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: 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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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINAY TIME **OCTOBER 20, 2024**

The Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve

Mark: 10-45

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, I would like to extend a very warm sincere thank you to the parishioners of our three churches and St. James School for their very generous donation of food items that were brought to the Walden Food Bank. This is what, I would say, is faith in action through charity, unity and fraternity.



Tuesday, October 22 10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish †Msgr Norman Clement by a parishioner

Wednesday, October 23
10.00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively
Followed by Rosary and Social
Thanks for all blessings we've received by
Audrey Blanchard

Thursday, October 24 10:30AM MEADOWBROOK LIVELY No Intentions

Friday, October 25 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff Ursula Wittmer by Faye Wafer

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
Saturday October 26
04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively
For the people entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, October 27 09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish †Heather Pilon by Brenda Alemany

11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff †Tarci Daminato by Ross King 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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33.4-5 Let your love be upon us, Lord even as we hope in you.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 21 to October 27, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Ephesians 2.1-10	Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday	Ephesians 2.12-22	Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday	Ephesians 3.1-12++	Luke 12.39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3.13-21++	Luke 12.49-53
Friday	Ephesians 4.1-6	Luke 12.54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 4.7-16	Luke 13.1-9
Sunday	Jeremiah 31.7-9/Hebrews 5.1-6	Mark 10.46-52

Sunday Collection - OCTOBER 13, 2024	Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 469.00	\$ 197.00	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 380.00	\$ 30.00	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 865.00	\$ 222.90	

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

For the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the story from Mark's Gospel about two of Jesus' closest friends, James and John, who want seats of honor in "the Kingdom" they envision for Jesus. We can almost see Jesus shake his head in dismay that they have missed his point once again. He does not let his disciples get sidetracked into jealousy but calls them together again to give them his message: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians speaks about God's mercy and grace, calling us "members of the household of God" and saying that as a community we "are being built together into a dwelling place" of the Spirit. Paul, who was probably a prisoner at the time he wrote this letter, urges us to live "in a manner worthy of the call you have received" and calling us to patience and humility.

This week in **Luke's Gospel** we hear Jesus giving us his challenging message: be prepared for the coming of the Kingdom, be unencumbered enough to follow Jesus freely. When a rich man builds a place to store his surplus, God says, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." Jesus tells us to "be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." Our faith and calling as Christians means we are called to go beyond what our world and culture requires: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Jesus envisions his mission on earth as a purifying fire, "and how I wish it were already blazing!" He tells us, "If you are to go with your opponent before a magistrate, make an effort to settle the matter on the way." The weekday gospels end with the parable of the gardener who saves the barren fig tree from being cut down, saying to his owner "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

A vision of comfort and healing is offered for the **Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In Jeremiah, we see the Lord gathering "his people" - the blind, the lame and the helpless innocents, bringing them together to console and guide them. In **Mark's Gospel**, Bartimaeus, the blind beggar has the courage to beg for healing from Jesus. He is hushed by the crowd but continues to call loudly for Jesus, who hears him and beckons him. "Go your way; your faith has saved you."



Please E-Mail Pictures and any Obituary information to:

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Daily Prayer This Week

As Jesus continues to head toward Jerusalem in this week's readings, it can be easy to pray if we can focus. For simple thoughts and feelings to make their way into the background of our reflections this week we have to make a conscious choice to do it. Once we choose to let ourselves be reflective in this way, we can let this week's readings into our consciousness.

It becomes real when I realize that I am on the road with Jesus to Jerusalem in my life. I can sense the resistance in me to face all that it means. I resist the call to greatness that Jesus offers – to be a servant for others. Greed can take a serious role in my life – unconscious, of course, but once I experience how many things I "want," I'll sense the role of greed within me.

I see the potential for fruitfully connecting with my Lord throughout this busy week when I hear the call to be "vigilant" and to be aware of the "signs" of times today. Some days we can begin our days like getting on a treadmill and going all day. If I'm only attentive to what is immediately in front of me, I start to lose perspective. With reflection, I can see the "big picture" again and why I'm here and for whom I am responsible. Sometimes I'll have the courage not to be a "peace at all costs" person, but will actually take steps, say things, come together with others to "set the earth on fire."

Finally, perhaps this week I can simply get back in touch with being "called" and respond in a dozen simple ways, to thank the Lord for calling me and asking for the grace to be faithful.

We can prepare for Sunday later this week by begging our Lord to heal our blindness – our blindness to who we are and who we are called to be – and to follow him on the road to Jerusalem.

Dear Lord, sometimes I can be so dense. Thanks so much for getting through to me now and again. When I "get it," it seems that I want to be your disciple with every ounce of being within me. I really get the "fire" image you use. At other times, all I see is my needs and the ways I seem to be unfulfilled or falling short in some way. Release me from myself, that I might be free to give myself to my brothers and sisters who need my love and care. Then, I'll follow you into the toughest of situations with courage and hope.