaning of the deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. **Questions? Contact Annette at [annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net](mailto:annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net) or call 402-473-0615.**

### **JOY & HOPE MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION MASS AND RECEPTION:**

For all married couples will be held **Sunday, February 10, 2019** at the regular **9:00AM** Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Bishop James Conley will offer the Mass for this celebration of Christian Marriage. Special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more **who have registered.** Suggested donation of \$10 per couple is appreciated! Family guests are welcome. **To register call the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620.**

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 10-13 and their mother will be held Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 1 - 4 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per mother/daughter or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)

### **SAINT MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY: \$10 Altar Society dues to Diann, Pat or Sue. Thank you!**

JANUARY 20 <sup>TH</sup> OFFERING:	ENVELOPES	PLATE	ENERGY BUILD.	& MAINT.	DDP REBATE
SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$637.00	\$150.50	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$1,090.00
SAINT MARY'S:	\$862.00	\$56.00	--	--	\$1,100.00