

# 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 : Faye Wafer 705-682-3207  
or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596  
St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061  
or Denise Stewart 705-692-4883  
St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre  
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**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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**ASCENSION SUNDAY - May 12, 2024**



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, May 14**

**10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish**

†Blanche Lalonde by Helen Diotte

**Wednesday, May 15**

**10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively**

In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary by CWL

**Thursday, May 16**

**09:30 AM - St. James School, Lively**

Visit by Father John

**Friday, May 17**

**09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**

† Aura Stevens & Dan Helsberg by Lisa Stevens

## VIGIL OF PENTECOST

**Saturday, May 18**

**04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively**

† Don Demchuk by Wilf & Flora Tremblay

**PENTECOST SUNDAY May 19**

**09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish**

**For the people entrusted to the Pastor**

**11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**

† Lorraine Geregthy by 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**

## Ascension of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 47.1**

**God has gone up with a shout, the Lord  
with the sound of a trumpet.**

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 13 to May 19, 2024

| Day       | Reading                                 | Gospel          |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Monday    | Acts 19.1-8                             | John 16.29-33   |
| Tuesday   | Acts 1.15-17, 20-26                     | John 15.9-17    |
| Wednesday | Acts 20.28-38                           | John 17.1 1b-19 |
| Thursday  | Acts 22.30; 23-6-11                     | John 17.20-26   |
| Friday    | Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21++                 | John 21.15-19   |
| Saturday  | Acts 28.16-20, 30-31                    | John 21.20-25   |
| Sunday    | Acts 2.1-11/ Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 | John 20.09-23   |

Sunday Collection - May 05, 2024

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

| Church                       | Envelopes | Loose     | PADP |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff | \$ 602.00 | \$ 83.25  |      |
| St. Pius X, Lively           | \$ 525.00 | \$ 67.00  |      |
| St. Christopher, Whitefish   | \$ 370.00 | \$ 105.00 |      |

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday is the great feast of **Pentecost** - the birthday of the Church. The formerly frightened Apostles are on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. Jesus gives his peace to his disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Monday is the **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**.

The return to “Ordinary Time” doesn't mean we forget about the good news of the Resurrection or the gift of the Spirit Jesus promised us. It simply means that we return to a season of reflecting upon the scriptures with “numbers” (*ordinal*) until Advent begins on December 1.

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?”

The week closes with **Trinity Sunday**, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the unknowable 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...”*





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**- St. Pope John Paul II**  
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**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.

**All parishioners from St. Christopher, St. Stanislaus and St. PiusX are invited to a pot luck supper following the 4:30 Mass on Saturday May 25/24  
Come and meet our new priest, Father John**