

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE- MARCH 29TH TO EASTER SUNDAY, 2021

SUN. 28 CONFESSIONS (MANLEY) FOLLOWING 11AM MASS. Two priests will be available.

MON. 29 8:00AM (MANLEY) Mother's Day Novena

TUE. 30 8:00AM (MANLEY) Father's Day Novena

Confessions from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in Manley.

WED. 31 8:00AM (MANLEY) +Bradley Wiedel

Confessions from 7:30pm until finished in Elmwood.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST, MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

6:00PM (ELMWOOD) FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.

ADORATION AND VIGIL FOLLOWING MASS TO 10:00PM.

7:30PM (MANLEY) +Virgil Fisher requested by Lucille Fisher

ADORATION AND VIGIL FOLLOWING MASS TO MIDNIGHT.

Confessions following Mass in Manley until finished.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND Please remember today is a day of fast and abstinence.

12:00 NOON (MANLEY) – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2:30PM (ELMWOOD) – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

3:00PM (ELMWOOD) Confessions following to 5:00PM or until finished.

7:00PM (MANLEY) Confessions following until finished.

EASTER SUNDAY: (Confessions on Holy Saturday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in Manley)

EASTER VIGIL: 8:30PM (MANLEY)+Frank Drelicharz req. by Gregg & Peggy Drelicharz

EASTER SUNDAY: 9:00AM (ELMWOOD) Special Intention for Saint Mary's Altar Society

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

From a Sermon given on Palm Sunday by Saint Andrew of Crete, bishop:

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed the King of Israel

“Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself. As we are told in Sacred Scripture, (1Corinthians 15:24) ‘...above every sovereignty, authority and power’. And in (Philippians 2:9), ‘...and bestowed on Him the Name above every other name that can be named’. He now comes of his own free will to make his journey to

Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the Prophet Isaiah says (42:2-3), ‘He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets, he will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.’

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who meet him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens – the proof, surely, of his power and godhead – his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but rather place before him ourselves, clothed in his Grace, or rather, clothed completely in Him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: (John 12:13), ‘Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Blessed is the King of Israel.’”

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER VIRTUAL WEEKENDS: "Spousal Hearts - Renewed in Love."

The next virtual Marriage Encounter weekend is April 23-25.

Contact Pat & Janelle Benson at 308-940-0670 or 308-940-1105 or email pbjbben@yahoo.com

CAMP KATERI, SUMMER CAMP: Registration is now open for SKY Camp (rising grades 5th-9th), Catholic Adventure Camp (rising grades 4th-6th) and the Tekakwitha Games (rising grades 5th-9th). For more information, or to register for camp, go to www.comp kateri.org

High School Volunteer Counselors Needed For Camp Kateri: Counselors are needed for SKY Camp, Catholic Adventure Camp and the Tekakwitha Games. For more information, or to download an application also go to www.comp kateri.org

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY COUNSELING CENTER (IHMCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska continues to support mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of telehealth. If you or someone you know is experiencing mental health difficulties that adversely impact daily functioning or shadow the joy of living, please reach out. Visit their website at immaculateheartcounseling.org for more information or call 402-489-1834.

MARCH 21ST OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE BUILD & MAINT. REGISTER

SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$615.00	\$58.00	\$5.00	--
SAINT MARY'S:	\$895.00	\$20.00	--	\$50.00

PRAYER TO SAINT MONICA: "O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears move you to convert her son Augustine. Help us who pray to You, for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our own sins and win the grace of your pardon through the intercession of this loving Saint, through Christ our Lord, Amen." Saint Monica pray for us!