SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

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MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 9TH THROUGH 15TH 2019

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION *This Solemnity is not obligatory this year.*

MON. 9 8:00AM (Manley) Mary & Joe Kokiemor req. by Clete & Darlene Petrzilka
6:00PM (Manley) Special Intention for Brent & Nancy Brack
7:15PM (Elmwood) Special Intention of Chris & Barb Walsh

TUE. 10 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Ed Pauli
WED. 11 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Susan Meyer
THU. 12 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Sherry Kunz
7:00PM (Elmwood) Special Intention of Janet Zoz
FRI. 13 ***10:00AM (Louisville Care Center)*** *Mother's Day Novena*
6:00PM (Manley) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR
7:00PM (Manley) +Frank Drelicharz requested by Gregg & Peggy Drelicharz
SAT. 14 8:00AM (Manley) +Lillian Hughes & Kenneth Haight

SAT. 14 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention of Saint Patrick's Altar Society
SUN. 15 ***9:00AM (Elmwood)*** *+Richard Krupicka requested by Patty Wilke*
11:00AM (Manley) FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.

MARY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO THEE!

"The Doctrine and Dogma *(a necessary belief of our Faith)* of the Immaculate Conception affirms that the Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved, in the first instant of her conception, [in the womb of her Mother Saint Anne] by a singular Grace and privilege of God Omnipotent. And because of the merits of Jesus Christ the Savior of the human race, she was kept free from all stain of original sin" *(From the declaration of the Dogma by Pope Pius IX, December 8, 1854)*

"A feast commemorating the conception of Mary, Our Lady was known in the East as early as the seventh century and in the West by the ninth century. The doctrine, that Mary's sinlessness began from the first moment of her conception, was opposed by some medieval doctors of the Church (e.g., Saint Albert, Saint Bonaventure and Saint Thomas Aquinas) on the grounds that it detracted from the truth of her natural conception, in that original sin is transmitted in every human conception. Yet, by the sixteenth century when the Council of Trent decreed that Mary was excluded from original sin, the doctrine had become the common teaching of all theologians.

According to this doctrine, Mary was conceived in the state of perfect justice, free from original sin and all its consequences and penalties, in virtue of the redemption won by Christ on the cross. In this understanding, the privilege of the Immaculate Conception was the anticipated fruit of Christ's saving passion, death and resurrection. It was fitting that she who was to bear the Savior of the world should herself be preserved by Him from sin and its consequences and thus be the first to benefit from what He would win for the whole human race." *(From the Catholic Encyclopedia)*

GIVING TREE AT SAINT PATRICK'S: ***A reminder that the gifts for our adopted families are due today, December 8th.*** *The gifts can be wrapped or unwrapped. If you are unable to shop, please consider a donation to assist with the cost of the gifts. Please contact Peggy with any questions or for pick-up of gifts at (402) 949-0761. Thank you for your generosity!*

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH POTLUCK & DECORATING: *Our annual potluck dinner will be on December 15th following the 11AM Mass. Main / Meat dish, drinks & tableware provided. Please bring a side dish and / or dessert. Saint Barbara's group is in charge. Decorating Church will follow the dinner.*

SAINT MARY'S:

FOOD DRIVE FOR THOSE IN NEED: *Saint Mary's Parish is having a food drive for the Elmwood Pantry and Catholic Social Services in Lincoln during the month of November. A box is provided in the back of Church for donations you would like to make.* ***THANK YOU!***

"TOYS FOR TOTS" PROGRAM: *During the month of December, St. Mary's Parish will be collecting NEW toys, puzzles, gift cards, etc. for the "Toys for Tots" Program.* ***Please bring items UNWRAPPED to Church by next Sunday, December 15th.*** *The items will be distributed on December 18th, at Catholic Social Services in Lincoln.*

CHURCH DECORATING: *Sunday, December 22nd after Mass.*

POINSETTIA'S ORDERED: *For those interested in purchasing a poinsettia to adorn the Church for Christmas, please give $10 to Diann Stille or (marked) in the collection basket.*

MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS: *The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on* ***Saturday, December 28th.*** *All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families 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. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln.*** *If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on December 19th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.*

In the priest's fraternity called Jesu Caritas we offer this prayer before each of our fraternal gatherings. I thought you might like it and maybe, make it part of your daily prayer.

PRAYER OF ABANDONMENT by Blessed Charles de Foucauld:

"Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you; I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to you with all the love of my heart. For I love you Lord. And so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father." Amen.

PRAYER IN ACTION, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE: *On January 5th, from 3:00 to 5:00PM at North American Martyrs Church, 1101 Isaac Drive in Lincoln. Following the Holy Hour of Adoration, Angela Copenhaver will give a presentation on* ***humanfromdayone.com*** *and how she was inspired to start the marketing design to change the culture and grow pro-life market-share."*

DECEMBER 1ST OFFERING:	***ENVELOPES***	***PLATE***	***BUILDING & MAINTENANCE***
SAINT PATRICK'S:	*$1,292.00*	*$103.00*	*$79.00*
SAINT MARY'S:	*$472.00*	*$76.00*	*$15.00*