

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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 18, 2024



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, August 20

10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

†Msgr Norman Clement by a parishioner

Wednesday, August 21

10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

Followed by Rosary and Social

†Patricia Landriault by Stewart family

Thursday, August 22

10:30AM MEADOWBROOK LIVELY

Joseph Woodliffe by Laurette Woodliffe

Friday, August 23

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

Zel Girolemetto by Judi Zilio

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

Saturday, August 24

04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively

For the people entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, August 25

09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

Families by Ginette & Michel Bonin

11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

Faye Wafer by Albert Nesseth

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 34.1-2
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: August 19 to August 25, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Ezekiel 24.15-24	Matthew 19.16-22
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28.1-10	Matthew 19.23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34.1-11	Matthew 20.1-16a
Thursday	Ezekiel 37.1-14	Matthew 22.34-40
Friday	Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60,63	Matthew 19.36-12
Saturday	Revelation 21.9b-14	John 1.45-51
Sunday	Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32++	John 6.53, 60-69

Sunday Collection - August 11, 2024

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 771.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 705.00
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 765.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 910.00
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 545.00	\$ 200.40	\$ 775.00

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** the key question the people are asking in **John's Gospel** is: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus tells us the eating his flesh and drinking blood is real food and drink. It gives us life, eternal life. We are one with him and he is one with us.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**; Wednesday the **Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope** and Thursday the **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Saturday is the **Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**, with its own special readings.

We continue reading from the **Book of the Prophet Ezekiel**. We are treated to some of the best of Ezekiel's prophesy this week. He is sharp and biting in his calls for conversion and comforting in his prophesy about God's fidelity and mercy, especially in the field of dry bones that come to life.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes some favorite parables, like the rich young man and introduces the counter-cultural idea that riches may make it more difficult to be saved. Those are followed by stories of the Master of the vineyard who leaves us with the phrase "The last will be first and the first, last." Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who hires workers throughout the day, including the last hours. When he pays them all the same, those who worked all day grumbled. "Are you envious because I am generous?" He offers the parable of the guests who are too busy to attend the wedding feast of the king's son. On Friday Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

On the **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we continue with **John's Gospel** and the Bread of Life discussion, with many of the disciples finding Jesus' call to be nourished on his body and blood as tough to swallow. And they leave him. Peter speaks for the others: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

LAST STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT THE GROTTA

WITH FR. CHAD - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21st @ 7 PM

 <p>Lougheed Funeral Homes and Jackson & Barnard Funeral Home</p> <p>Please E-Mail Pictures and any Obituary information to: jacksonsinfo@lougheeds.ca Thank You</p>	<p>FOYER INNER-CITY HOME de/of SUDBURY</p> <p>Foyer Inner-City Home 251 Elm Street West Sudbury, ON P3C 1V5</p>  <p>New Sudbury Food Bank 1149 Dollard Avenue Sudbury, ON P3A 4G7</p> <p>Caroline 'Ro' Mullen Administrator romullen@innercityhome.ca (705) 675-7350</p> <p><i>Providing helping hands to the isolated and vulnerable. Nous prôtons main-force aux personnes isolées et vulnérables.</i></p>	<p>CHARITY FRATERNITY UNITY PATRIOTISM</p>  <p>Fr. JE REGAN WALDEN, COPPER CLIFF & ST. PATRICK 45A Street Lively, ON P3Y 1M9 (705) 698-9077</p>
 <p>independent YOUR INDEPENDENT GROCER</p> <p>BRENT BATTISTELLI Owner/Operator</p> <p>Tel: (705) 692-3514 Fax: (705) 692-4831 Email: battistellis@bellnet.ca</p> <p>65 Regional Road 24 Lively, ON P3Y 1H3</p>	<p><i>Celebrate Life!</i></p> <p>SUDBURY CHELMSFORD HANMER</p>   <p>705-566-2100</p> <p>WWW.COOPERATIVEFUNERALHOME.CA</p>	<p>Be not afraid! Open wide the doors to Christ! - St. Pope John Paul II</p>
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Daily Prayer This Week

We pray through our everyday life this week, with the image in the background of our consciousness: Jesus offers us intimacy with him and gives us life, as shown in our relationship with him in the gospels.

Each day, we begin our day with the practice of briefly pausing, at our bedside to focus the day with a 15-30 second prayer. It is so helpful to develop this habit by simply doing it three or four days in a row. Even if we say that we are half-awake at this time, we can discover what a difference this way of beginning the day can be. With practice, it gets easier to say, "Thank you for this day, Lord. Please, be with me today, especially when I do _____ this morning and this afternoon as I _____. Give me more patience, love and trust in you." While washing up and dressing, we can expand this prayer, in a simple friend-to-friend conversation with our Lord. This kind of connecting or checking-in with our Lord at the beginning of the day lets a background connection with our Lord develop and grow, while I'm doing many things. It changes our consciousness and connects and integrates this fundamental relationship I desire with the things I'm doing, whether they are pleasant, routine or quite difficult.

Throughout the week I might be thinking of what it would mean for me to sell what I have, give it to the poor, and really follow Jesus. What is preventing me from following the Lord more completely? Are there "riches" that I know are barriers to my surrendering to God's will more freely? What seems to possess me? Recognizing our lack of freedom in this area or that is the first step in being able to ask our Lord for the grace of freedom in that area.

We might also ask the Lord to show us what he desires that we be "free for." "Freedom from" is the first part of our relationship. Then, we are free to be sent. What am I being freed for? What loving am I being freed for? What new generosity, what type of self-giving? What neighbor, in my family, or the poor of the world, am I being called to notice and serve? We might ask the Lord to reveal to us this week how we are called to be servant.

We will still do what is on our schedule, respond to all our commitments. The difference will be that we will do it more in touch with the Lord. Staying focused and connecting with our Lord throughout the day is at the heart of prayer, "Raising our minds and hearts to God." And, at the end of each day, we give thanks for this gifted presence that day.