

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR MAY 6TH THROUGH 12TH 2019

MON. 6 8:00AM (Manley) *Special Intention for Ed Pauli*
TUE. 7 8:00AM (Manley) +Leo & Alice Uri requested by Janet & Ed Krofta
WED. 8 8:00AM (Manley) + Bradley Wiedel requested by Myron & JoAnne Richardson
THU. 9 8:00AM (Manley) *Special Intention of Sherry Kunz*
6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Jim Murphy requested by Dorothy Murphy
FRI. 10 8:00AM (Manley) +Harold Stander requested by Catherine Stander
10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Father Brad Zitek
SAT. 11 8:00AM (Manley) *Special Intention of Betty Dufek*
SAT. 11 5:00PM (Manley) +Frank Drelicharz requested by Gregg & Peggy Drelicharz
SUN. 12 9:00AM (Elmwood)) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**
11:00AM (Manley) +Father Ron Patterson requested by Clete & Darlene Petrzilka

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, my brothers [and sisters], 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?”

THE GREATEST GIFT GOD CAN GIVE TO US IS THE GIFT OF HIMSELF!

We give thanks and praise to our Lord and God along with our First Communion Classes and their families, for giving Himself to them in Holy Communion for the first time!

From Elmwood: Lauren Dieken, Evan Hohman, Addison Jennings, Ezekiel Krajewski, Kaydance Patzel, Ella Platt, Lane Ronhovde

From Manley: Aiden Hanson, Ava Mixan, Brogan Vavra and Kayci Wetterberg

In this Most Holy Sacrament we are all reminded that there is a most intimate closeness our Blessed Lord offers to us in Holy Communion of His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. We should all pray daily for the Grace to realize more fully this closeness with our Lord and the enormous value of this Eucharistic Gift. May it be our greatest desire to receive Him worthily every Sunday, and at every Mass we attend!

EUCHARISTIC FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE AT HAYMARKET PARK:

Today, Sunday evening, May 5th at 7:00PM. Bishop Conley invites all families and individuals to join together at Haymarket Park in Lincoln to give praise to God for His merciful and faithful love. **Confessions will be available from 5:30 to 6:45PM. Procession begins at 7:00PM.** We will crown Mary and then proceed with Adoration of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist and Living Rosary.

**SAINT PATRICK'S:
SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, HONORING OUR SENIORS FROM SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH.**

LDCCW SPRING DEANERY MEETING: Ladies of Saint Patrick's and Saint Mary's Parishes are invited to attend our Spring Deanery meeting on Thursday, May 9th, from 7PM to 8PM. at Saint Benedict's School Hall, 411 5th Rue, in Nebraska City.

*We will discuss our Deanery support on the Diocesan level, and in particular, LDCCW President Kay Wessel's project, **Aiding the Homeless of the Diocese.** Father Jonathan Haschke will be our guest speaker, informing us on the subject of the **Project Rachel Initiative**, as well as his work in the **post abortion healing ministry.** Call Cheryl Wirth, 402-874-0597 for more information.*

SUMMER SCHOOL: Tuesday, May 28th through Friday, May 31st at Saint Patrick's.

APRIL 28TH OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE EASTER ENERGY BUILD. & MAINT. RICE BOWL

SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$817.00	\$202.52	\$20.00	\$63.00	\$50.00	\$101.00
SAINT MARY'S:	\$694.00	\$176.00	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$45.00	\$12.02