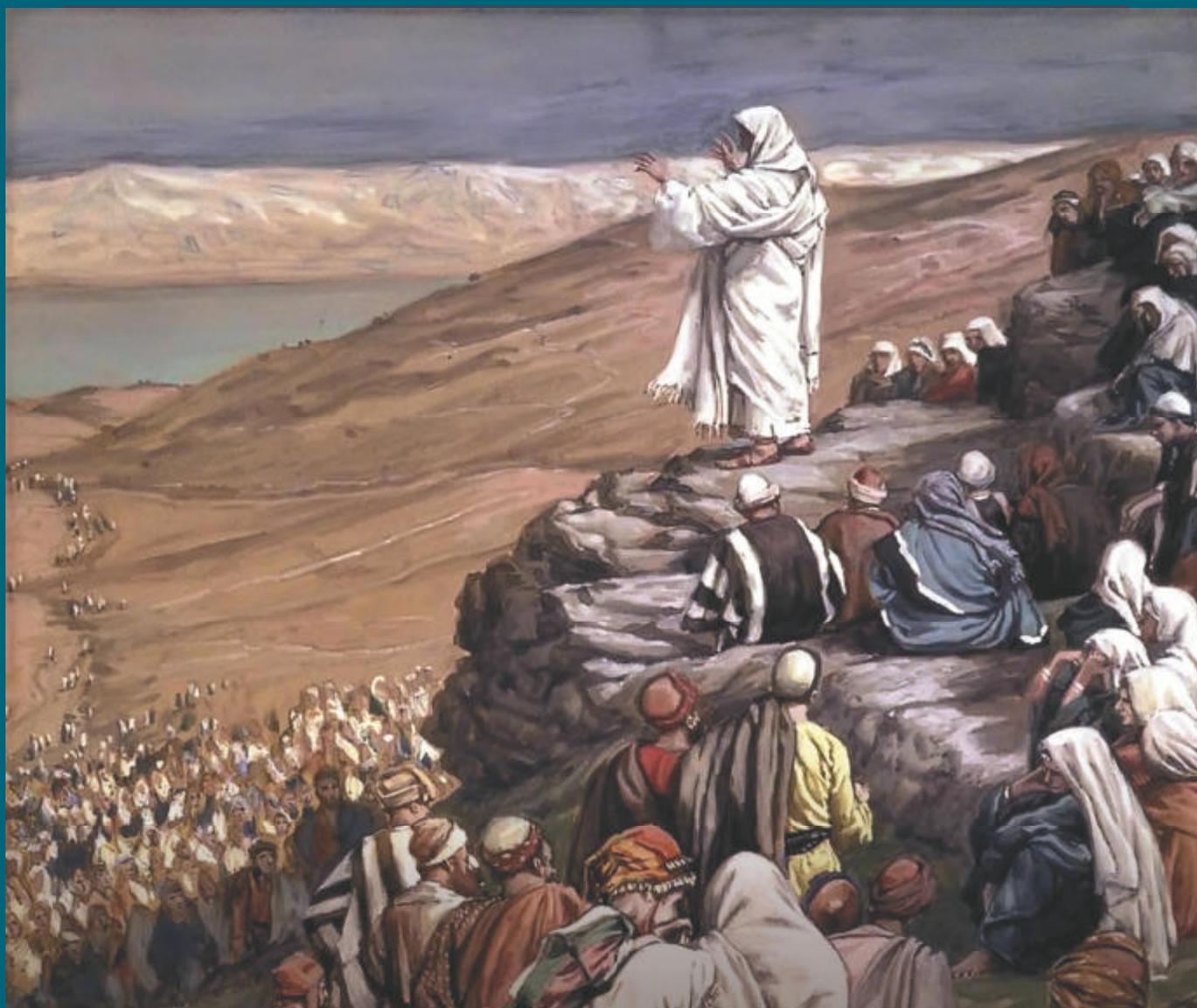


Saint Aidan ☩ Saint Patrick Parish

September 12, 2021



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 11, BVM

4:00 PM - Jacqueline Dailey by family

Sunday, September 12, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - George Lemay by Christine Fitzgerald and Pam Degen

11:00 AM - Rosale Lynch by family

Monday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM - J. Allen Hughes

Tuesday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM - Stanley Kumiega

Wednesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 AM - Matthew Kelley family

Thursday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

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

Friday, September 17, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Saturday, September 18, BVM

8:00AM - Lisa Kelleher

Sunday, September 19, 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Catechetical Sunday

9:00 AM - Claire and Paul Poirier

11:00 AM - Lisa Kelleher by family

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

BVM

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

INCOME REPORT

September 5, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$ 3,326.00
Parish Outreach:	\$ 198.00
Maintenance:	\$ 556.00
Stewardship:	\$ 1,140.00

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.

