

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

Parish Priest :
Rev. Father Arulkumar

Parish Secretary :
Faye Wafer

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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Christmas - December 25, 2022

*A Saviour Has Been
Born To You*

Luke 2:1-14



The Office will be closed from
December 23, 2022 to January 02, 2023


**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 30

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

For the intentions of St.Piuss X Parish

Sunday, January 01

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

For the intentions of St.Christopher Parish

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

For the intentions of St.Stanislaus Parish

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

The Nativity of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 96

Today is born our Savior,
Christ the Lord.

Or A light will shine on us this day: The Lord is born for us.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: December 26 to January 1, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59	Matthew 10:17-22
Tuesday	1 John 1:1-4	John 20:2-8
Wednesday	1 John 1:5-2:2	Matthew 2:13-18
Thursday	1 John 2:3-11	Luke 2:22-35
Friday	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 / Colossians 3:12-31	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday	1 John 2:18-21	John 1:1-18
Sunday	Numbers 6:22-27 / Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:16-21

Sunday Collection - December 17 / 18, 2022

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 1292	\$ 37	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 935	\$ 30	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 415	\$ 124.25	\$

First Week of Christmas

Christmas falls on a Sunday this year. There are four Christmas liturgies to reflect on and celebrate. Whether we are alone or with a community full of joy, this is a special day to get close to the manger and to renew our sense of gratitude, not only that our Savior has come, but how he has come - to be with us in such lowliness.

This week is full of rich celebrations, with lots of reason to help us stay reflective this week.

The 26th is the **Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr.**

The 27th is the **Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist.**

The 28th is the **Feast of the Holy Innocents**, remembering the infant martyrs of Herod's jealous rage.

The 29th is **Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas**. We have the story of the Purification in the temple and the powerful words of Simeon about Jesus and about Mary.

The 30th is **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. When a Sunday does not occur between December 25 and January 1, this feast is celebrated on December 30. Even though it is not on a Sunday this year.

The 31st is the **Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas**. The Gospel is the beginning of **John's Gospel**.

Sunday, January 1st this year, New Year's Day, is the **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**. In addition, it is a celebration of the **World Day of Prayer for Peace**.

Daily Prayer This Week

This can be a wonderful week to stay in the Christmas spirit. This past weekend may have been quite full for many of us. Others of us may be alone, except from the faith community we will join on Christmas, perhaps daily this week. We are entering into the Christmas season, with its special graces.

Whether this week is full or slow, it is a treasure filled opportunity for reflection. Using the same means we've been using, we can let the richness of this weeks' readings and feasts fill the background of each day. Even on Christmas day we can wake up, surrendering anxiety by letting the anxiety of these days take us to the scene of our Lord's birth. We can imagine the anxiety that filled the experience of Mary and Joseph. We can keep in our consciousness their trust in God. The Christmas music on the radio or at our church services and liturgies can bring the faith of these hymns and songs into our hearts. And, once it is there, these songs of faith will remain in the background all day long. When we are tempted to worry or complain, to be hurt or angry, to be frustrated or exhausted, the hymns will draw our hearts to rejoicing and gratitude.

Thinking about Stephen the Martyr or John, the apostle of love, or the martyrdom of the innocents, with a little desire and focus, can guide our hearts to reflect on the meaning of Christmas - the gift of self-giving love. We can ask ourselves, what generosity can come from the gratitude I have in my heart after celebrating the gift of redemption? Who in my world needs more love? What happens in me when I think about the people in the world who need my support? Who is being martyred today? Who is witnessing our world's rejection?

All of us can imagine Jesus, Mary and Joseph going home. We can imagine their daily life. We can ask for the grace to live in God's presence, just as they must have done, and for the grace to be sensitive to each other and care for each other as they must have. We can ask that we might imitate their busy lives, trusting and dependent on God. Looking on their hidden life together, we can grow in a desire to be more humble, in a peace with greater simplicity, in a courage to let God take care of us. Whether we experience the poverty of that holy stable or the ordinary simplicity of daily routine, we can enjoy this week as a special opportunity to be drawn to a greater closeness with Jesus. On New Year's day we can ask Mary to place us with her son.

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**CHRISTMAS
BLESSINGS!**

PEACE
JOY
LOVE
HOPE