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

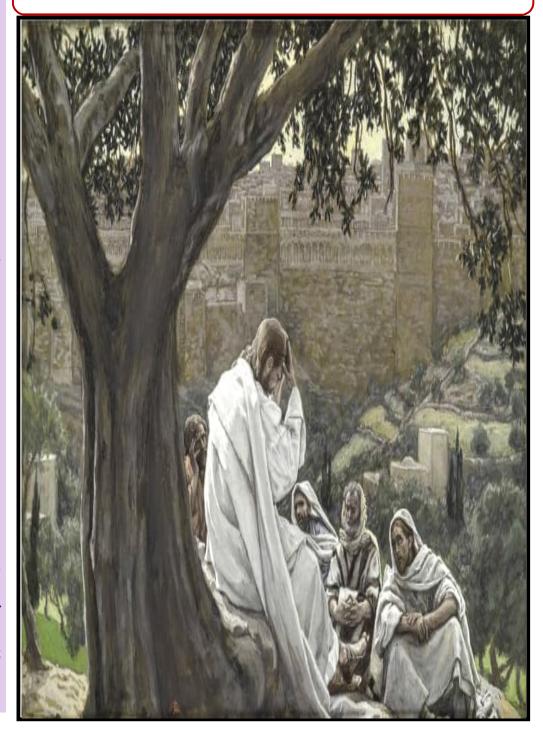
Mission Statement:

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINAY TIME **NOVEMBER 17, 2024**





Tuesday, November 19 10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish †Msgr Norman Clement by a parishioner

Wednesday, November 20 10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively Followed by Rosary and Social Intentions of a parishioner

Thursday, November 21 10:30AM MEADOWBROOK LIVELY Thanksgiving for blessings received

Friday, November 22 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff †Mr&Mrs. Antonio Rovinelli by Nada & Robert Rovinelli

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY CHRIST THE KING

Saturday November 23
04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively
Thanks for blessings received by a parishioner

Sunday, November 24 09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish For the people entrusted to the pastor

11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff †Don Giommi by Nadine & Gus Principi

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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Weekdays Scripture Readings: November 18 to November 25, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Revelation 1.1-4; 2.1-5a	Luke 18.35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22	Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4.1-11	Luke 19.11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5.1-10	Luke 19.41-44
Friday	Revelation 10.8-11	Luke 19.45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11.4-12	Luke 20.27-40
Sunday	Daniel 7.13-14/Revelation 1.5-8	John 18.33b-37

Sunday	Collection -	November	10, 2024
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Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 915.00	\$ 150.00	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 405.00	\$ 64.00	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 435.00	\$ 124.00	

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

Thursday is the **Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Friday we remember **Saint Cecilia**, **virgin and martyr**.

During these last two weeks of **Ordinary Time**, the first reading is from the Book of **Revelation**, with its mystic imagery. Written for readers who were familiar with apocalyptic writings, the writings send a hidden message of salvation to the earliest communities of Christians, and to us.

Luke's Gospel continues with the story of the blind man who hails him, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" An unpopular tax collector, Zacchaeus, climbs a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus and is given personal recognition as Jesus says, "Zacchaeus, today I must stay at your house." Luke's version of the parable of the talents offers praise for the servant who has invested the ten coins and earned another ten. "Well done, good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten cities." In Jerusalem, Jesus weeps over the city, foreseeing the destruction that is coming, "because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." Jesus drives out the sellers from the temple while the chief priests plot against him. Religious leaders try to trap him with a trick question about a woman who marries seven brothers but Jesus refutes them.

On the **Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. In the first reading from the **Book of Daniel**, we read of a vision he has of "one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven." In **John's Gospel** Jesus tells Pilate, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



Daily Prayer This Week

Making changes in our lives and the fear of making those changes are both themes in this week's gospels. Zacchaeus boldly reforms his life after he allows Jesus into it. The servant who is given a gold coin hides it in a handkerchief because he is afraid of his master. He has a chance to be given responsibilities but his fear keeps him from doing anything.

We are often afraid when we consider making a change in our lives. We can see habits that are not healthy, a benign neglect of those we love and patterns that are deeply set in our lives. We may know deep down that we want to change them but we don't have the confidence to believe we can do it. This week we are invited by Jesus to know that while we can't make those changes alone, we can if we allow Jesus to be with us in them.

Where do we start? With a small prayer. In those tiny pockets of time during our week, when we travel, ride to work, do dishes or even in the shower, we can take these reflective moments to ask for help. Just as Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" he is asking us the same question.

What do we want Jesus to do for us? Where do we want to make changes in the patterns of our lives? What changes are we afraid to make?

Dear Jesus, I ask for your help. Heal my fears. You have asked how you can help me and I am afraid to answer. I know what changes need to be made in my life but it seems overwhelming. Help me to open my heart to what you are asking - and to what I know I need. Be with me when I don't always know how to live in these new patterns and give me the humility to keep asking you for help over and over.

Let me feel your presence in my life and that will give me the strength and courage I need to live my life more faithfully.