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

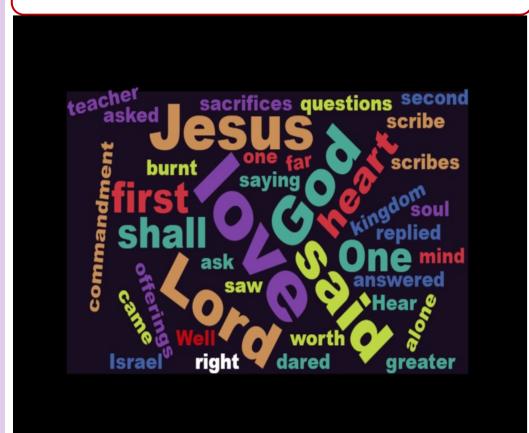
Mission Statement:

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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINAY TIME **NOVEMBER 03, 2024**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting - November 6, 2024 6 PM Dinner 7 PM Regular Meeting St. Stanislaus Lower Small Hall



Tuesday, November 05
10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish
†Msgr Norman Clement by a parishioner

Wednesday, November 06
09:30 AM - St. James School @ St. Pius X, Lively
Followed by Rosary and Social

†Deceased residents and staff of Extendicare York by Cecilia Jamieson

Thursday, November 07 10:30AM MEADOWBROOK LIVELY Thanksgiving for blessings received

Friday, November 08 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff †Arthur Lachance Sr. by Juanita Stencill

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY Saturday November 09

04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively Special Intention of a parishioner

Sunday, November 10 09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish David Denomme by 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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 18.1-2 I love you, O Lord, my strength.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: November 04 to November 10, 2024

| Day | Reading | Gospel |
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| Monday | Philippians 2.1-4 | Luke 14.12-14 |
| Tuesday | Philippians 2.5-11 | Luke 14.15-24 |
| Wednesday | Philippians 2.12-18 | Luke 114.25-33 |
| Thursday | Philippians 3.3-8a++ | Luke 15.1-10 |
| Friday | Philippians 3.17-21 | Luke 16.1-8 |
| Saturday | Ezekiel 47.1-2 | John 2.13-22 |
| Sunday | 1 Kings 17.10-16/Hebrews 9.24-28 | Mark 12.38-44 |
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| Sunday Collection | OCTOBER 27, 2024 |
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Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

| Church | Envelopes | Loose | PADP |
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| St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff | \$ 800.00 | \$ 140.00 | |
| St. Pius X, Lively | \$ 628.00 | \$ 145.95 | |
| St. Christopher, Whitefish | \$ 645.00 | \$ 197.10 | |

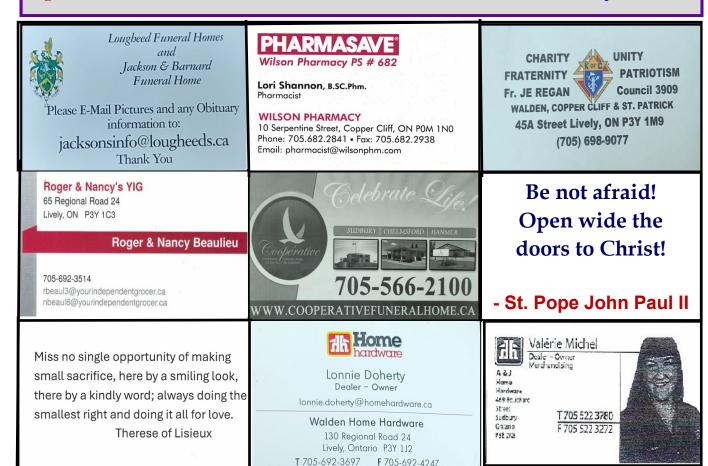
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On the **Thirty-irst Sunday in Ordinary Time**, in **Mark's Gospel** a scribe asks Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus tells him to love the Lord with all of his heart. The second commandment is: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The scribe agreed with Jesus, saying, "to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." Jesus replied, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Monday we celebrate the **Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo**, **Bishop**. Saturday is the **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome** with its own readings.

Continuing **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus talks about not only inviting all the "right" people into our lives, but to include "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." "For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Then Jesus tells the parable of the invited guests who made excuses to decline the invitation. He sends his servants to invite everyone. Jesus tells a crowd that they have to renounce their possessions to be his disciple and that to do something really important, we have to prepare and be ready. In answer to the Pharisees' criticism of Jesus eating and drinking with sinners, Jesus tells parables of the man who finds his lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin, both of whom rejoice in finding what was lost. Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward who is caught overcharging his master's customers and saves himself by cutting his master's prices. Jesus praises his enterprise: "the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than the children of light." Finally, Jesus says that we can't have two masters, trying to love God and money. When a Pharisee sneered at him, he said: "what is of human esteem is an abomination in the sight of God."

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.



Daily Prayer This Week

This week it is clear that Jesus is calling us to a deeper love of our neighbor. He is telling us that we need to expand the list of those we are to love. He is telling us to have more passion in our desire to love others and he is urging us to prepare for how we will do that. Finally, Jesus makes it clear that we can't try to love money or honors and at the same time love God. We end the week Sunday as we watch Jesus admire the poor widow put her small change in the poor box.

This is a wonderful background reflection for us this week. All week we can ask the Lord to help us. The quality of our asking will make all of the difference.

Dear Lord, help me today when, in my busyness, I become self absorbed. Help me, in my intensity, when I take things personally. Help me, in the burdens I bear, to give up my escape into self-pity.

Dear Lord, thank you for loving me and for showering so many gifts on me and my family. Help me to be more grateful and more generous. Today, help me to notice the needs of others. Help me to hear the news with more compassion. Help me imagine what I can do for others in need. I know the cost of discipleship with you will be easy when I remember your love.

Dear Lord, I am really getting it that the lure of "riches and honors" can easily seduce my heart. Why is it so tempting to like and be with the beautiful people, the "successful" people? Why do I get tricked into these values and these ways of valuing myself and others? Let me choose "simple," Lord. Let me choose "solidarity." And, when I resist, let me know.

These kinds of prayers, or the prayers that come to my heart in this or that daily situation - so simple to express to the Lord in 20 or 30 seconds as I walk down a hall or do any ordinary thing that allows me turn to God - can transform our days. These are words of intimacy, faith, trust, reliance. They acknowledge small graces and ask for bigger ones. They come out of a desire to grow in our relationship with the Lord and out of a confidence that with his grace, we can enjoy the blessing of being his disciples. Each night this week, let us give thanks.