

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR MAY 27TH THROUGH JUNE 2ND 2019

MON. 27 9:00AM (St. Patrick's Cemetery) +For all deceased Veterans
TUE. 28 11:30AM (Manley) Special Intention of Saint Patrick's Altar Society
WED. 29 11:30AM (Manley) +Eugene Waskowiak

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (A Holy Day of obligation.)

WED. 29 7:00PM (Manley) +George Thiel requested by Rose Towle
THU. 30 11:30AM (Manley) Special Intention of Jim & Doris Hohman
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Jerry McHugh requested by Mary & Lynn McHugh

FRI. 31 10:30AM (Manley) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR
11:30AM (Manley) Special Intention for Father David Carucci req. by Clete Petrzilka
SAT. 1 10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Rosie Branigan

SAT. 1 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention for Kaitlin Koke requested by Barbara Koke
SUN. 2 9:00AM (Manley) FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.
11:00AM (Elmwood) Special Int. for Saint Mary's CCD Teachers req. by Altar Society

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday from 4:15 to 4:50PM.

Sunday: ½ hour before each Sunday Mass, as time allows.

Continuing with the questions every Confirmed Catholic should know:

21. Why does the priest have the power to forgive sins?

"And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and these sins you retain are retained." (John 20:22-23)
As our Lord came into this world to bring to us, in Person, the Father's mercy, it is fitting that when Jesus gave to His apostles and their successors power to forgive sins, He instituted, in His Church, the Sacrament of Penance or Confession. This is a most necessary and vital extension of God's Mercy. The Bishops in turn, give this "faculty" to their priests at their ordination. The priests are the Bishop's helpers in administering the Sacraments. The Bishop, who is a successor of the Apostles, has the authority to give and take away this "faculty" he give to the priest to give absolution of sins.

22. How often should we go to Confession?

"Should" is the operative word here. In the past it has been called one's "Easter Duty", as the second Precept of the Church says that every Catholic should go to Confession at least once a year. Of course this is a bare minimum for one to (make a minimal effort) to avoid falling into a sin of negligence in the Sacramental life. The Church stressed far more that we receive this Sacrament monthly or several times a year in order to receive the Graces of the Sacrament. For that is why we receive any of the Sacraments - to receive the Graces God offers in them. If one truly understands this, one would make every effort to receive this Sacrament often to grow in the Graces to recognize temptations to sin (the near occasions of sin) we promise to avoid and to grow in virtue.

SUMMER SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK: Tuesday, May 28th through Friday, May 31st 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 6th as of this last year. 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 3rd, 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

TEA PARTY / LUNCHEON: The Louisville United Methodist Women invite Saint Patrick's Ladies to Tea on Thursday, June 13th, at 12:30pm, at 222 Walnut Street in Louisville. Program will be on Dean and Deb Hlavac's trip to Israel. RSVP: Trudy at 402-234-7095 or Naomi at: 402-234-5720.

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 12th, 19th and 26th from 6:30PM to 8:30 at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & 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 15th, 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 click on Training-Retreats, scroll down to Lincoln, Nebraska for a registration form or call 504-439-5933.

UPDATE ON THE 2019 CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL AS OF SUNDAY MAY 19TH:

Saint Patrick's parishioners have made pledges or gifts thus far in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Inspiring generosity! For we have only \$750.00 to go to reach and surpass our goal!

Remember that all funds over our goal come back to our Parish.

Saint Mary's parishioners have made pledges or gifts thus far in the amount of \$3,910.00.

Fantastic! We are already \$570.00 over our goal!

Thank you to all who have made a pledge or donation to this appeal!

This annual appeal helps fund programs, organizations, offices and missions of our Diocese: The Office of Evangelization, Family Life Office, Youth Ministries, Camp Kateri, The Newman Center, The Retreat House, Hispanic Ministries, Catholic Social Services, Hospital & Nursing Home Ministry, Prison Ministry, Diocesan Archives, Tribunal Office, Vatican Studies and Sister Retirement

MAY 19TH OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE BUILDING MOTHER'S DAY RICE BOWL 2018 DDP

SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$792.00	\$208.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$1,912.50
SAINT MARY'S:	\$872.00	\$36.00	--	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$404.00