

## SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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## SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

### **MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 9TH THROUGH 15TH 2019**

**MON. 9** 8:00AM (Manley) +Mary Ann Stander requested by +Catherine Stander

**TUE. 10** No Mass scheduled.

**WED. 11** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Susan Meyer

**THU. 12** 8:00AM (Manley) +Bradley Wiedel requested by Bill & Mary Lou Zoz

**6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR**

7:00PM (Elmwood) Mother's Day Novena

**FRI. 13** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention for the Lucille Fisher Family

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

**SAT. 14** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Betty Dufek

**SAT. 14** 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention for Saint Patrick's Altar Society

**SUN. 15** 9:00AM (Elmwood) +Ann Murphy requested by Dorothy Murphy

11:00AM (Manley) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**

Continuing the treatise on the Lord's Prayer by Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr:

Prayer should be expressed in deeds as well as words.

"Dear friends, why does the fact that God has taught us such a prayer as this astonish us? Did He not express all of our prayers in His own Words of Life? Indeed this was already foretold by Isaiah. Filled with the Holy Spirit, he spoke of the majesty and fidelity of God: 'The Lord will speak a final brief word of justice, a word throughout the world.' Our Lord Jesus Christ came for all mankind. He gathered together male and female, the learned and the unlearned, the old and the young and taught them His saving doctrine. He did not want His disciples to be burdened by memorizing His teaching; He made a summary of His Commands such as was necessary for a trusting faith, and could be quickly learned.

Thus He summarized His teaching on the mystery of eternal life and its meaning with admirable, divine brevity: And eternal life is this: 'To know you, the only True God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent.' (John 17:3) Again, in quoting the first and the greatest precept of the law and the prophets, He spoke in the same way: 'Listen, Israel, the Lord your God is one Lord, and: you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. The second is like it: you must love your neighbor as yourself. On these two Commandments depends all that is contained in the law and the prophets.' (Matthew 22:37-40) On another occasion the Lord said; 'Always treat others as you would like them to treat you: that is the meaning of the law and the prophets.' (Matthew 7:12) God taught us to pray not only by His words, but also by His actions. He taught us by His own example for He often prayed on our behalf. The Scripture says He withdrew to the wilderness and prayed. And again, 'He went into the hills to pray and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.' (Luke 6:12)

Was the sinless Lord praying for Himself? No, He was praying and interceding on our behalf. He explained this to Peter: '...behold Satan demanded that he might sift your like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail.' (Luke 22:31-32) Later on He prayed to the Father for everyone: 'I am not praying for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their preaching, that they may be one; just as you, Father, are in me, and I in You, that they also may be one in us.' (John 17:20-21) God loves us; for the sake of our salvation He is generous toward us. He is not satisfied with redeeming us by His Blood. He also prays to the Father for us. Consider the love exemplified in our Lord's Prayer. The Father and Son are one; we too are to abide in that oneness."

### **OUR CCD PROGRAMS BEGIN:**

**Saint Mary's Program:** Grades K through 8<sup>th</sup> are on Wednesday evenings, from 6:45 to 8:00PM.

High School classes are on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30PM.

**Saint Patrick's Program will be on Sunday mornings 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," on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The Banquet on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com). Call 402-786-2705 or go on-line to register.

**SEPT. 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE BUILD. & MAINT. MISSION CO-OP MEMORIAL**

<b>SAINT PATRICK'S:</b>	\$812.00	\$241.00	\$54.00	--	\$50.00
<b>SAINT MARY'S:</b>	\$962.00	\$103.00	\$40.00	\$500.00	