

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 4TH THROUGH 10TH 2019

MON. 4 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Russ & Julie Sladky
TUE. 5 8:00AM (Manley) +Leo & Alice Uri requested by Janet & Ed Krofta
WED. 6 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Sherry Kunz
THU. 7 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Ed Pauli
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Rose Keese requested by Chris & Barb Walsh
FRI. 8 10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) Special Int. of Mary Reinke
6:00PM (Manley) EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR
7:00PM (Manley) +Ann Murphy requested by Dorothy Murphy
SAT. 9 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Betty Dufek

SAT. 9 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention requested by Saint Patrick's Altar Society
SUN. 10 9:00AM (Elmwood) Special Int. for our CCD Teachers req. by St. Mary's Altar Society
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.

From a sermon by Saint Sophronius of Jerusalem, bishop, (died in the year 638 at age 78)

On the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, forty days after His birth:

"In honor of the divine mystery that we celebrate today, [February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation] let us all hasten to meet Christ, everyone should be eager to join the procession and to carry a lighted candles as a sign of the divine splendor of the one who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil and to make the whole universe radiant with the brilliance of Christ's Eternal Light. Our candles also show how bright our souls should be when we go to meet Christ.

The Mother of God, the most pure Virgin, carried the true light in her arms and brought Him to those in darkness. We too should carry a light for all to see and reflect the radiance of the true light as we hasten to meet Him.

The light has come and has shone upon a world enveloped in shadows, the Dayspring from Heaven has visited us and given light to those who lived in darkness. This, then, is our Feast, and we join in procession with lighted candles to reveal the Light that has shone upon us and the glory that is yet to come to us through Him. So let us hasten all together to meet our God!

The true light has come, the light that enlightens everyone who is born into this world. Let all of us, my brethren, be enlightened and made radiant by this light. Let all of us share in its splendor, and be so filled with it that no one remains in darkness. Let us be shining ourselves as we go together to meet and to receive with the aged Simeon the Light whose brilliance is eternal. Rejoicing with Simeon, let us sing a hymn of thanksgiving to God, the Father of the Light, who sent His Son to dispel the darkness and to give us all a share in His splendor.

Through Simeon's eyes we too have seen the salvation of God which He prepared for all the nations and revealed as the glory of the new Israel, which is ourselves. As Simeon was released from the bonds of this life when he had seen Christ, so we too were at once freed from our old state of sinfulness.

By faith we too embrace Christ, the salvation of God the Father as He came to us from Bethlehem. Gentiles before, we have now become the people of God. We have seen God incarnate, and because we have seen Him present among us and have mentally received Him into our arms, we are called to the new Israel. Never shall we forget His presence; every year we keep this Feast in His honor."

MATT TALBOT KITCHEN & OUTREACH, "SOUPER BOWL OF CARING":

For over 25 years MTKO has served the homeless and near homeless in Lincoln by providing meals, food goods, life skills training, drug and alcohol counseling, housing and emergency help. Anyone who would like to make a donation toward their efforts in combating poverty are asked to look for the container(s) in back of Church. Can goods, dry goods and toiletries are also appreciated and can be left at Church this coming week or next Sunday. Thank you for your care for the poor!

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

Join us at Lourdes Elementary School in Nebraska City on Thursday, February 7th, from 7:00pm to 8:30. 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 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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, February 11th at the Avoca Community Town Hall from 1PM to 7PM. Call Joan at 275-3349 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter **Avoca**, to schedule.

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 37th & Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. 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

CONFIRMATION FOR SAINT PATRICK'S AND SAINT MARY'S IS SCHEDULED FOR Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:00PM at St. Patrick's in Manley.

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

FORMED.ORG: The online platform for movies, books, audio recordings and educational programs. To register go to Formed.org in your browser. Scroll down and enter the new parish code: **KN4A9J** Then you will need to put in your email address and personal password.

JANUARY 27TH OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE ENERGY BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$532.00	\$138.50	--	\$5.00
SAINT MARY'S:	\$847.00	\$61.00	\$20.00	\$10.00