

# SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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## **MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR MAY 20TH THROUGH 26TH 2019**

**MON. 20** I will be celebrating a Funeral Mass today for my brother Brad in Orleans.  
**TUE. 21** No Mass scheduled.  
**WED. 22** 8:00AM (Manley) +Marie Novotny requested by Pat & John Miller  
**THU. 23** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of John Jones  
**6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR**  
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Rose Mary Fischer requested by Kathleen Fischer  
**FRI. 24** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Tom & Michelle Heimes  
10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Sophia Vinduska  
**SAT. 25** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of John Dufek  
**SAT. 25** 5:00PM (Manley) +Reginald Colbert requested by Family and Friends  
**SUN. 26** 9:00AM (Elmwood)) +Kay M. Pavelka requested by Michelle Backemeyer  
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.

I have not forgotten to answer the remaining questions I put in the bulletin the last week of March and started to answer the first couple of weeks of April; before Holy Week. Now that there is more room in the bulletin I will continue to answer them.

### **Question 19: Can you explain what is meant by the Real Presence in the Eucharist?**

The Real Presence refers to the Eucharist as being the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, fully alive, fully present and always present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. *Jesus says in His Bread of Life Discourse, John 6: 54-55, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life... for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink." Then at the Last Supper Jesus says of the bread, "This is my Body." And of the cup of wine, "This is the covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you." (Luke 22:19-20, Matthew 26:26-28 and Mark 14:22-24)*

*The Catechism points out that mere symbolism does not express or reveal the full meaning of "presence" here. The purpose of earthly bread is to minister to natural bodily life. Yet, when the words of Jesus have been spoken over these simple substances, the dynamism changes completely. The bread and wine become a Food that nourishes the Life of God in us and strengthens us for eternal life." Pope Paul VI, in Mysterium Fidei says, "The appearance of bread and wine take on a new significance, a new finality, precisely because they contain a new reality; Jesus Himself."*

### **20: Is it a sin to miss Mass of our own free will on Sunday or on Holy Days of obligation?**

Simply said, "yes", it is gravely sinful to miss Sunday and obligatory Holy Day Mass of one's own free will. *The Church holds the Commandments in highest regard. The third Commandment says, "You shall keep holy the Sabbath Day. Saturday refers to the Sabbath yet, as Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week, the Church from her earliest days, changed the day of public*

*worship (and rest) from Saturday to Sunday as is mentioned in Acts 20:7. The Catechism says, "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practices. Thus, we are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, [this includes Sundays] unless excused for a most serious reason. To fail in this obligation is to commit a grave sin."*

**CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (DDP):** We have begun our annual appeal to help fund fourteen different programs, organizations, offices and missions of our Diocese. These include: The Office of Evangelization, Family Life Office, Youth Ministries, Newman Center, Camp Kateri, Retreat House, Hispanic Ministries, Catholic Social Services, Hospital & Nursing Home Ministry, Prison Ministry, Archives, Tribunal Office, Vatican Studies and Religious Sister Retirement. Catholic Schools are supported only by those Parishes with Parochial Schools.

This year's theme is, **"Cast Your Net."** (from John 21:6) We are Disciples of Christ and we are called to the work of casting our nets for the salvation of souls knowing that He provides the abundant catch. It is right and just to make a return to Him in time, talent and treasure from what He has given us. **Saint Patrick's Parish goal is \$5,760.00 and Saint Mary's Parish goal is \$3,340.00.**

**Please pray for the success of this appeal for the good of our parish, our Diocese and the work of Christ these funds support.**

**SUMMER SCHOOL:** Next week already, Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at Saint Patrick's. A sign-up sheet in back of Church or you can call Fr. Wiedel or Valerie Flanagan at 658-8938. The Sisters would like to know about how many would be attending and their grade level. The sessions are for K through 6<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will run from 9:00AM to 2:00PM with Mass at 11:30 each morning followed by lunch. Students are asked to bring a sack lunch.

**SURVIVING DIVORCE:** Are you seeking healing and hope from experiencing a Divorce? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

The **Surviving Divorce** program is a twelve week video series & facilitator led program beginning on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 7-9pm**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the **Surviving Divorce** personal guide and all materials. To register call the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

**HEALING HEARTS:** Is a grief ministry providing support for those who have lost a loved one. We are offering a summer program on **three Wednesdays, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30p.m. at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln.** Issues discussed will be the fundamentals of grief, how it effects our relationships & skills necessary to manage grief. Cost of the program is \$15.00. To register, please call 402-473-0620.

**"LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY" FACILITATOR TRAINING-RETREAT:** Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00AM to 4:30PM, at The John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln.

Deepen your prayer life and help others do the same! Are you a woman or a man of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups? There is no charge for the retreat or materials. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray!" prayer series, you are also invited! For information or to register please go to [www.lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprayer.com) click on Training-Retreats, scroll down to Lincoln, Nebraska for a registration form or call 504-439-5933.

**MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OFFERING:** ENVELOPES PLATE BUILDING & MAINTENCE MOTHER'S DAY  
SAINT PATRICK'S: \$542.00 \$204.00 \$5.00 \$55.00  
SAINT MARY'S: \$692.00 \$39.00 -- \$25.00