# St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X **& St. Christopher**

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST June 2, 2024

Congratulations to the 13 children who received the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. May God keep them in His caring hands!



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 : 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**.

#### **Liturgy** - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher



Tuesday, June 04 10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish Special intentions for Kristen Degurse Wednesday, June 05 10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively Followed by Rosary and Social †Gord Peterson by C. Regimbal and family Thursday, June 06 10:30 AM—Meadowbrook, Lively No intentions requested Friday, June 07 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff †Bertha Proulx by Fay Wafer

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Saturday, June 08 04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively †Don Demchuk by Knights of Columbus

**Sunday June 09** 09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish For the people entrusted to the Pastor

**11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff** †Lorraine Gereghty by Joan Carmicheal 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

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 116.12-13 I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Day	Reading	Gospel	
Monday	2 Peter 1.1-7	Mark 12.1-12	
Tuesday	3 Peter 3.12-15a	Mark 12.13-17	
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1.1-3,06-12	Mark 12.18-27	
Thursday	2 Timothy 2.8-15	Mark 12.28-34	
Friday	Hosea 11.1-4	John 19.31-37	
Saturday	Isaiah 61.9-11	Luke 2.41-51	
Sunday	Genesis 3.8-15++	Mark 3.20-35	

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: June 03 to June 09, 2024

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Sunday Collection - May 26, 2024			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelo	opes	Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$	622.00	\$ 100.00		
St. Pius X, Lively	\$	663.00	<b>\$ 70.00</b>		
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$	435.00	<b>\$ 21.00</b>		

# NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday in Canada is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. For the rest of the world, it is the **Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time.** "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath."

The Friday after the Body and Blood of Christ is always the **Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,** with its own special readings, followed on Saturday by **Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

The first readings this week are from the pastoral letters, **The Second Letter of Peter** and **The Second Letter to Timothy**.

Mark's Gospel offers stories of how Jesus is in the midst of a struggle with the religious leaders in Jerusalem who do not like them. He tells them the Parable of the tenant farmers, telling them that the stone rejected by builders has become the cornerstone. They almost arrest him. His opponents try to ensnare Jesus with question about the temple tax, but he isn't trapped by them. When they question him about the resurrection, Jesus tells a parable which teaches that God is the God of the living. When asked which is the first commandment, Jesus gives two - highlighting the equal importance of love of God and neighbor. Jesus is both Son of David and Messiah and Lord. Jesus warns of those who abuse widows on spiritual pretexts and tells his disciples to notice the widow who gave from her poverty.

Sunday is the **Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Knights of Columbus Monthly Membership Meeting —June 5, 2024

6 PM Dinner 7 PM Regular Meeting

St. Stanislaus Lower Small Hall



# **Daily Prayer This Week**

The pastoral letters set the tone. Writing to Timothy, for example, Paul is eloquent in urging him to be faithful - even to fan what he has learned into a flame. This is a good context for us to return to this season, fresh from the graces of Pentecost. The gifts of the Spirit have been given us. We can ignore them, bury them, or use them with very little life and energy. We can also fan them into a fire that gives courage and hope to others.

As we wake each morning this week, and prepare to be focused when we go about our daily tasks, we can ask the Spirit of Jesus to "enkindle within us the fire of your love." Each day, we can be more and more concrete about where we need help, grace, "fire" to heal and gather others together and be a source of unity and peace which simply aren't a part of the "world's way" of doing things.

Jesus faced terrible conflict in his final days on this earth. That's consoling for us who experience conflict in our day to day experience. This week, let's ask the Spirit to be with us in the difficult times we face. Let's ask that we might not surrender our peace. Let's ask that we be able to trust our Lord when we are asked to love others and give up "my way" of doing things, loving God and our neighbor equally.