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: 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:

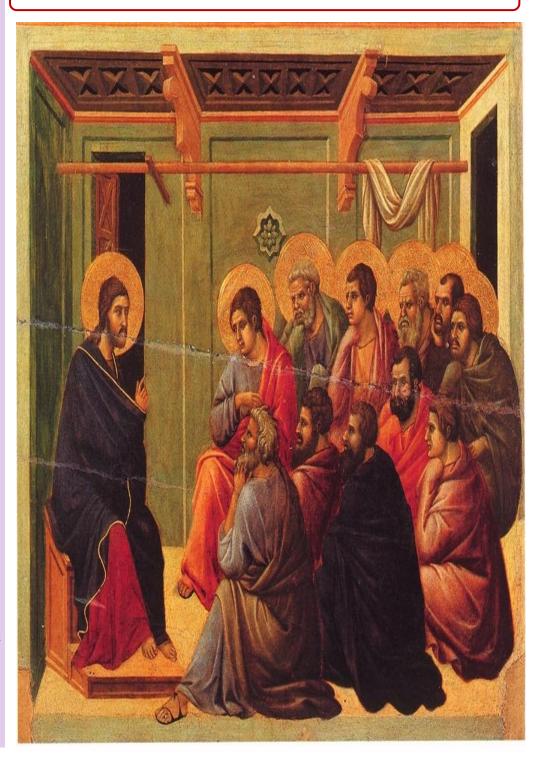
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024





Tuesday, May 07
10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish
No Intentions requested

Wednesday, May 08
10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively
† Tom Duff by Cecilia & Jack Jamieson

Thursday, May 09 10:30 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively Visit by Father John

Friday, May 10 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff † Bertha Proulx by Ursula Wittmer

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Saturday, May 11
04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively
For the people entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, May 12 09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish † Ludger Leblanc by Philip Leblanc

11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff Special Intention by Adele Presello

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 98.1
The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 6 to May 12, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Timothy 4.1-5	John 10.11-16
Tuesday	Acts 16.22-34	John 16.5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17.15, 22-18.1	John 16.12-15
Thursday	Acts 18.1-8	John 16.16-20
Friday	Acts 18.9-18	John 16.20-23a
Saturday	Acts 18.23-28	John 16.23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1.1-11 / Ephesians 1.17-23	Mark 16.15-20

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Sunday Collection - April 21, 2024

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 553.00	\$ 230.50	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 850.00	\$ 14.00	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 495.00	\$ 20.00	

Sixth Week of Easter

On the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we hear the powerful words that Jesus uses to send us on our mission: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain."

On Thursday, around the world and in all but a few parts of the United States, it is the **Ascension of the Lord**. For those who don't celebrate it Thursday, the Ascension will be on Sunday.

The Ascension readings give us the stories of the Jesus' being taken up to heaven from the beginning of Acts of the Apostles. Another version is heard through the last chapter of Mark's Gospel.

Our Easter season readings from **Acts of the Apostles** continue this week. We read of Paul and Silas in jail, and the conversion and baptism of the jailer and his family; Paul's bold speech to the crowd at the Areopagus and his fearless preaching in Corinth, despite the growing threat from the Jews.

In **John's Gospel**, we realize we are approaching Pentecost in a few weeks as Jesus begins to speak of his leaving the earth and of the coming of the "Advocate" - the Spirit of Truth. The image of the Trinity is clear: "when the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father...." To his disciples, the idea of his leaving fills their hearts with grief but Jesus reassures them, "it is better for you that I go" so that the Spirit can come to them. The Spirit "will guide you to all truth." "So you also are now in anguish. But I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you." Jesus encourages them to pray: "whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you."

The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** shows the Spirit at work in the **Acts of the Apostles** as a large group of disciples prays for guidance as they choose an apostle to replace Judas. In **John's Gospel** Jesus offers a moving prayer for those he loves asking the Father to "keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." In some parts of the U.S. this Sunday will be a celebration of the **Ascension**.



Daily Prayer This Week

Jesus us to remain in his love. That is a powerful freedom. If we can reflect this week on ways we can remain in his love, and not let anything take away our peace, we will grow in great freedom.

Jesus tells us that his one commandment to us is to love oneanother as he has loved us. The most important word in that command is "as." He wants us to imitate the very "way" he loves us - completely, un-conditionally, in a self-sacrificing way. It can be the focus of our entire week to ask for the grace to love the peopel in our lives the ways Jesus loves us. But, that begins, if it is to be deep and transformative, needs to begin by reflection on how much Jesus loves us.

All week we can let the Spirit be the helper and the gatherer that our Lord promises will accompany us in our journey. It helps us prepare for the feast of Pentecost, to be asking, "Come, Holy Spirit."

Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.

Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live