

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 3RD THROUGH 9TH 2019

MON. 3 8:00AM (Manley) +Louis Petrzilka requested by Clete Petrzilka
TUE. 4 8:00AM (Manley) +Eldon Dufek
7:00PM (Manley) Rosary Wake for Helen Brack
WED. 5 8:00AM (Manley) +Gerald Stander requested by Gerald Jr. & Bernadine Stander
10:30AM (Manley) +Funeral Mass for Helen Brack
THU. 6 8:00AM (Manley) +Ernie Sabatka requested by Cindy & Scott Spilinek
6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR
7:00PM (Elmwood) Special Intention of Chris & Barb Walsh
FRI. 7 10:30AM (Louisville Care Center) Special Intention of Mary Reinke
5:00PM (Manley) +Ben Petrzilka requested by Clete & Darlene Petrizilka
SAT. 8 8:00AM (Manley) +Bradley Wiedel requested by Betty Dufek
SAT. 8 5:00PM (Manley) Mother's Day Novena
SUN. 9 9:00AM (Elmwood) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**
11:00AM (Manley) +Frank Drelicharz requested by Gregg & Peggy Drelicharz

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:

23. Do we worship Mary, the Angels and the Saints?

In short, No. Worship, as is meant in the First Commandment, is for God alone. We must not have other gods. Yet, that does not mean that Mary, the Angels are not "worshipful". Our veneration (that is, our respect and awe of them) is proper given their dignity in reflecting perfectly the radiant glory of God Himself. This can be seen and mistaken as worship; for they are "worshipful".

Mary is the sinless Mother of Jesus, thus she is God's most perfect creation, having been kept free from original sin since the moment of her conception in the womb of Saint Ann. (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 9th.) And the Angels are pure and perfect spirits who behold the vision of God. It is mentioned in the Scriptures that when an Angel or Angels come to earth to impart some message, the person(s) would instinctively bow down (Tobit 12:16, Revelation 22:8-9) to worship for every soul in Heaven reflects in themselves the glory of Heaven; God's Glory.

And this explains question 24 in that our devotion to Mary, the Angels and the Saints is called veneration. For as I say, they deserve our respect and awe as they reflect God's glory. We can also ask them to intercede for us in the presence of God.

25. How often should we pray?

Such a question is like asking lovers how often should they be in contact with each other. Of course they would say always. Should not our mindset be very similar in our relationship with God?

Actually, even more so. For God is truly our reason for living. Our prayer should be constant throughout our day and we should cherish and be eager to take time to be with our Lord in prayer.

THANK YOU! To Valerie Flanagan for coordinating and being here for the Sisters and Students during the week of our Summer School! And for the wonderful lunches you prepared for the Sisters and myself. **They were great!** Thank you also to Mary Frances Reinke for the gifts, snacks, pizza and ice-cream! **We were well supplied!**

SAINT PATRICK'S FAIR STAND: The Cass County Fair is August 7th thru 10th. The schedule for our Fair Stand is in back of Saint Patrick's Church. Please sign up early for your preferred time slot! Also, Denise Swenson will be gone during the Fair time so **we are in need of someone to help supervise afternoon and evening shifts.** Please call Denise at 402-677-2587 for details.

BENEDICT XVI DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world.

It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II).

The time commitment is one Saturday each month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. **Fees will be covered for Saint Patrick's and Saint Mary's CCD Teachers.** Contact Father Wiedel. For more information go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631. **Sign up as soon as possible for spaces are limited.**

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 26TH: Saint Patrick's parishioners have made pledges or gifts in the amount of \$8,250.00.

***We have now surpassed our goal by \$2,490.00! Thank you for your generosity!**

Saint Mary's parishioners have made pledges or gifts in the amount of \$4,360.00.

***We have now surpassed our goal by \$1,020.00! Thank you for your generosity!**

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