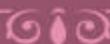


Saint Aidan ☩ Saint Patrick Parish

May 16, 2021



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” - Jn 17:15-17



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15, St. Isidore
4:00 PM - Ida Ricci by family

Sunday, May 16, Ascension, 7th Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM - Jean Lamoureux (2nd anniversary) by family
11:00 AM - Rev. Joseph A. Howarth

Monday, May 17
8:00 AM - Dorothy Goodier (25th anniversary) by family

Tuesday, May 18
8:00 AM - Rick LaRue (9th anniversary) by mom

Wednesday, May 19
8:00 AM - St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish Community

Thursday, May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
8:00AM - All departed souls in our parish cemetery

Friday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions
8:00AM - St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish Community

Saturday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
4:00PM - Msgr. Patrick Canning

Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday
9:00 AM - Paul and Claire Poirier by daughter and family

Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Pentecost Sunday

INCOME REPORT

May 9, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$ 3,984
Maintenance:	\$ 646
Parish Outreach:	\$ 85

Catholic Charity Appeal Update: As of May 10, 2021 our parish has pledged \$35,013 of our goal of \$47,500.

Online Giving

Online giving is available at <https://aidan-patrick.weshareonline.org/> for anyone that wishes to make donations to our parish collections. For any questions or concerns, please call our office at 401-333-5897. Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to donate to aid our parish in its mission.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need for volunteers to assist us with clean up of our parish and cemetery grounds. Unfortunately, we are often plagued with people who dump trash on our cemetery property. This ranges from large trash like old mattresses to broken beer bottles.

If you are able we will be having a clean up on Saturday morning, June 5th at 10am! Please call the parish office or email office@aidan-patrick.org if you are interested! Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Congratulations to our Faith Formation Students who received their First Communion!

Adeline
Michael
McKenna
Sophie
Sarah
Logan
Caleb
Jaxson
Brandi
Trace
Lilliana
Hailey
Brayden

May God continue to bless them on their journey of faith!

Reminder Regarding 9:00AM Mass on May 16 and 23
On May 16 and May 23 some of our faith formation students will be celebrating their first communion. We ask our community to kindly respect their celebration and come to one of the other masses that weekend: Saturday at 4pm and Sunday at 11am. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Pastor's Column

A note from our pastoral coordinator, Moira,...

When I was in college, I was the only theology major in my graduating class. Thus, I was "affectionately" labeled the "Jesus freak" by my friends. It was a requirement for all students to take a theology class at my college, so usually if a friend had a homework question, they came knocking at my dorm room. It was a label I grew to love, because it's true, I am a loud and proud Jesus freak. If Jesus was here on earth, right this second, you wouldn't see me behind my desk in the parish office. I would most definitely be in His crowd of groupies. While we don't physically see the body that Jesus took here on earth, we have the opportunity to receive the body of Christ every week when we go to mass when we receive the Eucharist.

If you don't have a Catechism of the Catholic Church, you should get one. It is a book containing the summary of the Church's teaching. In particular, it explains the importance of the Eucharist in one of the best ways. "The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking." (Catechism, p. 1327).

On one Passover night, Jesus gathered with His Twelve Apostles to gather together and break bread and said the words we celebrate in mass every Sunday. "When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." After taking the cup, He gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22: 14 – 19).

Throughout the year, the second and third graders have been learning about this central part of the mass, the transubstantiation of the Eucharist and its importance in our faith. It can be a difficult concept to grasp for the little guys in our community and something we can easily forget as adults. But we must remember that it is the most precious gift we receive at mass. We are able to fully receive the body of Christ and hold Him with us, present with us, always.

"This is my body given for you; do this in memory of me."

Often as Catholics, we can simply get complacent or go through the motions of our faith without acknowledging or thinking about what we are doing. We might go to mass because we know it's what we do on Sunday. Such complacency is a normal part of a faith journey. But it's also something easily remedied when you begin to think of the magnitude of Christ's actions during that one fateful Easter weekend. His excruciating, painful suffering, crucifixion, and Resurrection has led to our salvation, for our opportunity to have a relationship with God, and to unite together in heaven.

