

## SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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## SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

### **MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 5TH THROUGH 11TH 2018**

MON. 5 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention for loved ones req. by Lucille Fisher  
TUE. 6 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Bonnie & Stephen Bruttig  
WED. 7 **7:30AM** (Manley) +Marcia Holdridge  
THU. 8 8:00AM (Manley) +Catherine Stratman req. by Barbara Hartsell  
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Rose Mary Fischer  
FRI. 9 10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Charlie Jaksich  
**6:00PM (Manley) EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR**  
7:00PM (Manley) +Gerald Zenk requested by Mary & Lynn McHugh  
SAT. 10 8:00AM (Manley) +Sister Antonilla Korte

SAT. 10 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention of Saint Patrick's Altar Society  
SUN. 11 9:00AM (Elmwood) +Arthur & Virginia Hoffbauer req. by Duane & Shirley Hoffbauer  
11:00AM (Manley) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**

From a sermon by Saint Gregory Nazianzen, bishop:

#### **It is a holy thought to pray for the dead.**

“What is man that you are mindful of him? What is this new mystery surrounding me? I am small and great, lowly and exalted, mortal and immortal, earthly and heavenly. I am to be buried with Christ and to rise again with Him; to become a co-heir with Him. Must we not begin in haste to prepare for such a gift?

This is what the great mystery means for us, this is why God became man and became poor for our sake. It was to raise up our flesh, to recover the Divine Image, to recreate mankind, so that all of us might become one in Christ who perfectly became in us everything that He is Himself. So we are no longer to be male and female, barbarian and Scythian, slave and free – distinctions deriving from the flesh – but are to bear within ourselves only the seal of God, by whom and for whom we are created. We are to be so formed and molded by Him that we are recognized as belonging to His one family.

If only we could be what we hope to be, by the great kindness of our generous God! He asks so little and gives so much, in this life and in the next, to those who love him sincerely. In a spirit of hope and out of love for Him, let us then bear and endure all things and give thanks for everything that befalls us, since even reason can often recognize these things as weapons to win salvation. And meanwhile let us commend to God our own soul and the souls of those who, being more ready for it, have reached the place of rest before us although they walked the same road as we do.

Lord and Creator of all, and especially of your creature man, you are the God and Father and ruler of your children; you are the Lord of life and death, you are the guardian and benefactor of our souls. You fashion and transform all things in their due season through your creative Word, as you know to be best in your deep wisdom and providence. Receive now those who have gone ahead of us in our journey from this life.

And receive us too, at the proper time, when you have guided us in our bodily life as long as may be for our profit. Receive us prepared indeed by fear of you, but not troubled, not shrinking back on that day of death or uprooted by force like those who are lovers of the world and the flesh. Instead, may we set out eagerly for that everlasting and blessed life which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. To Him be Glory for ever and ever! Amen.”

**CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY:** Bishop Conley is encouraging the faithful to consecrate or re-consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary according to the method of St. Louis DeMontfort on December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. **The 33 day preparation period begins tomorrow, November 5<sup>th</sup>, the day after our Eucharistic Procession.** To that end, the Rosary Crusade (specifically Br. Julian, KHE) has made video meditations for each day as a way to prepare and deepen our consecration this year. Here are the various internet links:

Bishop's appeal to consecration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VjPr70TefQ>

Playlist of daily meditations:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdESOVDQz8cmEhdepOWFVImMBa3Bqh9bS>

Daily Prayers and reading from St. Louis DeMonfort:

<https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/#part-i>

**BLOOD DRIVE AT WEEPING WATER SCHOOL:** Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 7:00PM. To schedule a time call Mrs. Barrett at 267-2445. Walk-ins are also accepted.

**SAINT MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING:** Next Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> following Mass. All ladies of Saint Mary's Parish are encouraged to attend!

**SOUP & SANDWICH DINNER:** Trinity Lutheran Church (2 miles north of Murdock) is having their soup dinner on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:30. Free-will offering.

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AT THE LOFT COMMUNITY THEATRE:** Next Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM. The Southeast Nebraska Band will provide the entertainment and the Weeping Water Post 237 Color Guard will present the colors. The program is free to the public. Take time to honor your veterans and thank them for their service.

**TURKEY DINNER AT SAINT LEO'S CHURCH IN PALMYRA:** Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm. \$10 for adults and 12 and under \$5.

**SAINT PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY APPRECIATION DINNER & PARTY:** Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Sign up before November 19<sup>th</sup> on bulletin boards at the east and north-west entrances of the Church. Contact Cindy Spilinek if you have questions.

**SAINT MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY 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.

**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. Thanks You for your assistance!

**OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE MISSION SUNDAY ENERGY**

SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$777.00	\$102.10	\$250.00	--
SAINT MARY'S:	\$719.00	\$74.00	\$90.00	\$10.00