

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 18TH THROUGH 24TH 2019

- MON. 18 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Gary & Chelsie Shipman Family
TUE. 19 (No Mass scheduled.)
WED. 20 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Saint Patrick Altar Society
THU. 21 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Tom & Michelle Heimes
5:30PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR
6:30PM (Elmwood) STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Brighton Bell requested by Chris & Barb Walsh
FRI. 22 8:00AM (Manley) +Marie Novotny requested by Pat & John Miller
10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Peggy Vice
SAT. 23 3:00PM (Manley) Wedding of Tyler Druke & Brandy Kitrell
SAT. 23 5:00PM (Manley) +Sandra Wade requested by JoAnne & Myron Richardson
SUN. 24 9:00AM (Elmwood) Special Int. for Saint Mary's CCD Teachers req. by 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 given by Saint Leo the Great, pope:

“The Law was given through Moses, Grace and Truth came through Jesus Christ.” (John 1:17)

“The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but he makes it shine with such splendor that his face becomes like the sun in glory.

The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed. With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of his holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift. The members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head. The Lord had himself spoken of this when he foretold the splendor of his coming: ‘Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.’ (Mt. 13:43) Saint Paul bore witness to this same truth when he said: ‘I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared with the future glory that is to be revealed in us.’ (Romans 8:18) In another place he says: ‘You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.’ (Colossians 3:3-4)

Another lesson for the apostles was to strengthen them and lead them into the fullness of knowledge. Moses and Elijah, the Law and the Prophets, appeared with the Lord in conversation with him. In this meeting the ancient prophecy and the Gospel, are together in full agreement.

The radiance of the transfiguration reveals clearly and unmistakably the one who had been promised by signs foretelling him under the veils of mystery. As Saint John says: ‘The law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.’ (John 1:17) In him the promise made through the shadow of prophecy stand revealed, along with the full meaning of the precepts of the law. He is the one who teaches the truth of prophecy through his presence, and makes obedience to the Commandments possible through grace.

In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the Cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed. No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil [in Christ]; the way to life is through death [in Christ]. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won; we receive what he has promised. When it comes to obeying the Commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: ‘This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’ (Mark 9:7)”

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK AT SAINT PATRICK'S: Please join in celebrating our Parish's Patron Saint following the 11AM Mass, today, Sunday, March 17th. Chicken Soup and Chili along with Apple Crisp for dessert, drinks and table service will be furnished by the Altar Society. All attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Saint Mary Magdalene group in charge.

LENTEN SERIES: At the St. Teresa Church, 36th & Randolph St. in Lincoln from 7:30 to 8:30PM on the Mondays of Lent to April 8th. The theme is Spiritual Disciplines Everyone is invited!

HOLY FAMILY SHRINE EVENING OF PRAYER: Tuesday evening, March 19th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. 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.

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!

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL: Join us for the Nebraska Catholic Conference's annual advocacy day at the State Capitol on Wednesday, March 27th. Advocates will receive an up-to-date explanation of all the bills most important to you and the Church, get trained on how to build a relationship with your elected official, and get the chance to lobby on behalf of your beliefs. To register, visit necatholic.org

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

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.

MARCH 10TH OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE ENERGY BUILD. & MAINT. REGISTER gifts to date

SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$1,267.00	\$246.00	\$119.00	\$50.00	\$405.00
SAINT MARY'S:	\$1,007.00	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$385.00

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