FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH ELMWOOD, NE & ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH MANLEY, NE

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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

November Food Drive at St. Mary's

November is the month that food donations for St. Mary's Annual Food Drive can be put in the collection container in the back of the church. Food donations will go to the Elmwood Community Center and Catholic Social Services.

Matt Talbot Volunteers Needed

St. Patrick Church is serving dinner at Matt Talbot on Sunday, November 29. Help is needed preparing and serving the dinner. We will meet at Matt Talbot at 3 pm to begin preparing the food. Please let Cindy Spilinek (402-314-9367) know if you can help.

Adoration & Benediction

Starting December 4, there will be Simple Exposition Adoration and Benediction immediately following 8am Mass for one hour at St. Patrick's. This will continue on the first Friday of every month.

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS, & READINGS

Monday 11/30	No Mass	--	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday 12/1	8:00 AM (Elmwood)	Jennifer Martin Peterson	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday 12/2	8:00 AM (Manley)	Marilyn Stander	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday 12/3	8:00 AM (Elmwood)	Robert Bedient	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday 12/4	8:00 AM (Manley)	Howard Schutte	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday 12/5	5:00 PM (Manley)	Jean Thiel	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday 12/6	9:00 AM (Manley)	For the People	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
	11:00 AM (Elmwood)	John Chmelka	

St. Mary's Giving Tree

Join St. Mary's in supporting Catholic Social Services outreach missions through our Giving Tree this Christmas season! Beginning today, November 29, the tree will offer gift opportunities at a variety of price points. Simply choose a tag, purchase the gift, and return it unwrapped by New Year's Eve Mass. Thank you for sharing the joy of giving and bringing Christ's love to those in need. Contact Kristine Placek at mrsplacek@yahoo.com or 402-613-1294 with questions.

St. Patrick's Angel Tree

The 2026 Angel Tree is in the front entry of St. Patrick's church. There are currently 15 families in need of assistance this Christmas. We provide clothing, coats, a couple of non-clothing items for the children and food staples for the families. Tags are on the tree with suggested gifts. Please take the tags and return the gift by December 13th wrapped or unwrapped. Please contact Peggy at 402-949-0761 with any questions.

CCD schedule

Wed -Dec 2 - regularly scheduled class
Sun -Dec 6 - Christmas program at St. Mary's following 11am Mass
Wed - Dec 9 - regularly scheduled class
Please contact Ashley at 402-770-9442 or Kristi & Nate at 402-314-5957 with questions &/or to volunteer

Catholic Press Contributions

There are envelopes in the back of both churches for Catholic Press contributions. These are to give to the Southern Nebraska Catholic Register publications. If you would like to start or stop delivery of the Register, please contact Adrienne at 402-617-8352 or patrickmary.outreach@gmail.com

OCIA

OCIA class will meet this Tuesday, December 1 at 7pm at St. Mary's in the basement.

You the Man

The next gathering for You the Man will be a social at Murdock Madsen's Grill on Dec 10 at 7pm.

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

11-8-26 St. Patrick Cash $296 Checks $5640 - Total $5936
11-15-26 St. Patrick Cash $402 Checks $806 - Total $1208
11-22-26 St. Mary Cash $181 Checks $2870 - Total $3051

St. Patrick's youth group upcoming meeting

St. Patrick's youth group will meet December 6, at 6:30pm at the Haun household, 919 Southridge Dr, Louisville, with the meal provided by the Vavra family.

Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program will be Sunday, December 6th following 11am Mass at St. Mary's in Elmwood with potluck afterwards.

Christmas Potluck after the Program

St. Mary's will have a potluck downstairs after the Christmas Program on December 6th following 11am Mass.
Last names from A-K: please bring main dish & dessert
Last names from L-Z: please bring main dish & veg or fruit or rolls
Tableware and drinks provided.

Altar Servers Invite!

Altar servers from both parishes are invited to attend the Huskers Men's Basketball Game on Thursday, December 17th at 6pm. Sign up to claim your seat. Food and tickets are free! Everyone will leave from St. Mary's by 5pm sharp.

Text/call John Miller @ 402-429-8591 or email jrm29033@yahoo.com or Pat Miller 402-416-7940 or email plmiller50@hotmail.com.

Luncheon Invitation

The women of the Methodist Church in Murdock have invited the women of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's to their "Christmas Bells are Ringing" luncheon 12 noon on Saturday, December 5 at Murdock Ebenezer United Methodist Church in the basement. RSVP to Angie Friesell at 402-297-3126 by December 1.

St. Mary's Church Christmas Decorating

St Mary's invites all parishioners to stay after Mass on December 22 to help decorate the church for Christmas. Many hands make light work, and we'd love your help in preparing our church for this beautiful season!

St. Mary: Next weekend's ministries, 12/6
Acolyte: Miller
Lector: CCD
Servers: Stevens & Hohman
Greeters: Backemeyer
Take up Collection/Gift Bearers: CCD

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Send bulletin notices to both Father Doher: fr.jason-doher@lincolndiocese.org and Adrienne: patrickmary.outreach@gmail.com by the Thursday at noon prior to the weekend.