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

Parish Administrator: Rev. Father John Suresh

> **Parish Secretary: Ellen Austin**

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 09:30 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: Ellen Austin 705-6824596

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

St. Christopher: Adrienne McIntyre 705-866-2235

Mission Statement:

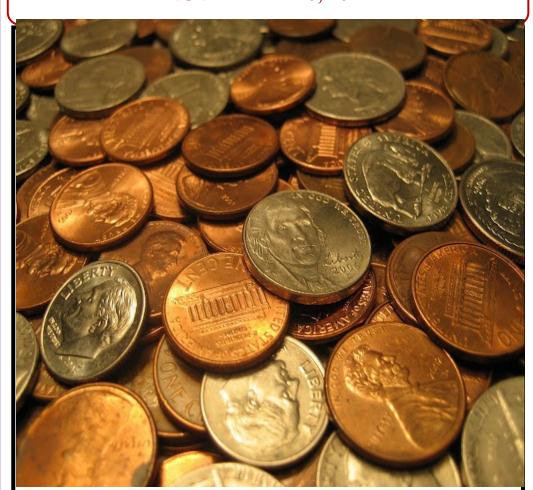
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and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

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINAY TIME **NOVEMBER 10, 2024**



THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES THAT FOUGHT AND ARE STILL FIGHTING FOR OUR FREEDOM

MAY GOD BE WITH THEM AND **KEEP THEM SAFE**



Tuesday, November 12 10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish †Msgr Norman Clement by a parishioner

Wednesday, November 13
10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively
Followed by Rosary and Social
†Deceased members of the CWL

Thursday, November 14 10:30AM MEADOWBROOK LIVELY Thanksgiving for blessings received

Friday, November 15 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff Anniversary of Werner & Ursula Wittmer

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
Saturday November 16
04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively
For the people entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, November 17 09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish David Denomme by family

11:00 AM - **St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff** †Fulvio Pigozzo by Rita & family

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 16.5+8 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: November 11 to November 17, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Titus 1.1-9	Luke 17.1-6
Tuesday	Titus 2.1-8, 11-14	Luke 17.7-10
Wednesday	Titus 3.1-7	Luke 17.11-19
Thursday	Philemon 7-20	Luke 17.20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9	Luke 17.26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8	Luke 18.1-8
Sunday	Daniel 12.1-3/Hebrews 10.11-14, 18	Mark 13.24-32

Sunday	Collection	- November	03.	2024
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Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 1035.00	\$ 126.00	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 760.00	\$ 2.00	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 465.00	\$ 160.00	

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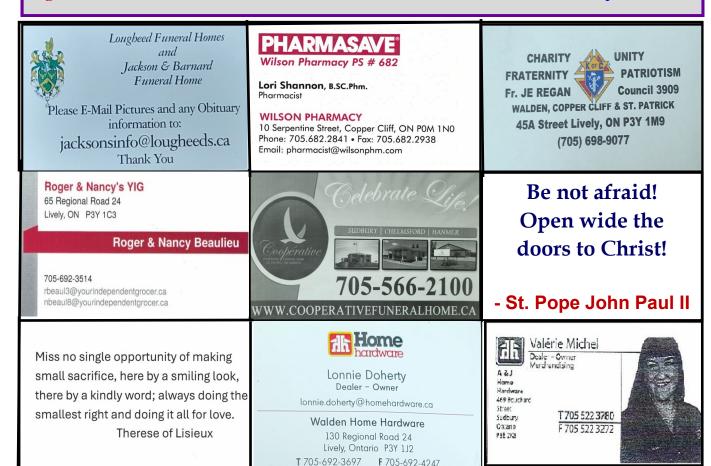
On the **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel** has us listen to Jesus contrast a scribe (the professional interpreters of the law in his day) who enjoys honors for himself, with a poor widow who donates to the temple poor box the little she has. The woman's generous heart must have moved him deeply.

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, bishop. Tuesday we remember Josaphat, bishop and martyr. Wednesday we celebrate Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin.

The first readings this week are from the pastoral letters to **Titus**, **Philemon**, and the **Second** and **Third Letter to John**.

Continuing **Luke's Gospel**, we hear Jesus talk about scandal and about forgiveness. He calls us to "have faith the size of a mustard seed" in order to do extraordinary things in his name. Jesus tells us to be obedient to what God calls us to do and simply say, "we have done what we were obliged to do." We learn a lesson about gratitude when Jesus heals ten lepers and only one, "foreigner" returns to give thanks. Jesus tells the confrontational Pharisees that the Kingdom of God's coming can't be "seen" and it won't be announced. "For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." "But first [the Son of Man] must suffer greatly and be rejected by this generation." All we can do is to be faithful: "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." Finally, Jesus tells the parable "about the necessity for [his disciples] to pray always without becoming weary." God will give justice to those who call out to him with faith.

As we near the end of the Liturgical Year, we have more "end time" readings. On the **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we hear about being ready for the end of time. "In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates." It is the good news that we can stay alert and will be ready when it is our time to recognize the Lord's coming in our own life's challenges today.



Daily Prayer This Week

This is a good week to ask Jesus what his messages are for us. What is he warning us about? What is he asking us to change? How is he encouraging us to place our trust in him? The answer will be different for each of us, but we have to pay attention and listen, in order to hear it. All of us need to hear him say, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." But each one of us needs to ask "In what ways do I seek to 'preserve my life' and in what ways do I need to 'lose' my life?"

The trouble with this kind of reflection is that we too often let ourselves off the hook by saying, "I just don't have time." And, on some days, our day is really "booked" from morning to night. Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday life and becoming a contemplative in action provides a very real way to stay in focus and to reflect, even when we are very busy. This practice is meant to make use of the "free" time we have in the background of our consciousness each day.

The key to this kind of prayer is to begin each day with a moment of consciousness of what we desire, need, are asking for. Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Let me begin this day thinking of you and your love for me. Let me simply do whatever you ask me to do as your servant today. This only takes 20 seconds. We all have 20 seconds. However, we all find that it isn't easy to do this because our Lord is not very present in our day to day awareness, and we may never have simply talked with the Lord as the first thing we do when we awake. With practice, it works.

As we prepare for Sunday, we can spend a few more moments each day, simply talking with our Lord at brief in between times during the day. Hopefully, we'll be seeing in all the things around us, that we are being invited by the Lord to accept him, to let him call us and open our hearts to respond generously. To what is he calling us? A great question to ask right up to the time we go into church on Sunday. When there, we can give God thanks and praise for opening our awareness and our readiness for him.