# St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

**Parish Administrator:** Rev. Father John Suresh

> **Parish Secretary:** Ellen Austin

Office Hours:

**Tuesday to Thursday** 10 AM to 2 PM

**Sunday Masses:** 

St. Pius X - Lively

Saturday: 4:30 PM St. Christopher - Whitefish **Sunday** : 9:00 **AM** St. Stanislaus - Copper Cliff **Sunday: 11:00 AM** 

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Stanislaus - Copper Cliff Sunday: 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM St. Pius X - Lively Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM

St. Christopher - Whitefish Sunday: 8:30 AM to 8:45 AM

#### **Baptism:**

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

## **Marriages**:

Please make marriage arrangements 9 months in advance by contacting the Parish office. Saturday weddings are scheduled at 1:00 PM.

Other Sacraments:

**Contact Parish Office** 

**Bulletin Announcements:** 

Email yours to ststans@eastlink.ca **Before 12 PM Wednesday** 

**Prayer line:** 

St. Stanislaus: Fave Wafer 705-682-3207 or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596

St. Pius X: Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061 or Denise Stewart 705-6924883

St. Christopher: Adrienne McIntyre 705-866-2235

#### **Mission Statement:**

By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and a joyous family of God.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY - May 19, 2024





Tuesday, May 21 10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish No Mass intentions

Wednesday, May 22 10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively Followed by Rosary and Social † Meg Cumming by the Armbrusters

Thursday, May 23

**09:30 AM** - Meadowbrook, Lively No Mass intentions

Friday, May 24 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff †Art Lachance Jr. by Juanita Stencill

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY Saturday, May 25

04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively

† Beverly Lafleur by Richard and Family

Sunday May 26 09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish † Marjorie Marcolini by the Family

11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff
For the people entrusted to the Pastor

The Rosary is recited before Saturday and Sunday Mass.

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of priests is held each Tuesday at 10:45 AM at St. Christopher's Church, Whitefish.

A Prayer Line is available for parishioners.

Anyone wishing to pray for a special Intention, for someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact the Prayer Line or the Parish Office.

### **Mass Intentions**

**Offering Masses** is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church.

An Individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons.

For example, in Thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a Birthday or an Anniversary), for someone who is sick or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Call the Parish Office: 705-682-4683

## **Pentecost Sunday**

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 104.1 Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 20 May 27/24

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Genesis 3.9-15, 20	John 19.25-27
Tuesday	James 4.1-10	Mark 9.30-37
Wednesday	James 4.13-17	Mark 9.38-40
Thursday	James 5.1-6	Mark 0.41-50
Friday	James 5.9-12	Mark 10.1-12
Saturday	James 5.13-20	Mark 10.13-16
Sunday	<b>Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40/ Romans 8.14-17</b>	Matthew 28.16-20

\$ 174.00

\$ 675.00

St. Christopher, Whitefish

Sunday Collection - May 12, 20	124 Thai	Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 842.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 830.00	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 495.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 950.00	

\$ 335.00

## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The week opens with Trinity Sunday, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit and their loving support for us in our lives. "When he comes, the Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth..."

Friday is the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, for most of the World, except for the U.S., where it is celebrated on Sunday.

The first readings this week are from the pastoral letters, The First Letter of Peter.

During the week, we resume reading Mark's Gospel where we left it when Lent began. It offers us stories about sacrificing part of ourselves. We hear of the Rich Young Man: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Peter tells Jesus, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus responds, "there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more." When the disciples squabble over who will sit in glory with Jesus, he tells them, "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Bartimaeus, a blind man recognizes Jesus as "Son of David" and is healed. Bartimaeus follows Jesus. He drives money changers out of the Temple saying, "My house shall be called a house of prayer ... but you have made it a den of thieves." We end the week with Jesus evading the trickery of the chief priests who ask him "by what authority are you doing these things.

All parishioners from St. Christopher, St. Stanislaus and St. Pius X are invited to a pot luck supper following 4:30 Mass on Saturday May 25/24.

COME AND MEET OUR NEW PRIEST, FATHER JOHN



# **Daily Prayer This Week**

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these Ordinary Time days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand over our fears and jealousy, our titles and our possessions - anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Letting go, releasing, giving things up: it's a struggle for all of us. Perhaps we can sit for a moment with the rich young man. When he returned to Jesus looking for the easy way out, Jesus "looked at him and loved him" before he said anything else to him.

Jesus understands our deepest fears and our motivations. But despite or maybe because of that, he looks at us and loves us, endlessly - not restricted in any way by our own selfishness or unwillingness to change.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fear-full and more generous.