

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 2ND THROUGH 8TH 2019

No Masses are scheduled Monday through Thursday of this week. I will be gone for these days and can be reached on my cell phone.

FRI. 6 6:00PM (Manley) **EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR**
7:00PM (Manley) +Frank Drelicharz requested by Gregg & Peggy Drelicharz
SAT. 7 10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) Father's Day Novena

SAT. 7 5:00PM (Manley) +Helen Brack requested by Saint Patrick's Altar Society
SUN. 8 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 the devotional, **My Imitation of Christ** by Thomas a 'Kempis:

"My son, says the Lord, listen to my words, the most delightful of all words, surpassing all the knowledge of the philosophers and wise men of this world. My words are spirit and life and cannot be comprehended by human senses alone. They are not to be interpreted according to the vain pleasure of the listener, but they must be listened to in silence and received with all humility and great affection. And I said: 'Blessed is the man whom you teach, Lord, and whom you instruct in your law; for him you soften the blow of the evil day, do not desert him on the earth.' (Psalm 94:12)

The Lord says, I have instructed my prophets from the beginning and even to the present time I have not stopped speaking to all men, but many are deaf and obstinate in response. Many hear the world more easily than they hear God; they follow the desires of the flesh more readily than the pleasure of God. The world promises rewards that are temporal and insignificant, and these are pursued with great longing. I promise rewards that are eternal and unsurpassable, yet the hearts of men respond sluggishly. Who serves and obeys me in all matters with as much care as the world and its princes are served? Remember our Lord's words, "No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." (Matthew 6:24)

Blush, then, the lazy and complaining servant, for men are better prepared for the works of death than for the works of life. They take more joy in vanity than in truth. Yet, they are often deceived in their hope, while my promise deceives no one, and leaves empty handed no one who confides in me. What I have promised I shall give; what I have said I will fulfill for anyone who remains faithful in my love unto the very end. I am the rewarder of all good, the one who rigorously tests the devoted. Write my words in your heart and study them diligently, for they will be absolutely necessary in the time of temptation. Whatever you fail to understand in reading my words will become clear to you on the day of your visitation.

I am accustomed to visit my elect in a double fashion, that is, with temptation and with consolation. And I read to them two lessons each day: one to rebuke them for their faults; the other to exhort them to increase their virtue. He who possess my words yet spurns them, earns his own judgment."

OUR CCD PROGRAMS BEGIN:

Saint Mary's Program begins with a parent meeting this coming Wed., September 4th at 7:00PM. Classes will start next Wednesday, September 11th from 6:45 to 8:00PM. High School classes will be Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30PM.

Saint Patrick's Program will start next Sunday, September 8th from 9:45 to 11:00AM. We are still in need of one teacher. 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**

LDCCW PLATTSMOUTH DEANERY MEETING: (TO THE LADIES OF SAINT PATRICK'S AND SAINT MARY'S) Our Deanery meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12th, beginning at 6:30PM, at Saint Joseph's Parish, 5592 O road, west of Paul, Nebraska. (South of Nebraska City) We will have the installation of officers at this meeting and we will go over the projects of our Deanery on the Diocesan level. Information packets for each Parish Altar Society from the LDCCW August 17th meeting in Beatrice will be ready for pickup. In addition LDCCW 2nd Vice President, Valerie Able, will speak on Seven Sisters Prayer Apostolate, aiding the clergy of our diocese in their vocations. For more information, contact Cheryl Wirth, Deanery President, at 402-874-0597.

Pro-Life Banquet and Conference - The Nebraska Catholic Bishops invite you to join pro-life leaders across the state for the annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference: "Abound in Hope," this September 20th and 21st.

The Banquet on Friday, September 20th will feature keynote speaker Greg Schleppebach, former executive director of the Nebraska Catholic Conference and current associate director for the Pro-Life Secretariat at the USCCB, who will help us celebrate 50 years of work on behalf of life by the Nebraska Catholic Conference and look ahead to the hard work still to come.

The Conference on Saturday, September 21st will feature many "reasons for hope": in health care, community life, ecumenical partnerships, and pro-life political advocacy.

Visit <https://necatholic.org/> or call 402.477.7517 for more information and to register.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their father. Sunday, September 22nd from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. **Pre-registration is required.** Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

A BIG "THANK YOU": To all who so generously contributed to the fund for Brenna Backemeyer from St. Mary's, who said "yes" to the call of being a FOCUS missionary for the next two years at Iowa State. Please continue to pray for Brenna as she proclaims Christ to students.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE NEAR WAVERLY announces their new retreat schedule of 2019-2020. Schedules are in the vestibule of the Church or in the Register or visit www.goodcounselretreat.com. Call 402-786-2705 or go on-line to register.

AUGUST 25TH OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE BUILD. & MAINT. MISSION COOPERATIVE

SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$1,267.00	\$287.00	\$60.00	\$635.00
SAINT MARY'S:	\$2,242.00	\$18.00	--	\$290.00

