

Sunday, February 22, 2026

# First Sunday of Lent

ST. MARY



CATHOLIC CHURCH

ELMWOOD, NE

ST. PATRICK



CATHOLIC CHURCH

MANLEY, NE

Image: Christ in the  
Wilderness, 1872,  
Ivan Kramskoy

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**Sunday Mass:** 5:00PM Vigil at Manley, 9:00AM at Elmwood, 11:00AM at Manley\*

*\*Except the first Sunday of each month, 9:00AM at Manley, 11:00AM at Elmwood*

**Confessions:** Saturdays: 4:15-4:50PM, Sundays: 30 mins before each Mass as time allows

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS, & READINGS

Monday 2/23	No Mass	--	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday 2/24	8:00 AM (Elmwood)	Ruth and Richard Wassinger	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday 2/25	8:00 AM (Manley)	Henry & Betty Groleau	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday 2/26	8:00 AM (Elmwood)	St Mary's CCD Teachers	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday 2/27	8:00 AM (Manley)	Agnes Petrzilka	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday 2/28	5:00 PM (Manley)	Jean Colbert	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday 3/1	9:00 AM (Manley) 11:00 AM (Elmwood)	Kathy Meyer For the People	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

### ST MARYS: SAINTS DINNER TONIGHT, 2/22!

We look forward to hosting St. Mary's parishioners that have RSVPed to the Dinner with the Saints event. We are happy to announce that we will have a full room! Please arrive at 5:30pm and use the upstairs, main doors of the church to enter the building. Then head downstairs for the social hour before dinner, which will be served at 6:30pm.

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** is now collecting dues for 2026. All ladies of St. Mary's are part of the Altar Society, which does important and often hidden work to make the parish run smoothly throughout the year. All are kindly asked to pay \$10.00 to Pat Miller, Sue Ronhovde, Diann Stille, or Tami Pleiss. Thank you in advance!

**YOU THE MAN IS BREATHING NEW LIFE!** Men of both parishes, join us very other Thursday (meetings on 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, and 4/30). 7pm in the Miller Man Cave, 29033 Church Rd. The Lenten series will be a video presentation by Curtis Martin (viewable at <https://seekreplay.com/category/lent>). Each 30 minute video will be followed by a 20 minute discussion. Refreshments and fellowship before and after. See you then.

**RECENT TITHING** St. Patrick & St. Mary parishes are sustained by the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you for your continued support!  
*Check back in future bulletins for recent totals!*



**OUR PARISHES ARE GROWING!** We invite you to register as members! You can find forms in the back of church or at: [stpatrickmary.com](http://stpatrickmary.com).

## Diocesan Announcements

### CELEBRATION OF HOPE: CSS GALA AND SILENT AUCTION

Join the worthy cause of Catholic Social Service of Southern Nebraska for their annual gala on 3/14/26 at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln. Social Hour at 4:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Register at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/celebration2026/>

### MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

March 1, 2026 John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church, our Nation and for peace in our world. Salt and water will be blessed before Mass begins and will be offered to all as you leave. You may bring your own and other items to be blessed at that time. Sacrament of Reconciliation, beginning 1:15. Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 pm. Praise and Worship 1:40 pm. Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2:00 pm. Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayer after the Mass. Future dates for 2026, June 7, Sept. 6, Dec. 6

### CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL EVENT

Join fellow parishioners and Catholics from across the state for Catholics at the Capitol in Lincoln on March 4th! It's an all-in-one day of education, advocacy, and prayer for the common good, plus the chance to watch live debate in the Nebraska Legislature and meet directly with your State Senator. Whether you're a policy pro or have never set foot in the State Capitol, this event is for you. You'll learn about the issues that matter most to Catholics for the common good and how we can be a voice for the vulnerable. Wear red for Catholic unity! Register today at [NEcatholic.org](http://NEcatholic.org)

*Spirit Celebration Dinner*  
**Feb 28, 2026**  
Social Hour 5 PM  
Dinner & Program 6 PM  
Mid-America Center | Council Bluffs, IA  
Spirit CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK  
Tickets on sale: [SPIRITCATHOLICRADIO.COM/DINNER](http://SPIRITCATHOLICRADIO.COM/DINNER)  
DR. DAVID ANDERS  
Keynote Speaker  
Host of "Called to Communion"

### EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Coulter for an Easter Monday Pilgrimage to Conception Abbey and Clyde Monastery on Monday, April 6th. Meet at St. Michael, Lincoln at 7:30am. Mass and Prayers throughout the day, see the Relic Chapel with over 550 relics of Saints, return by 5:30pm. Cost is \$70/person which includes snacks and lunch. Make your reservations early by going online: [frcoulter.com/Easter-Monday](http://frcoulter.com/Easter-Monday) or email [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org) or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

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