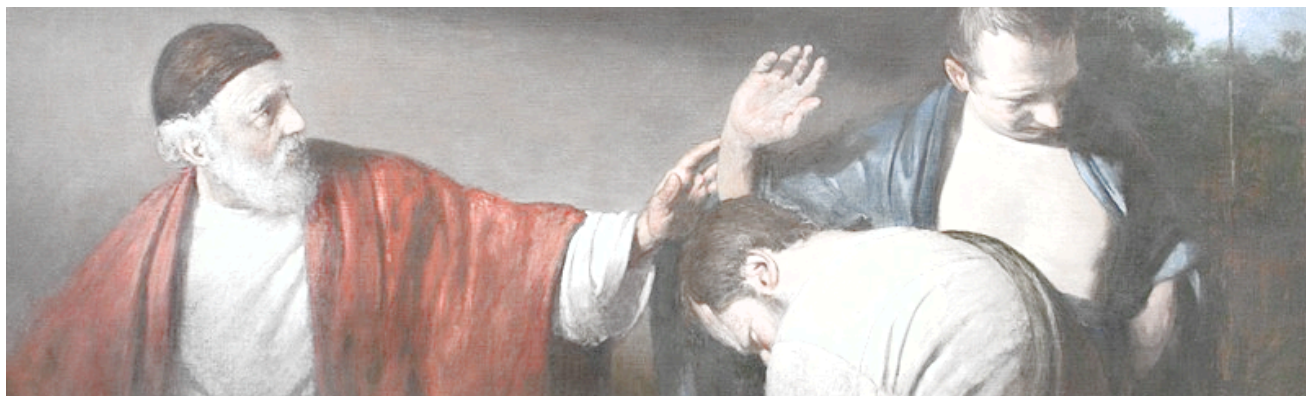


Sunday, September 27, 2026

St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Churches

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. MARY



CATHOLIC CHURCH

ELMWOOD, NE

ST. PATRICK



CATHOLIC CHURCH

MANLEY, NE

Pastor: Father Jason Doher
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Mailing Addresses for both Parishes:
P.O. Box 27, 107 Broadway
Manley, NE, 68403

stspatrickmary.com

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



2026 Bishop's Appeal for Vocations

The Priest is not his own.

Make your payment to this year's Appeal
without your pledge card. Scan the QR
Code to access the Payment Site.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS TAX-
DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!**

Look out for your pledge card to come in
the mail in the upcoming weeks!

RECENT TITHING: St. Patrick & St. Mary
Parishes are sustained by the generosity of
our parishioners. Thank you!

6-21-26 St Patrick
Cash 285.00, Checks 1510.00, Total 1795.00
6-28-26 St Mary
Cash 328.00, Checks 840.00, Total 1168.00

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS, & READINGS

Monday 9/28	No Mass	--	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday 9/29	8:00 AM (Elmwood)	Ruth & Richard Wassinger	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday 9/30	8:00 AM (Manley)	Alderson Family	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday 10/1	8:00 AM (Elmwood)	John Chmelka	Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
Friday 10/2	10:00 AM (Louisville CC)	Joyce Stander	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday 10/3	5:00 PM (Manley)	Jim Stander	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday 10/4	9:00 AM (Manley) 11:00 AM (Elmwood)	Marilyn Stander For the people	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Images: *The Parable of the Two Sons*. Mironov, 2013.

St. Patrick's Youth Group Meeting!

Attention all St. Patrick's students who have received Confirmation! You are invited Sunday, Oct 4th, at 6:30pm to the Haun residence for a youth group meeting! Dinner will be provided! Address is 919 Southridge Dr., Louisville, NE 68037. Questions: Tricia Haun, [402-616-0547](tel:402-616-0547)

Flocknote is our church-to-parishioner communication tool.

We use this tool to spread the word about important scheduling changes, events, and opportunities to get involved. Go to stspatrickmary.com & scroll to the bottom to sign up!

New Staff for our Parishes!

We're transitioning staff in the St. Patrick's & St. Mary's parish offices! Please welcome Adrienne Stansell, a parishioner at St. Mary's, who will be Mollie Sundermeier's replacement starting in October. You may notice some "newness" in the coming weeks! Mollie will miss the people of our parishes dearly, but we are excited to welcome a new face! You may reach Adrienne at her new email: patrickmary.outreach@gmail.com or call/text: 402-617-8352. Please also note that bulletin notices will now go to this email address.

St. Mary: Next weekend's ministries, 10/4

Acolyte: Miller

Lector: Fox

Servers: Stevens, R Krajewski

Greeters: Placek

Take up Collection/Gift Bearers: DeVilliers

Men, It's Time to Step Up

St. Mary's and St. Patrick's men, we are engaged in a real and spiritual battle for the hearts and souls of those around us. For generations, Christian men have stood in the breach, fighting the fight for fairness, equality, human dignity, compassion, representative government, and each person's right to be free. Now it's our turn. Join "You the Man" every other Thursday at 7:00pm at John Miller's "Man Shed," 29033 Church Rd, Murdock. **Next meeting is October 1st.** Come become the men God has called us to be — strong in faith, devoted to our families, and committed to leading with courage, virtue, and holiness.

St. Patrick: Sing A Joyful Song!

St. Patrick's would like to expand the list of available musicians to provide music for Mass. Please consider sharing your musical talents or your singing voice in leading our congregation. Contact Nancy Brack at 402-616-5483 to visit more about how this might be an opportunity to share your talents!

October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

Sponsored by your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and benefiting NE Pro-Life Organizations and CSS of Southern NE (includes St. Gianna's program). Please drop off diaper donations in the St. Mary's entryway during the month of October. The most requested size is 6. Monetary donations also accepted, checks to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd., Martell, NE 68404 or given to our St. Mary's treasurer, Diann Stille. Questions? Kay Wessel: 402-817-8842.

DIOCESAN NEWS



FALL 2026 CAMPAIGN: September 23–November 1

TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN:

- **Prayer vigil location:**
Planned Parenthood
5631 South 48th Street
- **Vigil hours:** 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily
- **Contact:** Catherine Turner, 402.202.1614
- **Learn more, get involved, and sign up for** prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

Coats for Kids

11th Annual Knights of Columbus/Catholic Social Services COATS FOR KIDS Sat, 10/14, St. Patrick Church gym (6111 Morrill Ave, Lincoln). 9 a.m. until supplies run out. FREE new/gently-used coats, but CHILD MUST BE PRESENT. For more info, visit csshope.org/fbcoats

Catholic Play on Sister Clare Crockett

The play "Undivided Heart: Sister Clare Crockett" will be performed Oct 8, 9 and 10 at 7pm, and Oct 11 at 2pm at 1800 SW 56. Tickets must be reserved at: <https://frassati.eventbrite.com> or text Sandra at 402.937. 4467.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Send bulletin notices to both Father Doherty: frjason-doherty@lincolndiocese.org and Adrienne: patrickmary.outreach@gmail.com by the Thursday at noon prior to the weekend.