

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 11TH THROUGH 17TH 2019

MON. 11 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of John Jones
TUE. 12 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Roger & Linda Behrns
WED. 13 8:00AM (Manley) Annette Bruns requested by Dorothy Murphy
THU. 14 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Sherry Kunz
5:30PM (Elmwood) **EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR**
6:30PM (Elmwood) **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Corrine Unruh requested by Paul & JoAnn Dwork
FRI. 15 10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Jackie Novak
6:30PM (Manley) **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
7:00PM (Manley) +Louis Petrzilka requested by Clete & Darlene Petrzilka
SAT. 16 10:30AM (Manley) **Funeral for Daniel Beck**

SAT. 16 5:00PM (Manley) +Ernie Sabatka requested by Cindy & Scott Spilinek
SUN. 17 9:00AM (Elmwood) +Helen Ruzicka requested by Pam Goudie
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 letter to the Corinthians by Saint Clement, Pope:

“Let us fix our attention on the Blood of Christ and recognize how precious it is to God His Father, since it was shed for our salvation and brought the grace of repentance to all the world.

If we review the various ages of history, we will see that in every generation the Lord has offered the opportunity of repentance to any who were willing to turn to Him. Jonah told the Ninevites they were going to be destroyed, but when they repented, their prayers gained God’s forgiveness for their sins, and they were saved, even though they were not of God’s people.

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the ministers of God’s grace have spoken of repentance. Indeed, God Himself spoke of repentance with an oath: ‘As I live, says the Lord, I do not wish the death of the sinner but his repentance.’ (Ezekiel 33:11) He added this evidence of His goodness: ‘House of Israel, repent of your wickedness. Tell the sons of my people if their sins should reach from earth to heaven, if they are brighter than scarlet and blacker than sackcloth, you need only turn to me with your whole heart and say, “Father” and I will listen to your as to a holy people.’

In other words, God wanted all His beloved ones to have the opportunity to repent and He confirmed this desire by His own Almighty Will. That is why we should obey His sovereign and glorious Will and prayerfully entreat His mercy and kindness. We should be suppliant before Him and turn to His compassion, rejecting empty works, quarreling and jealousy which only lead to death.

Brothers, we should be humble in mind, putting aside all arrogance, pride and foolish anger. Rather, we should act in accordance with the Scriptures, as the Holy Spirit says: ‘The wise man must not glory in his wisdom nor the strong man in his strength nor the rich man in his riches. Rather, let him who glories, glory in the Lord by seeking Him and doing what is right and just.’ Recall especially what the Lord Jesus said when He taught gentleness and forbearance. ‘Be merciful, so that you may have mercy shown to you. Forgive, so that you may be forgiven. As you treat others, so you will be treated. As you give, so you will receive. As you judge, so you will be judged. As you are kind to others, so you will be treated kindly. The measure of your giving will be the measure of your receiving.’ (Matthew 7:2) Let these commandments strengthen us to live in humble obedience.

Sharing then in the heritage of so many vast and glorious achievements, let us hasten toward the goal of peace, set before us from the beginning. Let us keep our eyes firmly fixed on the Father and Creator of the whole universe, and hold fast to His splendid gift of peace and all his blessings.”

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK AT SAINT PATRICK'S: Please join in celebrating our Parish's Patron Saint following the 11AM Mass on Sunday, March 17th. Chicken Soup and Chili along with Apple Crisp for dessert, drinks and table service will be furnished by the Altar Society. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Saint Mary Magdalene group in in charge. **AND, THANK YOU!** To those who helped to make and serve the food at the Republican meeting held at Saint Patrick's Hall. It was a successful endeavor!

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA REGISTER: 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. **Envelopes in back of Church.** **Please write checks payable to your Parish** as the assessment for this publication is billed monthly to your Parish.

LENTEN SERIES: At the St. Teresa Church, 36th & Randolph St. in Lincoln from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm on the Mondays of Lent, March 11-April 8. The theme for the 2019 Lenten Series is Spiritual Disciplines.

HOLY FAMILY SHRINE EVENING OF PRAYER: Tuesday evening, March 19th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30. All are invited to this Lenten evening of prayer and reflection with a backdrop of the natural beauty of Holy Family Shrine. An art exhibit in the atrium and a brief presentation by artist and author of Light Collection, Diane Reiber. **Holy Family Shrine is at: 23132 Pflug Road, Gretna.**

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one and those offering to assist others in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning March 19, 2019, 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.**

TWO DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE: Lourdes Central Catholic School- Nebraska City NE, Friday, March 15th- 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**

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

MARCH 3RD OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE ENERGY BUILD. & MAINT. REGISTER TO DATE

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<u>SAINT MARY'S:</u>	\$1,386.00	\$31.00	\$60.00	\$95.00	\$340.00

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