

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR JULY 1ST THROUGH 7TH 2019

MON. 1 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Duane & Ruth Gansemer
TUE. 2 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of John Jones
WED. 3 8:00AM (Manley) +Bradley Wiedel requested by John & Pat Miller
THU. 4 8:00AM (Manley) Mother's Day Novena Intentions
6:00PM (Manley) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Patrick Pauli requested by Ed Pauli
FRI. 5 10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) Father's Day Novena Intentions
5:00PM (Manley) +Frank Drelicharz requested by Gregg & Peggy Drelicharz
SAT. 6 8:00AM (Manley) +Father Paul Rutten
SAT. 6 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention of Saint Patrick's Altar Society
SUN. 7 9:00AM (Manley) FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.
11:00AM (Elmwood) +Jim McGowan requested by Mary & Lynn McHugh

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday from 4:15 to 4:50PM.
Sunday: ½ hour before each Sunday Mass, as time allows.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus arose in the twelfth century through the experiences and writings of Saint Bonaventure and mystics such as Saint Mechtilde of Magdeburg, Julian of Norwich and Saint Catherine of Siena.

In the seventeenth century there was a marked increase in the popularity of the devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart through the writings of Saint Francis de Sales and Saint John Eudes. From 1673 to 1675, Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque experienced visions of our Blessed Lord and received the twelve promises that would exert a strong influence to this popular devotion.

To all who would devote themselves to His Most Sacred Heart, Jesus said:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their refuge during life and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.

11. Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be removed.

12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Communion on the first Friday, in nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence. They shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

As saint Bonaventure wrote, "It was a Divine decree that permitted one of the soldiers to open His Sacred side with a lance. This was done so that the Church might be formed from the side of Christ as He slept the sleep of death on the Cross, and so that the Scripture might be fulfilled: 'They shall look on Him whom they have pierced.' The blood and water, which poured out at that moment, were the price of our salvation. Flowing from the secret abyss of our Lord's Heart as from a fountain, this stream gave the Sacraments of the Church the power to confer the life of grace, while for those already living in Christ, it became a spring of living water welling up to life everlasting."

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL: Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection, is held in parishes across the country to support the relief work of our Holy Father. This collection funds emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. The theme for this year's appeal is, "Be a Witness of Charity". Through your generosity and the generosity of people across our country we give a powerful witness of love to give hope to the poor and defenseless and give a voice to the voiceless; all those who are suffering around the world. **Please be as generous as you can to this vital appeal of our Holy Father! THANK YOU!**

DAY OF EQUIPPING: Presented by Bart Schuchts on Friday, July 12th at Saint Peter Church, 4500 Duxhall Drive in Lincoln. This training is designed to equip and prepare you to live more fully into the mission of Christ. In this training you will encounter the Father's love and be inspired to live more fully in God's purpose for your life. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. For scholarships, student and missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.

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.**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: These retreats are designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship.

An atmosphere is created where the couple can concentrate exclusively on one another in a private and confidential environment. A series of presentations that touch on many aspects of marriage is given by three couples and a Catholic priest. After each presentation the couple has time in the privacy of their own room for personal sharing using the communication techniques learned. The weekend starts at 8:00PM on Friday and runs until 4:00PM on Sunday. (No group discussions.)

The next weekend will be held in Lincoln August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson: Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle Benson 308-940-1105 or pbjbben@yahoo.com **All faiths are welcome!**

TWO CCD TEACHERS ARE NEEDED AT SAINT PATRICK'S FOR THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR! Please consider making the commitment to helping our Parish proclaim Christ to the next generation! Contact Valerie Flanagan at 658-8938 or Fr. Wiedel. **THANK YOU!**