

# SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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# SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

## MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 22ND THROUGH 28TH 2019

- MON. 22** 8:00AM (Manley) +Bradley Wiedel  
**TUE. 23** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention for Gary & Chelsie Shipman  
**WED. 24** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Jean Colbert  
**THU. 25** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Saint Patrick Altar Society  
**6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR**  
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Tom Keese requested by Chris & Barb Walsh  
**FRI. 26** 8:00AM (Manley) +Father Paul Rutten  
10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Rosie Branigan  
**SAT. 27** 10:00AM (Elmwood) **MORNING RETREAT FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS.**  
**SAT. 27** 5:00PM (Manley) +Reginald Colbert requested by Family & Friends  
**SUN. 28** 9:00AM (Elmwood) +Marie Novotny requested by Pat & John Miller  
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 Maximus of Turin, Bishop:

“Christ is risen! He has burst open the gates of hell and let the dead go free; he has renewed the earth through the members of his church now born again in baptism. And he has made it blossom afresh with men brought back to life. His Holy Spirit has unlocked the doors of heaven, which stand wide open to receive those who rise up from the earth. Because of Christ’s Resurrection the thief ascends to paradise, the bodies of the blessed enter the Holy City, and the dead are restored to the company of the living. There is an upward movement in the whole of creation each element raising itself to something higher. We see hell restoring its victims to the upper regions; earth sending it’s buried dead to heaven, and heaven presenting the new arrivals to the Lord. In one and the same moment, our Savior’s Passion raises men from the depths, lifts them up from the earth, and sets them in the heights.

Christ is risen. His rising brings life to the dead, forgiveness to sinners, and glory to the saints. And so David the prophet summons all creation to join in celebrating the Easter festival: *‘Rejoice and be glad’, he cries, ‘on this day which the Lord has made’. (Psalm 118:24)*

The light of Christ is an endless day that knows not night. Christ is this day, says the Apostle; such is the meaning of his words: *‘Night is almost over; day is at hand.’ (Romans 13:12)* He tells us that night is almost over, not that it is about to fall. But this we are meant to understand that the coming of Christ’s Light puts Satan’s darkness to flight, leaving no place for any shadow of sin. His everlasting radiance dispels the dark clouds of the past and checks the hidden growth of vice. The Son is that day to whom the day, which is the Father, communicates the mystery of his divinity. He is the day

who says through the mouth of Solomon: *‘I have caused an unfailing light to rise in heaven.’* And as in heaven no night can follow day, so no sin can overshadow the justice of Christ. The celestial day is perpetually bright and shining with brilliant light; clouds can never darken its skies. In the same way, the Light of Christ is eternally glowing with luminous radiance and can never be extinguished by the darkness of sin. This is why John the evangelist says: *‘The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never been able to overpower it.’ (John 1:5)*

And so, each of us ought surely to rejoice on this holy day. Let no one, conscious of his sinfulness, withdraw from our common celebration, nor let anyone be kept away from our public prayer by the burden of guilt. Sinner he may indeed be, but he must not despair, for he can seek pardon on this day which is so highly privileged; for if a thief could receive the grace of paradise, how could a Christian be refused forgiveness who truly desires and asks for it?”

**SAINT MARY'S:** **EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES:** *Those who would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory of loved ones please give \$10 to Pat, Sue, Diann or Tami*  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT:** 10AM to 12Noon at Saint Mary's.  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, FIRST COMMUNION AT SAINT MARY'S.**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, HONORING OUR SENIORS FROM SAINT MARY'S PARISH.**

**SAINT PATRICK'S:**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT:** 10AM to 12Noon at Saint Mary's.  
**This is for both Saint Mary's and Saint Patrick's First Communicants and Parents.**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, FIRST COMMUNION AT SAINT PATRICK'S.**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, HONORING OUR SENIORS FROM SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH.**

**MAGNIFICAT SPRING PRAYER / MEAL:** Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street. **Pre-Registration required by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.** (No walk-ins) Send \$25 to Magnificat: c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56<sup>th</sup> St. Lincoln, 68504. Speaker is Father Michael Voithofer, Pastor of Saint Gerald's in Omaha and Spiritual Advisor for the Omaha Magnificat Chapter.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR COUPLES EXPERIENCING INFERTILITY:** Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00AM to 3:30PM at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Given by Father Tim Danek and other guest speakers. Sunday Mass and brunch are included. There is a cost of \$40 for the day. Sign up/more information at: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertility-retreat>

**EUCCHARISTIC FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE, ADORATION AND LIVING ROSARY:** Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM at Haymarket Park. Join our Bishop and Catholics from across our Diocese for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and Living Rosary. Sponsored by our Diocesan Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade.

**SUMMER SCHOOL: SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AT SAINT PATRICK'S.**

**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE B. & M. ENERGY FLOOD RELIEF**  
**SAINT PATRICK'S:** \$592.00 \$168.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$3,000.00 (Altar Society)  
**SAINT MARY'S:** \$1,522.00 \$85.00 \$45.00 \$40.00 \$20.00 **RICE BOWL \$20.00**

**REJOICE!**  
**CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
**WISHING YOU ALL A BLESSED EASTER DAY AND EASTER SEASON!**