

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR JULY 15TH THROUGH 21ST 2019

MON. 15 8:00AM (Manley) +Bradley Wiedel requested by Tom & Sue Ronhovde

TUE. 16 8:00AM (Manley) +Marilyn Stander requested by Jean Colbert

WED. 17 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Brent & Nancy Brack

THU. 18 8:00AM (Manley) +Catherine Stander requested by Glennia Sand

6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR

7:00PM (Elmwood) Special Intention of Don & Diann Stille

FRI. 19 8:00AM (Manley) +John Bruns requested by Dorothy Murphy

10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) Mother's Day Novena

SAT. 20 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention for Betty Dufek

SAT. 20 5:00PM (Manley) +Helen Brack requested by Rose Towle

SUN. 21 9:00AM (Elmwood) +Marie Novotny requested by Pat & John Miller

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.

From a Sermon on the Psalms by Saint Ambrose, Bishop:

God's Temple is holy; you are His Temple

“My Father and I will come and make our home with him.” (John 14:23) Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind and heart, then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting Light that shines on every man. This true Light shines on all, but if anyone closes his window he will deprive himself of eternal Light. If you shut the door of your mind, you shut out Christ. Though He can enter, He does not want to force His way in rudely, or compel us to admit Him against our will.

Born of a virgin, He came forth from the womb as the Light of the whole world in order to shine on all mankind. His light is received by those who long for the splendor of Perpetual Light that night can never destroy. The sun of our daily experience is succeeded by the darkness of night, but the sun of holiness never sets, because wisdom cannot give place to evil.

Blessed then is the man at whose door Christ stands and knocks. Our door is faith; if it is strong enough; with the strength of unconditional trust, the whole house is safe. This is the door by which Christ enters. So the Church says in the Song of Songs (8:1) ‘The voice of my brother is at the door.’ Hear His knock; listen to Him asking to enter. As we read in the Song of Songs (5:2), ‘Open to me, my sister, my betrothed, my dove, my perfect one, for my head is covered with dew, and my hair with the moisture of the night.’

When does God the Word most often knock at your door? When His head is covered with the dew of night. He visits in love those in trouble and in temptation, to save them from being overwhelmed by their trials. His head is covered with dew when those who are His body are in distress. That is the time when you must keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes He may not find Himself shut out, and take His departure. If you were to sleep, if your heart is not wide awake, you will not hear His knock and He will go away. But if your heart is watchful, He knocks and asks you to open the door to Him.

Our soul has a door; it has gates. ‘Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, eternal gates, and the King of Glory will enter.’ (Psalm 24:7) If you open the gates of your faith, the King of Glory will enter your house in the triumphal procession, in honor of His Passion. Holiness too has its gates. We read in Scripture what the Lord Jesus said through His prophet: ‘Open for me the gates of holiness.’ It is the soul that has its door, its gates; and Christ comes to this door and knocks. Open to Him; He wants to enter, to find His Bride waiting and watching.”

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL: Each year this annual 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. Through your generosity and the generosity of people across our country we give a powerful witness of love to give hope to those in need. **"THANK YOU" for your generosity to this appeal!**

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.

A series of presentations that touch on many aspects of marriage is given by three couples and a 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 pjbjben@yahoo.com **All faiths are welcome!**

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: 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 a month from September to April for two years.** The cost is \$100 per semester. (This fee will be covered for our CCD Teachers. Please contact Father Wiedel.) For more information on these classes please go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

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!**