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** 705-6924883

St. Christopher: Adrienne McIntyre 705-866-2235

Mission Statement:

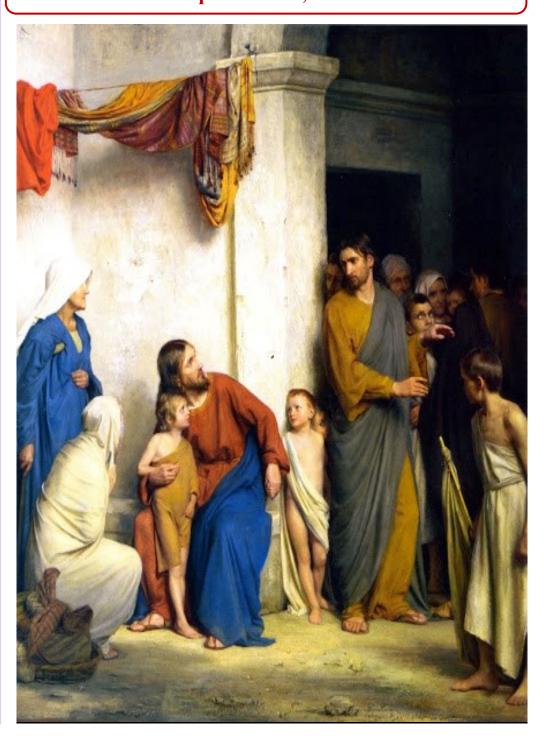
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and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

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **September 22, 2024**





Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25 10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively Special Intentions of a parishioner

Thursday, September 26 10:30AM MEADOWBROOK LIVELY Thanks for all God's graces

Friday, September 27 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff †Brenda Lizzi by Ray and Lisa Dicaire

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

Sunday, September 29
11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff
ONE PARISH
THREE HEARTS BEATING AS ONE
ONE MASS FOR THE WEEKEND

12:15 PM -TABLE FELLOWSHIP IN THE BASEMENT OF ST. STANISLAUS

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-FIFTHSUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 19.7
The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: September 23 to September 29, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel		
Monday	Proverbs 3.27-34	Luke 8.16-18		
Tuesday	Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13	Luke 8.19-21		
Wednesday	Proverbs 30.5-9	Luke 9.1-6		
Thursday	Revelation 7.9-17	Luke 9.23-26		
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3.1-11	Luke 9.18-22		
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11.9-12.8	Luke 9.43b-45		
Sunday	Numbers 11.25-29	Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48		

Sunday Collection - SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 825.00	\$ 136.90	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 365.00	\$ 11.00	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 510.00	\$ 45.00	

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On the **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Jesus tell his disciples about his passion, death and resurrection a second time. It is clear to him that they didn't understand the first time. He knew that, along the way, they had been arguing about who was the greatest. He gathers the Apostles and says to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest.

In **Luke's Gospel** this week, Jesus shares his wisdom with the crowds he addresses. We must share the light that has been entrusted to us, not hide it. The tables will be turned on those who try to greedily hold on to what they have. When people report that Jesus' family is looking for him, he uses the occasion to highlight the nature of our relationship with him: "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it." When Jesus sends the Twelve to heal and to proclaim the Kingdom, he tells them to serve, trusting in God: "Take nothing for the journey." Herod hears about the new prophet and wonders who it is - he has already beheaded John the Baptist. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, "The Christ of God." When Jesus tells his disciples that he will be handed over to others, they can't possibly understand until another day. They were afraid to ask Jesus about this.

On the **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about someone driving out evil in his name. He warns about giving scandal, especially to children and calls for a radical avoidance of evil. We are to separate ourselves from it and choose to turn away from sin and its sources as radically as if to cut off our hand or pluck out our eye. It's about life itself.





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Miss no single opportunity of making small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.

Therese of Lisieux



Be not afraid! Open wide the doors to Christ!

- St. Pope John Paul II

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And all the time, God is good.

Peace.

Daily Prayer This Week

Every day of every week, we have the precious opportunity to get to know Jesus more intimately and to become more attracted to him, with the result that we grow in a desire to be with him more and to be more like him. Few of us have the wonderful opportunity to follow the special vocation of becoming contemplatives, but we can be more contemplative in our everyday lives. This can happen for us, not by "leaving the world" but by letting our Lord have a place in our very busy daily world. If we keep developing the habit of being contemplatives in the midst of our days, we will indeed be blessed to find intimacy with God in our everyday lives. It doesn't take more time. It just takes focus.

From the first few moments of our day, and in very brief conscious moments throughout the day, we can speak with our Lord. We can notice what is going on in within us - our fears, our fatigue, our joys and our sorrows - and tell our Lord what we are feeling and ask for the graces we need.

This week, we can be conscious of the invitation not to hide our gifts but to share them -- and we can ask God to help us not fill our lives with secrets. On another day, we might find ourselves doing what the Lord has asked us to do, but tempted out of our fear and anxiety to "take too much with us," in the sense of not really trusting that our Lord will give us what we need for the journey. This would be a great day for some "friend" conversation with our Lord, before the challenge, in moments during it, and after it is completed, expressing our gratitude.

We can grow in freedom by not being afraid to ask our Lord about anything. The answer surprisingly comes in our own inner peace and trust. By Sunday we can find ourselves judging others less, and more freely and consciously choosing to turn away from occasions of sin.