

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 10TH THROUGH 16TH, 2020

Father Wiedel will be gone this week. If a priest is needed please call Father Bartek in Plattsburgh at 402-296-3139 or Father Holoubek in Ashland at 402-944-3554. I can be reached on my cell.

SAT. 15 10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Rose Mary Koranda req. by Mary Frances Reinke

SAT. 15 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention of Saint Patrick's Altar Society

SUN. 16 9:00AM (Elmwood) +Bradley Wiedel requested by Tom & Sue Ronhovde

11:00AM (Manley) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**

CONFSSION SCHEDULE: Saturday from 4:15 to 4:50PM. Sunday, ½ hour before each Sunday Mass at time allows. Or please call to set up a time.

From a homily by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop:

For love of Christ, Paul bore every burden

"Paul, more than anyone else, has shown us what man really is, and in what our nobility consists, and of what virtue this particular animal is capable. Each day he aimed ever higher; each day he rose up with greater ardor and faced with new eagerness the dangers that threatened him. He summed up his attitude in the words: *'I forget what is behind me and push on to what lies ahead.'* (*Philippians 3:13*) When he saw death imminent, he bade others share his joy: *'Rejoice and be glad with me!'* (*Philippians 2:18*) And when danger, injustice and abuse threatened, he said: *'I am content with weakness, mistreatment and persecution.'* (*2Corinthians 12:10*) These he called the weapons of righteousness, thus telling us that he derived immense profit from them.

Thus, amid the traps set for him by his enemies, with exultant heart he turned their every attack into a victory for himself; constantly beaten, abused and cursed, he boasted of it as though he were celebrating a triumphal procession and taking trophies home, and offered thanks to God for it all: *'Thanks be to God who is always victorious in us!'* (*1Corinthians 15:57*) This is why he was far more eager for the shameful abuse that his zeal in preaching brought upon him than we are for the most pleasing honors, more eager for death than we are for life, for poverty than we are for wealth; he yearned for toil far more than others yearn for rest after toil. The one things he feared, indeed dreaded, was to offend God; nothing else could sway him. Therefore, the only thing he really wanted was always to please God.

The most important thing of all to him, however, was that he knew himself to be loved by Christ. Enjoying this love, he considered himself happier than anyone else; where he without it, it would bear no satisfaction to be the friend of principalities and powers. He preferred to be thus loved and be the least of all, or even to be among the damned, than to be without that love and be among the great and honored.

To be separated from that love was, in his eyes, the greatest and most extraordinary of torments; the pain of that loss would alone have been hell, and endless, unbearable torture.

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So too, in being loved by Christ he thought of himself as possessing life, the world, the angels, present and future, the kingdom, the promise and countless blessings. Apart from that love nothing saddened or delighted him; for nothing earthly did he regard as bitter or sweet.

Paul set no store by the things that fill our visible world, any more than a man sets value on the withered grass of the field. As for tyrannical rulers or the people enraged against him, he paid them no more heed than gnats. Pain or whatever torments might come and even death itself were but child's play to him, provided that thereby he might bear some burden for the sake of Christ."

SAINT MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING AFTER MASS TODAY, FEBRUARY 9TH.

Ladies of Saint Mary's Altar Society are asked to pay their \$10.00 Altar Society dues to Diann Stille or Pat Miller or Sue Ronhovde.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 237, PORK CHOP & CHICKEN NIGHT: This Wednesday, Feb.

12th, 5:30 to 7:30, Legion Hall in Weeping Water. Also serving baked potato or mac & cheese, salad and dessert. Suggested donation \$12.50. Kids menu: hot dog, mac & cheese and dessert.

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one or those who are willing to assist others in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **March 3, 2020, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd.** Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) **To register, please call 402-473-0620.** Contact Father Wiedel for possible scholarship reimbursement for this program.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers, **Saturday, March 14th, from 9AM to NOON 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 \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family. (See Fr. Wiedel for scholarships.) **To register, visit lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter** Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held **Sunday, March 15th, from 1:30 to 4:30PM at John XXIII Diocesan Center.**

This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family. (See Father Wiedel for scholarships.) **To register, visit lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson** Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

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.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION - If someone you know is suffering after an abortion, there is compassionate and confidential help available. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

FEBRUARY 2ND OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE ENERGY BUILDING & MAINTENANCE
SAINT PATRICK'S: \$1,257.00 \$154.00 \$132.00 \$180.00
SAINT MARY'S: \$1,096.00 \$116.00 \$35.00 \$45.00

"May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world even to the end of time."