

# SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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# SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

## MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 22ND THROUGH 28TH, 2021

**MON. 22** Villa Marie School +Janice Meisinger/ Murdock req. by Bernadine & George Meisinger  
**TUE. 23** 8:00AM (Manley) +Sandra Wade requested by JoAnne & Myron Richardson  
**WED. 24** 8:00AM (Manley) +Joan Hintz  
**THU. 25** (No morning Mass scheduled.)  
**5:30PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR**  
**6:30PM (Elmwood) STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
7:00PM (Elmwood) Special Intention of Saint Mary's Altar Society  
**FRI. 26** **6:30PM (Manley) STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
7:00PM (Manley) Special Intention for James & Mary Wade  
**SAT. 27** 8:00AM (Manley) +Betty Dufek

**SAT. 27** 5:00PM (Manley) +Reginald Colbert requested by Family and Friends

**SUN. 28** 9:00AM (Elmwood) All Souls requested by Dorothy Murphy  
11:00AM (Manley) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**

**CONFESSIONS (MANLEY) FOLLOWING 11AM MASS. Two priests will be available.**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Saturday from 4:15 to 4:50PM. Sunday, ½ hour before each Sunday.

From a letter by Saint Maxius the Confessor, Abbot:

### The Mercy of God to the Penitent

“God’s Will is to save us, and nothing pleases him more than our coming back to him with true repentance. The heralds of truth and the ministers of divine grace have told us this from the beginning, repeating it in every age. Indeed, God’s desire for our salvation is the primary and preeminent sign of his infinite goodness. It was precisely in order to show that there is nothing closer to God’s heart than the Divine Word of God the Father, with untold condescension, lived among us in the flesh, and did, suffered, and said all that was necessary to reconcile us to God the Father, when we were at enmity with him, and to restore us to the life of blessedness from which we had been exiled. He healed our physical infirmities by miracles; he freed us from our sins, many and grievous as they were, by suffering and dying, taking them upon himself as if he were answerable for them, sinless though he was. He also taught us in many different ways that we should wish to imitate him by our different way that we should wish to imitate him by our won kindness and genuine love for

So it was that Christ proclaimed that he had come to call sinners to repentance, not the self-righteous, and that it was not the healthy who required a doctor, but the sick. He declared that he had come to look for the sheep that was lost, and that it was to the lost sheep of the house of Israel that he had been sent. Speaking more obscurely in the parable of the silver coin, he tells us that the purpose of his coming was to reclaim the royal image, which had become coated with the filth of sin. *You can be sure that there is joy in heaven, he said, over one sinner who repents. (Luke 15:10)*

To give the same lesson he revived that man who, having fallen into the hands of brigands, had been left stripped and half-dead from his wounds; he poured wine and oil on the wounds, bandaged them, placed the man on his own mule and brought him to an inn, where he left sufficient money to have him cared for, and promised to repay any further expense on his return.

Again, he told of how that father, who is goodness itself, was moved with pity for his prodigal son who returned and made amends by repentance; how he embraced him, dressed him once more in the fine garments that befitted his own dignity, and did not reproach him for any of his sins.

So too, when he found wandering in the mountains and hills, the one sheep that had strayed from the flock of a hundred, he brought it back to the fold, but he did not exhaust it by driving it ahead of him. Instead, he placed it on his shoulders and so, compassionately, restored it safely to the flock. So Jesus cried out: *'Come to me, all you that toil and are heavy of heart.'* "Accept my yoke", he said, by which he meant his commands, or rather, the whole way of life that he taught us in the Gospel. He then speaks of a burden, but that is only because repentance seems difficult. In fact, however, *my yoke is easy*, he assures us, and *my burden is light. (Mt. 11:30)* Then again he instructs us in divine justice and goodness, telling us to be like our heavenly Father, holy, perfect and merciful. *Forgive*, he says, *and you will be forgiven. (Mt. 6:14)* *Behave toward other people as you would wish them to behave toward you. (Matthew 7:12)*

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**SAINT LEO'S IN PALMYRA (CARRY-OUT) EASTER DINNER:** Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 to 1:00PM. At Saint Leo's Parish Hall, 330 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Palmyra.

**Menu:** Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert. **Price:** \$10.00 for Adults, and \$5.00 for Children 10yrs. and under. Pre-order online at <https://tinyurl.com/zakyy9am>

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Sunday, March 28th, 2021 from 1:30-4:30 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. 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 in person and \$10 virtually. Register at, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)**

**2021 LENTEN SERIES – AN INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUAL LIFE:** Matt Simmons, diocesan director of the Office of Evangelization and Spiritual Formation, will lead this series. This free series will be in-person at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, NE or at-home, live stream and on demand recordings. **It will be held on Tuesdays through March 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/lent2021>

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