

St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

Parish Administrator :
Rev. Father John Suresh

Parish Secretary :
Ellen Austin

Office Hours :
Tuesday to Thursday
09:30 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 : Ellen Austin
705-923-4596
St. Pius X : Denise Stewart
705-692-4883
St. Christopher : Lisette Martin
705-597-2015

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 SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Is Christianity a Religion? -18

Communism's rejection of religion stems from its emphasis on human reasoning and dialectical materialism, dismissing the notion of divine intervention or intuition. In contrast, capitalism has exploited religion to legitimize its exploitative practices, promoting the notion that financial prosperity is a divine blessing. This manipulated perception has created a dichotomy, where the affluent perceive themselves as blessed, while the marginalized feel inferior and unworthy. By co-opting religious narratives, capitalism has perpetuated inequality, masked its inherent injustices and reinforced social hierarchies, ultimately distorting the true essence of faith and spirituality.

Both communism and capitalism have demonstrated a limited understanding of religion's true essence, often prioritizing their ideological agendas over spiritual nuances. By reducing faith to either a mere social construct or a tool for economic justification, these ideologies overlook the complex and multifaceted nature of religious experience. As a result, they fail to grasp the profound impact of faith on individuals and communities, neglecting its potential to inspire compassion, empathy, and social justice. This oversight stems from vested interests, leading to a superficial engagement with religion that serves to further ideological goals rather than fostering genuine understanding or dialogue.

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Dr. Fr. John Ph.D. Pastor, Copper Cliff

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, September 30, 2025

10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

No mass intentions

Wednesday, October 01, 2025

10:00 AM – St. Pius X, Lively

†Robert Williams by family

Followed by Rosary and Social

Thursday, October 02, 2025

10:30 AM Meadowbrook, Lively

In thanksgiving for prayers answered

06:30 PM, St. Christopher, Divine Mercy

Friday, October 03, 2025

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

Lisa Stevens for prayers answered

Saturday, October 04, 2025

09:30 AM—St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

Confession, rosary

10:00 AM—Mass

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively

†Michel Joly by Wilf & Flora Tremblay

Sunday, October 05, 2025

09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

For the people entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

Birthday wishes to Michelle from her family

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 SIXTH SUNDAY

Psalm 146.6c

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Weekdays Scripture Readings: September 29 to October 05, 2025

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Revelation 12.7-12a	John 1.47-51
Tuesday	Zechariah 8.20-23	Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2.1-8	Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Exodus 23.20-23a	Matthew 18.1-5, 10
Friday	Baruch 1.15-22	Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29	Luke 10.17-24
Sunday	Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4/2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14	Luke 17.5-10

Sunday Collection - September 21, 2025

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 1030.00	\$ 190.00	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 805.00	\$ 15.00	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 475.00	\$ 259.00	

Pope Francis on Holy Eucharist...21

6. The Eucharist is "Being Mindful of Others" ...8

1. Loving and serving others: Jesus emphasized the importance of loving others as a core principle, teaching that serving and caring for others is an essential aspect of faith and spiritual growth. By prioritizing love, kindness, and service, individuals can build meaningful relationships, foster a sense of community, and reflect God's love to those around them (Matthew 22:37-40, Mark 12:29-31).

2. Showing compassion and empathy: Jesus exemplified compassion and empathy, particularly towards vulnerable individuals, and taught his followers to do likewise. By serving and caring for those in need, believers demonstrate their love for God and live out their faith in practical ways, ultimately reflecting Christ's teachings and character (Matthew 25:31-46).

3. Building relationships and community: Jesus prioritized building meaningful relationships and fostering a sense of community, as evident in his interactions with disciples and others. By investing time and effort in nurturing these connections, he demonstrated the value of authentic relationships, mutual support, and collective growth, leaving a lasting legacy for his followers (John 13:34-35).

4. Sharing God's love and mercy: Jesus embodied and shared God's love and mercy, extending compassion and forgiveness to others. He calls his followers to mirror this example, demonstrating love, kindness, and mercy towards those around them, reflecting the heart of God's character and fostering a spirit of grace and reconciliation (Luke 6:36).

5. Being present and attentive: Jesus modeled the importance of being present and attentive to others, demonstrating genuine care and compassion. By actively listening to their needs, concerns, and struggles, he responded with love, empathy, and understanding, providing comfort, healing, and guidance (Matthew 9:36, Mark 6:34).

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doors to Christ!

- St. Pope John Paul II

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small sacrifice, here by a smiling look,
there by a kindly word; always doing the
smallest right and doing it all for love.

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ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

in Whitefish will be hosting a **pet blessing** on

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH @2 PM

All pets from the community are welcome to be blessed by Father John

The blessing is being made in honour of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron
saint of animals