

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 26TH THROUGH DEC. 2ND 2018

MON. 26 8:00AM (Manley) +Joseph Murphy requested by Dorothy Murphy
TUE. 27 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Brent & Nancy Brack
WED. 28 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of John & Pat Miller
THU. 29 8:00AM (Manley) +Lynn Parson requested by Dorothy Murphy
6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Albert & Eleanor Walsh requested by Chris & Barb Walsh
FRI. 30 8:00AM (Manley) +Clarence Wiedel
10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Eugene Sailors requested by Mary Reinke
SAT. 1 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Betty Dufek

SAT. 1 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention for Grace McDanel req. by Barb & Scott Koke
SUN. 2 9:00AM (Manley) +Jack Healey requested by Marjorie Menke & Family
11:00AM (Elmwood) FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.

From a sermon on prayer by Origin, a priest and theologian from the second century:

Your Kingdom Come

“The Kingdom of God, in the words of our Lord and Savior, does not come for all to see; nor shall they say: Behold, here it is, or behold, there it is; but the kingdom of God is within us for the Word of God is very near, in our mouth and in our heart. (Mt. 24:23, Romans 10:8) Thus it is clear that he who prays for the coming of God's kingdom prays rightly to have it within himself, that there it may grow and bear fruit and become perfect. For God reigns in each of His holy ones. Anyone who is holy obeys the spiritual laws of God who dwells in him as in a well-ordered city. The Father is present in the perfect soul and with him Christ reigns, in His words: 'We shall come to him and make our home with him.' (Jn. 14:23)

Thus the Kingdom of God is within us, as we continue to make progress, will reach its highest point when the Apostle's words are fulfilled, and Christ, having subjected all His enemies to Himself, will hand over His Kingdom to God the Father, that God may be all in all. Therefore, let us pray unceasingly with that disposition of soul, which the Word may make divine, saying to our Father who is in heaven: 'Hallowed be your Name, your Kingdom come.' (Mt. 6:9)

Note this too about the Kingdom of God; it is not a sharing of justice with iniquity, or a society of light with darkness, or a meeting of Christ with Belial [the evil one]. The Kingdom of God cannot exist alongside the reign of sin. Therefore, if we wish God to reign in us, in no way should sin reign in our mortal body; rather we should mortify our members which are upon the earth and bear fruit in the Spirit. There should be in us a kind of spiritual paradise where God may walk and be our sole ruler with His Christ. In us the Lord will sit at the right hand of that Spiritual Power which we wish to receive. And He will sit there until all His enemies, who are within us, become His footstool and every power to do evil in us is cast out.

All this can happen in each one of us, and then, the last enemy, death, can be destroyed; then Christ will say in us; 'O death, where is your sting?' 'O hell, where is your victory?' (1 Corinthians 15:55) And so, what is corruptible in us must be clothed in holiness and incorruptibility; and what is mortal must be clothed in the Father's Immortality, now that death has been conquered. Then God will reign in us, and we shall enjoy even now the blessings of rebirth and resurrection.”

GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE near the I-80 Waverly exit, offers weekend retreats for men and women who seek to find a place of renewal and conversion, a place of sanctuary and prayer. Upcoming retreats: **December 14th-16th**, Bishop Conley and Father Coulter, Advent retreat on "The Mysteries of Christmas" **Register at www.goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705.**

SAINT PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY APPRECIATION DINNER & PARTY: **This Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30PM.** Please sign up on either bulletin board at the east or north-west entrances of the Church. Contact Cindy Spilinek if you have questions.

CREIGHTON MODEL NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: **A Single Ladies Introductory Session** is being held this coming Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 7 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a particular emphasis on reproductive and gynecological health. Must pre-register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-women-intro>

SAINT MARY'S CHRISTMAS POT-LUCK: Will be on December 2nd following the 11AM Mass. Parishioners are asked to bring a main dish and either a salad or desert.

ST. GIANNA'S ART AND GIFT GALLERY: Looking for interesting Christmas gifts? Come support your local artists and a great cause while you get your Christmas shopping done. Artists will display and sell their unique collection of Christian artwork and gifts on Friday, December 7th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 8th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the **Guadalupe Center by Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O Street in Lincoln.** Fifteen percent of all proceeds will be donated to benefit Saint Gianna's Women's Homes in Lincoln.

MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS: **Friday, December 28th, 7:00PM at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln.** All are invited to this Memorial Mass, especially those who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 **before 5:00 p.m. on December 19th.** If you have placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

SAINT PATRICK CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: We are looking for parent volunteers to help organize our Christmas program. Please contact Susan Smith at 402-672-4100 or Valerie Flanagan at 402-658-8938 if you would be able to help with this. Thank you for your help!

FOOD DRIVE FOR THOSE IN NEED: Saint Mary's Parish is having a food drive for the Elmwood Pantry and Catholic Social Services Pantry. If you would like to help with this please bring canned goods and dry goods to Saint Mary's Church.

FORMED.ORG: The online platform for movies, books, audio recordings and educational programs. To register go to Formed.org in your browser. Scroll down and enter the new parish code: **KN4A9J** Then you will need to put in your email address and personal password.

NOVEMBER 18th OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE ENERGY ALL SAINTS DAY

SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$1,382.00	\$83.00	\$30.00	\$10.00
SAINT MARY'S:	\$1,184.00	\$47.00	--	\$10.00