

## SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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### **MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR FEBR. 25TH THROUGH MARCH 3RD 2019**

MON. 25 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Saint Patrick's Altar Society  
TUE. 26 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Kathy Gansemer  
WED. 27 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Tom & Michelle Heimes  
THU. 28 8:00AM (Manley) +Marie Novotny requested by Pat & John Miller  
**6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR**  
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Corryne Unruh req. by Paul & JoAnn Dwork  
FRI. 1 **10:00AM (Louisville Care Center)** +Dennis Reznicek  
5:00PM (Manley) +Agnes Petrzilka requested by Clete & Darlene Petrzilka  
SAT. 2 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Betty Dufek  
SAT. 2 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention of Bill & Mary Lou Zoz  
SUN. 3 **9:00AM (Manley) FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES**  
**11:00AM (Elmwood)** +Ruth Pauli requested by Ed Pauli

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Saturday from 4:15 to 4:50PM.  
Sunday: ½ hour before each Sunday Mass, as time allows.

**RENEWAL OF VOWS & BLESSING FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** In lieu of World Marriage Day, now two Sundays ago (I missed it). **We will have a renewal of vows and blessing for married couples next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Sunday morning Masses.**

From a letter to the Corinthians by Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr:

“God’s blessing must be our objective, and the way to win it- our study. Search the records of ancient times. Why was our father Abraham blessed? Was it not because his upright and straightforward conduct was inspired by faith? As for Isaac’s faith, it was so strong that, assured of the outcome, he willingly allowed himself to be offered in sacrifice. Jacob had the humility to leave his native land on account of his brother, and go and serve Laban. He was given the twelve tribes of Israel.

Honest reflection upon each of these examples will make us realize the magnitude of God’s gifts. All the priests and Levites who served the Altar of God were descended from Jacob. The manhood of the Lord Jesus derived from him. Through the tribe of Judah, kings, princes and rulers sprang from him. Nor are his other tribes without their honor, for God promised Abraham; ‘Your descendants shall be as the stars of heaven.’ (Genesis 15:5)

It is obvious, therefore, that none of these owed their honor and exaltation to themselves, or to their own labors, or to their deeds of virtue, no; they owed everything to God’s Will. So likewise with us, who by His will are called in Christ Jesus, we are not justified by our wisdom, intelligence, piety, or by any action of ours, however holy, but by faith, the one means by which God has justified men from the beginning. To Him be glory forever and ever.

What must we do then brothers? Give up good works? Stop practicing Christian love? God forbid! We must be ready and eager for every opportunity to do good, and put our whole heart into it. Even the Creator and Lord of the universe rejoices in His works, by His supreme power He set the heavens in their place; by His infinite wisdom He gave them their order. He separated the land from the waters surrounding it and made His own will its firm foundation. By His command He brought to life the beasts that roam the earth. He created the sea and all its living creatures, and then by His power set bounds to it. Finally, with His own holy and undefiled hands, He formed man, the highest and most intelligent of His creatures, the copy of His own image. ‘Let us make man’, God said, ‘in our image and likeness. And God made man, male and female He made them’. (Genesis 1:27) Then, when He had finished making all His creatures, God gave them His approval and blessings: ‘increase and multiply’, He charged them. Recognize that good works has graced us all. The Lord delights in the glory His works give Him. This should inspire us with a resolute determination to do His will and put our whole strength into the work of living a Christian life.”

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 10-13 and their mother will be held Sunday, **March 3, 2019 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln.** This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. **Cost is \$20 per mother/daughter or \$30 per family.** To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program>  
Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)

**SAINT PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY:** We are in need of our member's help in providing the meal for the Cass County Republican Convention at Saint Patrick's Church Hall on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Altar Society members are needed to help prepare soups, relishes and desserts plus ready the tables on Monday, March 4 beginning at 5 pm. (Supper will be provided.) Several are also needed on Tuesday, March 5, again at 5 pm, to get the meal ready to be served. Contact Cindy Spilinek or Sherry Kunz for more information.

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held **Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln.** 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)

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**CONFIRMATION DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** FOR OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, PARENT(S) AND SPONSORS (if available). **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Saint Patrick's in Manley. This is not optional for our Confirmation Students!**

**SAINT MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY DUES:** Of \$10.00 to Diann, Pat or Sue. Thank you!

**FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> OFFERING:** ENVELOPES PLATE ENERGY B. & M. JOY OF GOSPEL REBATE  
SAINT PATRICK'S: \$702.00 \$224.00 \$20.00 -- \$2,105.50  
SAINT MARY'S: \$525.00 \$32.00 -- \$15.00 \$2,689.00