When you go to mass, be a loud and proud Jesus freak with me. Try to not simply go through the motions but rather acknowledge the wonder and beauty of our opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Please continue for our faith formation students who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend and next weekend. May they continue on this beautiful journey of faith Jesus has provided for us.

MASS OF CRISTIAN BURIAL



JACQUELINE M. DAILEY
MAY 15, 2021

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open the gates of everlasting life to those who believe.

Tuition Aid for Catholic Schools

As we enter the next fiscal year, the parish is looking ahead at our budget for 2020/2021 in which we are planning to offer assistance to parents with children in Catholic Schools. If you have a child who will be attending a Catholic elementary, middle, or high school, please let us know so that we can offer some assistance to you for tuition payments. Please send a note to Msgr. Plante, or an email to msgrplante@aidan-patrick-org. We will need to know the name of the school, the parents and the student's name and grade.

Baptism



Rory Patrick Dolan, son of Kyle and Allison Dolan, was baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit on May 16, 2021

Help Stop the Hyde Amendment!

The Hyde Amendment and other similar laws have long protected taxpayers from funding elective abortions. Without the Hyde Amendment and related policies, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion in the United States and throughout the world. Don't let our government make you pay for the taking of innocent human life. Contact Congress and tell them to keep the Hyde Amendment and related policies and to oppose any bill that expands taxpayer funding of abortion.

For more information go to: <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/83763/Respond>

Upcoming Women's Group Event



I Heard God Laugh

The Women's group will be sponsoring a book discussion on May 16 at 6:30pm on the book, "I Heard God Laugh," by Mathew Kelly. Come join us!

Flocknote Sign Up

In case you missed our announcement at masses last week, our parish is excited to announce a new communication system with you! To help us gather these groups together, our parish is partnering with a communications system called Flocknote. Flocknote helps us to gather our parishioners emails and phone numbers in order to help us be more communicative with you.

This will be a great tool for us, especially when we need to notify all of you quickly. For example, if there is inclement weather and we are not able to hold mass, we can easily notify all of you quickly through text and email. The system will not share the information you provide with any other systems. It is free for all of you to use and you can opt out of the system at any time. To sign up, we simply ask you to pull out your phone and text "APP" to 84576.

It will then text you a link to finish your sign up. When you click on the link, it will ask you for your name and if you have one, your email address. When you hit next, it will show you a list of our parish groups. You can click on any group to receive notifications for that group. For example, if you have a child in religious education, you can join the group religious education parents group. If you want to be notified about the women's group, you can join the women's group that you will see on the list. Once you click on all of your groups, you're sign up is complete.

If you don't have a smartphone, you can sign up at: <https://staidanstpatrickparish.flocknote.com/>

In Loving Memory...

Every mass in our community is in memory of deceased members of our community, loved ones, and friends. It is our hope that when we gather for mass, we pray for the soul of the deceased. Although, our mass schedule has been reduced, we have much availability for memorial masses in the coming weeks.

Those interested in offering masses in memory of loved ones should call our office at 401.333.5897.



Bulletin Mail Out

If you or anyone you know is home bound and would like to receive a bulletin in the mail please call our office at 401-333-5897. Currently we send approximately 130 bulletins to parishioners that are not able to join us in person. In order to add yourselves or your loved one to our list we just need a name and address. If you have returned to mass and would like to be taken off our list please call the office at 401-333-5897.

Faith Formation Corner

Please check your emails for important updates from your child's catechist.

Congratulations to our first communion class on their receiving of the Eucharist!



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St. Patrick and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries

Superintendent: John Namaka

Liturgical Schedule

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00AM (limited seating), 11:00 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM (Monday - Friday)

Holy Days: 8:00 AM, 6:00 PM

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