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 or contact Msgr. Plante at 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.

MASS OF CRISTIAN BURIAL



Francis Pado
September 9, 2021

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

Pastor's Column

On Tuesday of this past week the Vatican issued the "Vademecum for the 2023 Synod of Synodality." I know that such language alone hardly excites us—but that's only because we don't understand all the vocabulary. English dictionaries today define a synod as "an assembly or meeting". However, as an institution of two millennia the Church considers the ancient meaning of words. The origin of the word, "synod" is Greek and comes from the two words "syn" meaning "together" and "hodos" meaning "a journey". That's why the Pope Francis speaks of the 2023 Synod as a means of "journeying together." Vademecum is a Latin word that translates to "go with me." It is described as a "handbook" for the synod but we might better consider it as a "guidebook." Knowing all that, we can see that Pope, in speaking of this event, is calling us to see the Church as an ongoing pilgrimage to the Kingdom of God. Any pilgrimage will take us through other places before we reach our goal, over the past 2000 years the Church has been journeying through various regimes, ideologies and movements. Moreover, the Pope is reminding us that the Church's pilgrimage is not over! We are all part of a pilgrim people that strive to move forward in faith, hope and love. The Holy Father is calling upon the whole Church: nations, dioceses, communities and parishes to enter into the prayer and conversation on how the church can see itself as an ongoing pilgrimage of diverse peoples and cultures: a synod on synodality.

You will indeed be hearing more about this from me in the next two years. Last week, I received two letters from Bishop Tobin in which he informed me that he has named me to the diocesan Council of Priests and the College of Consultors. These two bodies consult with the Bishop as he makes decisions on current affairs within the Diocese. My term on the Council of Priests will last for three years and my term on the College of Consultors will last for five years. The two bodies usually meet four times a year on the same day, so this will not be taking me away from the parish for any great length of time. But my tenure in these two advisory bodies will certainly encompass the Synod of 2023 as well as the likely installation of the next Bishop of Providence. (Both Bishop Evans and Bishop Tobin will reach the age of 75 in the next five years. They will have to submit their letters of resignation at that time and will wait to hear if the Pope will accept their letters or ask them to continue on.) In closing, let me offer you the following prayer which has become the official prayer of the 2023 Synod. The prayer itself may have been composed by St. Isidore of Seville. In the sixth or seventh century and it has been used for years as the prayer before each meeting of a Church Council, including the Second Vatican Council.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



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://staidanpatrickparish.flocknote.com/dashboard>. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to call the parish office at 401-333-5897.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you or anyone you know have questions about the Catholic faith?

Are you or anyone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Were you baptized in the Church but never received your First Communion or Confirmation.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for adults who desire to explore the Catholic faith and to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. The goal of the RCIA process is full, conscious, and active participation in the Catholic way of life. RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, become familiar with Catholic teachings and practices, and get to know the faith community in preparation for making the conscious choice to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

For more information, contact Moira McCarty, our pastoral coordinator, at office@aidan-patrick.org or at 401-333-5897.

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/>

Our first day will be September 19th, from 12:15pm—1:15pm.

We are looking for catechists to assist us in the upcoming year as substitutes. If you are interested, please contact the office at office@aidan-patrick.org.



Parish Updates....

Finance Council Announcement

The next finance council meeting will be September 13, 2021 at 7pm.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help in our many ministries: money counters, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers. Anyone interested should contact the office at office@aidan-patrick.org or 401.333.5897.



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Clergy

Rev. Msgr. Jacques L. Plante, *Pastor*

Msgrplante@aidan-patrick.org

Rev. Donald L. Depatie, *St. Aidan Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Lawrence E. Toole, *St. Patrick Pastor Emeritus*

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Fortins@aidan-patrick.org

St. Patrick and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries

Superintendent: John Namaka

maintenance@aidan-patrick.org

Liturgical Schedule

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00AM , 11:00 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM (Monday - Friday)

Holy Days: 8:00 AM, 6:00 PM (Vigil)

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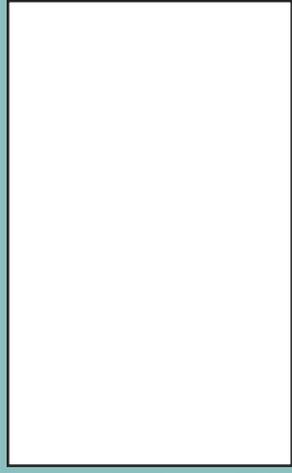
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