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:

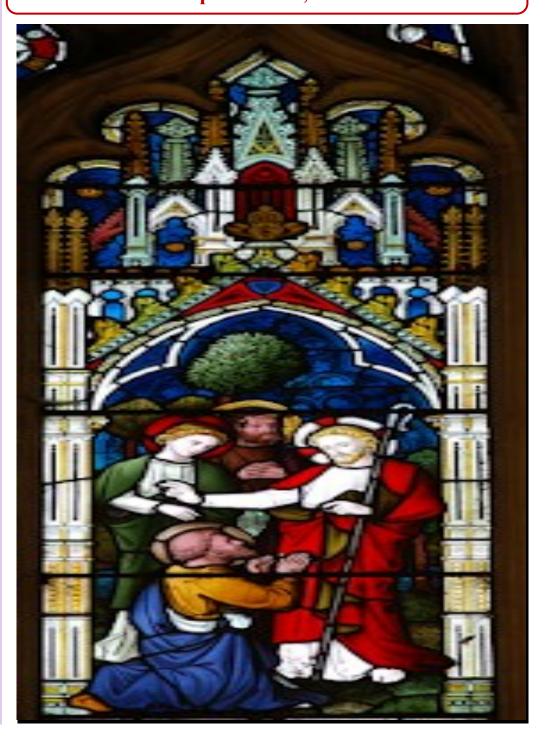
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **September 15, 2024**





Tuesday, September 17

10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish NO MASS CLERGY RETREAT

Wednesday, September 18 10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively NO MASS CLERGY RETREAT

Thursday, September 19 10:30AM MEADOWBROOK LIVELY NO MASS CLERGY RETREAT

Friday, September 20 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff NO MASS CLERGY RETREAT

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY Saturday, September 21 04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively †Marjorie & Walter Marcolini by family

Sunday, September 22 11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff †Franco Presello by Adele

03:00 PM - St. Christopher, Whitefish Mass followed by Rededication of Bell Social to follow in church basement

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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 116.1-2 I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: September 16 to September 22, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Corinthians 11.17-26, 33	Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31a	Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12.31 - 13.13	Luke 7.31-35
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15.1-11	Luke 7.36-50
Friday	1 Corinthians 15.12-20	Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13	Matthew 9.9-13
Sunday	Wisdom 2.12, 17-20/ James 3.16 - 4.3	Mark 9.30-37

Sunday Collection - SEPTEMBER 08, 2024	Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!
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Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 630.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 705.00
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 440.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 840.00
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 460.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 745.00

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On the **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear in **Mark's Gospel** as Jesus tell his disciples about his passion, death and resurrection to come in Jerusalem. Peter tries to prevent him from going there. Jesus rebukes him and tells the disciples and us that to be a disciple is to follow him, not trying to save one's life, but by dying to ourselves and losing ourselves for his sake and that of the Gospel. That is the only path to real life.

Monday is the Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegŏn, priest and martyr and Saint Paul Chŏng Hasang, martyr, and their companions, martyrs. Saturday is the Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist, with its own special readings.

In our first reading, Paul's wonderful **First Letter to the Corinthians** continues to feed us with powerful messages about good community behavior, the Eucharist and the mystery of the Resurrection.

We experience more of the beauty of **Luke's Gospel** this week. Jesus heals the slave of a Roman officer, praising the officer's faith. He encounters a widow whose only son had died. "He was moved with pity" and raises the son from the dead. Jesus tells the people how inconsistent their responses are. At a dinner, Jesus encounters a weeping, sinful woman who washes his feet with her tears. "So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love." We hear that Jesus is accompanied by a group of women "who provided for them out of their resources." Jesus tells the parable of the sower and breaks it open for a large crowd of listeners.

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."

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Be not afraid! Open wide the doors to Christ!

St. Pope John Paul II

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

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God is good, all the time.

And all the time, God is good.

Peace.

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Daily Prayer This Week

This is a good week to imagine how much we are like Jesus' disciples. We clearly want to be his follower, and we do follow him. The humbling reality is that we are inconsistent. At the very time that Jesus is telling us that he wants us to find ourselves by losing ourselves, we are too often being competitive and trying to be on top somehow. Fortunately, he keeps telling us about the real meaning of discipleship. Paul lays it all out in this week's first readings. The parable of the sower is quite helpful this week. How healthy and rich is the soil of our own souls? Can we feel the longing we have to make our hearts more receptive to the message of Jesus?

Each morning, as soon as we can after waking up, perhaps associated with some automatic behavior like putting on slippers or a robe or getting a cup of coffee, we begin the day in the presence of our Lord. We can get into the habit of greeting our Lord, "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for this day." Even if we didn't have a good night's sleep and we are waking up fairly tired, this habit can part of our routine. Naming our desire for the day can become the way we begin our day with the Lord. Repeating it, with more details, as we encounter the people and responsibilities of our day, will deepen our relationship with the Lord. Brief "prayers" (which are really just conversations) sustain the connection all day.

In one circumstance this week, I might say, "Lord, here I am being that very hard ground. Please get through to me in the part of me that is still 'receptive soil." Another day, I might catch myself trying to make myself look good and I can say, "Dear Jesus, your reminder helps me right here. Let me be a servant in this situation, with these people - forgiving, listening, compassion and freer." Sometime this week we might encounter someone who needs us to be like Jesus - healing something that is broken, or even deadly and we can say, "Lord, let me do your will, imitate your faith in God here. Thank you for being with me."