

# Saint Aidan ☩ Saint Patrick Parish

August 8, 2021



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."

- Jn 6:48-50



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 7, St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM**

4:00 PM - Leonie Laura Riendeau

**Sunday, August 8, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM - John and Victoria Goula by family

11:00 AM - Joseph Alberg by Women's group

**Monday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

8:00 AM - St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish Community

**Tuesday, August 10, St. Lawrence**

8:00 AM - Stanley Kumiega

**Wednesday, August 11, St. Claire**

8:00 AM - Lisa Nolin by friends

**Thursday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:00AM - Anthony L. Dimeo

**Friday, August 13, Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus**

8:00AM - Albert E. Lizotte

**Saturday, August 14, St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

4:00PM - St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish Community

**Sunday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM - Bruno Lareau (17th anniversary) by family

11:00 AM - Claude Gladu by family

### Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

St. Clare, Virgin

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## INCOME REPORT

August 1, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$ 5,007
Parish Outreach:	\$ 1,134
Maintenance:	\$ 105
Peters Pence:	\$ 388

### 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.

### Baptism



Jaxson Avery Wallace and Genevieve Phuyal were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit on August 8.



### You're Invited to the St. Aidan & Patrick Women's Group Tea Party

The Saint Aidan and Saint Patrick Women's Group promotes friendship among women and provides an outlet to help them discuss and live their faith. Our goal is to support one another, our parish, and our community. Our inaugural meeting will take place on August 15 from 6:30-8 pm in the Parish Hall. Our theme this month is friendship as we reconnect after so many difficult months. We will make succulent gardens and enjoy tea and desserts as well as games and a raffle. Please bring a school supply to donate to B.F. Norton and Garvin elementary schools. Sign up at the following website <https://staidanpatrickparish.flocknote.com/signup/63335> If you have questions or food allergies, please contact [margombrooks@gmail.com](mailto:margombrooks@gmail.com).

## Pastor's Column

After five years of listening to my homilies most of you know about my fascination with the English language and the ways words and phrases have changed over the centuries. Lately, one of the phrases that I have been researching and mulling over is the phrase, "I can't wait." Most of us realize that the phrase "I can't wait" is a figurative way of saying "I am so looking forward to..." However, when you look at the phrase in its literal sense the obvious response to "I can't wait" would be "Well, you're going to have to wait." But lately, I've begun to see signs where in our American culture we are moving from "I can't wait" to "I won't wait!" We have already seen signs of this in our cultural behavior and our customs around holidays. Each year it seems that Christmas arrives earlier and earlier. Santa may arrive at the Macy's Day Parade on Thanksgiving day but the stores have already been selling Christmas items since before Halloween! Yet the Christmas holiday was traditionally meant to last for 12 days from December 25th to January 5th, the eve of the feast of the Epiphany. Now, by the end of the 12 days of Christmas, there are no longer any Christmas items on the shelves because our culture "can't wait" for Valentine's Day.

Those who study human culture (the people who get paid to do so—not people like me) have often observed that in a world of mass communication we spend most of our time in the past or in the future and not enough of our time in the present. This ongoing pandemic is just another example of how we have become the culture of "I won't wait." At the height of this pandemic we lived in fear of "catching the virus" and we were frustrated that there was no vaccination to protect us. However, as the pandemic began to subside with the growing number of the vaccinated we "could not wait" to take off our masks and so, as soon as authorities told us things were getting better we began to see fewer and fewer masks. Last year at this time we were complaining about wearing a facemask but we had not yet become a nation where wearing a face mask or not wearing one identified us as part of the great divide between "us" and "them" or "the informed" and "the foolish." We are a culture that unites quickly in a crisis, but the unity soon fades. Next month we will mark the 20th Anniversary of September 11, 2001. Like other places of worship and solace, our churches were filled in the days immediately after 9/11 but that unity soon dissipated and we were back to our divisions of "us and them."

Today, we are facing another surge in this pandemic with the "delta variant" and once again our emergency rooms and Intensive Care Units are filling with those afflicted with the virus. In the midst of this the debate of wearing a mask or not wearing a mask wages on. I doubt that there will be any universal "mask mandate." I too "am so looking forward" to the days when masks are not needed. But for myself, I know there are times when I feel safer wearing a mask; and times when I feel I am obligated to wear a mask for the sake of others. We all have our reasons why and when we will wear a facemask. While I am not asking anyone to imitate my behavior, I am asking all of us to respect the choices and behavior of others in this matter. There is no need for this earthly disease to divide the unity we find in Christ. Remembering the words of St. Paul, I am asking all us to "to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3).



## 25th, 40th, and 50th and Over 50 years wedding anniversary celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 26, 2021, 1:00 P.M., at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.

**Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, and 50th and over 50 years wedding anniversary in 2021 will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend must register for this event through their parish no later than Thursday, August 19th.**

The Wedding Anniversary will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, the Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment will host a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant.

**\*\*Important points regarding the celebration\*\***

- The celebration is for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over 50 years wedding anniversary in 2021.
- One or both of the spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church
- The celebration is for couples; if it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

## Faith Formation Corner

Registration for Faith Formation is now open for the 2021-2022 year. Classes will begin in September. For sign ups, please go to our website: <https://www.staidan-patrick.org/>

Class schedules will be out soon! Thank you for your patience.





### **Flocknote**

In case you missed our announcement at masses, 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/dashboard>. If you have any question, please don’t hesitate to track down our pastoral coordinator, Moira, in the back of the Church or at the parish office at 401-333-5897.

### **Bulletin Mail Out**

We are beginning to restrict our bulletin mail out to those that are home bound. With COVID—19 easing and the price of stamps going up, we ask for your cooperation! If you have returned to church or no longer need a bulletin, please call the office at 401-333-5897 to remove yourself from our list!

Thank you for your cooperation!

## Our Annual Parish Picnic is BACK!



Please join us on Sunday September 12th 1-4pm on our parish grounds for our annual family parish picnic. Mickey G's will be providing a traditional cookout feast. Music will be provided by Phil and Don once again. \*Please feel free to bring along lawn chairs to sit back, relax and enjoy the day.

Registration is required for entry and can be done at <https://bit.ly/aidanpatrickpicnic2021> or scan the QR code to bring you to the signup link. Any questions please contact Kristen Bradshaw or Christine Fitzgerald via Flocknotes or you can call the main office during normal business hours.



### SAINT AIDAN ✠ SAINT PATRICK PARISH

**Baptism:** Please contact our Pastoral Coordinator, Moira, for preparation and to schedule the Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass or other arrangements can be made.

**Marriage:** We encourage couples planning to marry to register at least one year in advance of the date of their marriage. Please contact Msgr. Plante to schedule.

**Holy Orders / Consecrated Life:** Call Office of Vocations at 831-8011 or [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or contact Msgr. Plante at [msgrplante@aidan-patrick.org](mailto:msgrplante@aidan-patrick.org).

**Sponsor Forms:** Parishioners asked to be a sponsor for Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage require a sponsor form from the parish where they are registered. Please contact the parish office with your request.

**Registration:** New parishioners are always welcome. If you would like to register for the parish, please call the parish during regular office hours or contact our Pastoral Coordinator, Moira, directly at [office@aidan-patrick.org](mailto:office@aidan-patrick.org).



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