

## SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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## SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

### **MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 18TH THROUGH 24TH 2019**

**MON. 18** 8:00AM (Manley) +Peggy Vice  
**TUE. 19** 8:00AM (Manley) +Ben Petrzilka requested by Clete & Darlene Petrzilka  
**WED. 20** 8:00AM (Manley) +Lynn & Barbara Murphy req. by Dorothy Murphy  
**THU. 21** 8:00AM (Manley) +Louis Petrzilka requested by Clete & Darlene Petrzilka  
 7:00PM (Elmwood) +Corrine Unruh requested by Paul & JoAnn Dwork  
**FRI. 22** 10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Jackie Novak  
 6:00PM (Manley) **EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR**  
 7:00PM (Manley) Birthday Intention of Betty Dufek  
**SAT. 23** 8:00AM (Manley) +Betty Dietl  
**SAT. 23** 5:00PM (Manley) +Reginald Colbert requested by Family & Friends  
**SUN. 24** 9:00AM (Elmwood) +George Thiel requested by Chris & Barb Walsh  
 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 Leo the Great, Pope:

“Our Lord Jesus Christ, born true man without ever ceasing to be true God, began in His person a new creation and by the manner of His birth gave mankind a spiritual origin. What mind can grasp these mystery, what tongue can fittingly recount this gift of love? Guilt becomes innocence, old becomes new, strangers are adopted and outsiders are made heirs. Rouse yourself and recognize the dignity of your nature. Remember that you were made in God’s image; though corrupted in Adam, that image has been restored in Christ.

Use creatures as they should be used: the earth, the sea, the sky, the air, the springs and the rivers. Give praise and glory to their Creator for all that you find beautiful and wonderful in them. See with your bodily eyes the light that shines on earth, but embrace with your whole soul and all your affections the true light, which enlightens every person who comes into this world. Speaking of this light the Psalms say: ‘Look to God that you may be radiant with joy and your faces may not blush with shame.’ (Ps. 34:6) If we are indeed the temple of God and if the Spirit of God lives in us, then what every believer has within himself is greater than what he admires in the skies.

Our exhortations are not intended to make you disdain God’s works or think there is anything contrary to our faith in creation, for the good God has Himself made all things good. What we do ask is that you use reasonably and with moderation all the marvelous creatures that adorn this world; as Saint Paul says: ‘The things that are seen are transient but the things that are unseen are eternal.’ (2 Corinthians 4:18)

For we are born in the present only to be reborn in the future. Our attachment, therefore, should not be to the transitory (earthly) things; instead, we must be intent upon the eternal (heavenly) realities. Let us think of how divine grace has transformed our earthly natures so that we may contemplate more closely our heavenly hope. We hear Saint Paul say in Colossians 3:3-4, ‘You are dead and your life is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ your life appears, then you will also appear in glory with him,’ who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.”

**FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH:** It is the policy in our Diocese that every Catholic household is to receive this publication. This not only keeps the subscription rate as low as possible but, more importantly, it provides us with a tremendous source of teaching in our Catholic Faith as well as news and upcoming activities from across our Diocese. A donation of at least \$15.00 helps our Parishes defray the cost of bringing to your family, this connection to our Bishop, our Diocesan Family and the worldwide Church. This publication is a great resource of the teachings of our Holy Catholic Faith and a connection to our Holy Mother Church around the world.  
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**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 10-13 and their mother will be held Sunday, **March 3, 2019 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center 37<sup>th</sup> & 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](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)

**TWO DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE:** **Lourdes Central Catholic School- Nebraska City NE, Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>- 6-9pm & Saturday, March 16th- 8-5pm.** Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches five simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. **The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: [lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound)**

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, **March 17, 2019 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln.** This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. **Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family.** To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**CONFIRMATION DAY OF RECOLLECTION: FOR OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, PARENT(S) AND SPONSORS (if available): Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Saint Patrick's in Manley. This is not optional for our Confirmands!**

**CONFIRMATION FOR SAINT PATRICK'S AND SAINT MARY'S:** Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00PM at St. Patrick's in Manley.

**SAINT MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY DUES:** Of \$10.00 to Diann, Pat or Sue. Thank you!

**FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE ENERGY BUILD. & MAIN. MATT TALBOT**

<b>SAINT PATRICK'S:</b>	\$860.00	\$244.00	\$95.00	\$65.00	\$186.00
<b>SAINT MARY'S:</b>	\$4,092.00	\$31.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$96.00