

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

Parish Priest :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

Parish Secretary :

Faye Wafer

Office Hours :

**Tuesday to Friday
12:00 PM to 4:00 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

Friday : 9:00 AM to 9:15 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 12:00 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
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**St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre
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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
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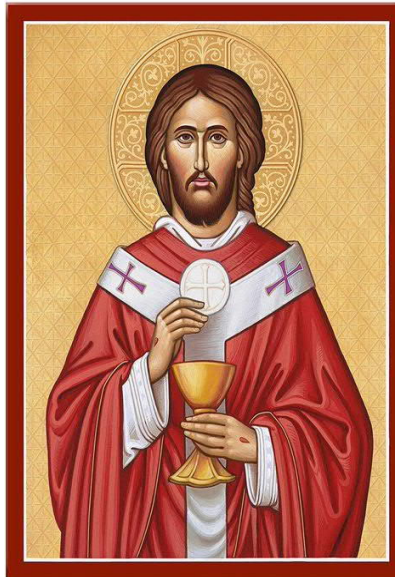
Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 2, 2021

**I am the vine,
ye are the branches:**

**He that abideth in me,
and I in him,
the same bringeth forth
much fruit:**

**for without me
ye can do nothing.**

**Note: All who are participating Holy mass through
online could use this format for Spiritual Communion.**



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most
Holy Sacrament. I love You above all
things, and I desire to receive You into my
soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into
my heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly to
You. Never permit me to be separated
from You.

Amen.

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**All Services of the Mass are closed
Until further notice.**

**You can reach the Office by Phone only
Tuesday to Thursday - 10 AM to 1 PM
Thank you!**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, May 4

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Wednesday, May 5

09:30 AM - Mass

† Annette Deschamp by Jeannine Groulx

Friday, May 7

09:30 AM - Mass

Police & Firefighters by Jenn Kirkwood

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 8

04:30 PM Mass

† Barbara Koritko by Kay & Ross Weber

Sunday, May 9

10:00 AM Mass

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

† Peter Lesa by Lorraine Zanatta

Note: The times of celebrations are given so that the parishioners are prayerfully unite themselves in their homes.

The Rosary is recited before **Saturday and Sunday Mass.**

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of priests is held each **Tuesday at 9:15 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 22

Lord from you comes my praise in the great congregation.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 3 to May 9, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Corinthians 15. 1-8	John 14. 6-14
Tuesday	Acts 14. 19-28	John 14. 27-31
Wednesday	Acts 15. 1-6	John 15. 1-8
Thursday	2 Timothy 4. 1-5	John 10. 11-16
Friday	Acts 15. 22-31	John 15. 12-17
Saturday	Acts 16. 1-10	John 15. 18-21
Sunday	Acts 10. 25-48 1 John 4. 7-10	John 15. 9-17

Fifth Week of Easter

'I am the vine. You are the branches'. On the **Fifth Sunday of Easter** we have the wonderful reading from **John's gospel** about Jesus as the vine. We are the branches that are pruned to bear more fruit. The powerful invitation is to remain connected with Jesus, that we might make our home in him, and bear much fruit.

Monday is the **Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles**, with its own special readings.

In the continuing weekday readings from the **Acts of the Apostles**, we see Paul and Barnabas preaching to the Gentiles. They encounter some who want to make them gods; others who want to stone them. A major discussion is held about whether a Gentile had to become a Jew before becoming a Christian. Peter declared that God granted Gentiles 'the Holy Spirit just as he did us' and urged them not to burden Gentiles with the difficult Jewish laws. The group turned to the Holy Spirit and prayed for guidance and decided that Gentiles did not have to adhere to all Jewish laws. Paul followed the Spirit to expand his travels, ending with his decision to go to Macedonia.

John's Gospel continues the 'Last Discourse' of Jesus, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel during the weekdays. These gospels offer a layered and poetic look at the kind of inseparable love we share with God. 'Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him'. He promises the Holy Spirit who 'will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you'. He offers us peace and encourages us 'not let your hearts be troubled or afraid'. 'As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love'. He tells his followers, 'It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain'. Saturday, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

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'.

Daily Prayer this Week

We can hold the words of Jesus in our hearts all week. As we do, we will discover their attractiveness and invitation. We will also encounter resistance in ourselves and in others.

It takes practice to stay focused in the background of our daily life. We all have years of habit to overcome. However, we can practice letting this consoling message of Jesus find a place in our conscious awareness at various points in our day, whether it is in the shower, while getting dressed, or simply whenever we are on our way from one place to another. Sometimes it will take a conscious effort to let these thoughts replace the thoughts that are there already. In the background of our day is where our worries reside. It's where we carry anxiety and stress. Sometimes it is where we carry on imaginary conversations with others or 'replay' past conversations. Often a song or piece of music just replays over and over.

This is a great week to get in touch with our deepening desires and to let my conversations with Jesus grow in friendship. The easiest way to do this is to simply say simple ordinary things - the very way I would say them to a close friend. Some examples might offer words that will inspire our own conversation with the Lord who loves us.

'Jesus, every time I hear you say I don't have to let my heart be troubled, I pause. I sense you are pointing to the 'troubles' I'm working through today. You're asking me to let go of them, aren't you? I'd like to, Jesus, but some of this is big stuff. It scares me. I know some of what I need to do, but I put it off. I know what I'm avoiding. It helps to focus on your love for me this week. I guess what I really need to ask you for today is that you let me trust you more completely. It is really nice these days to feel that you are so close to me, and that I'm not alone today'.

'I haven't been very connected to you, Jesus. This conversation is difficult because it reminds me of the embarrassing stuff I keep doing - even though right now I'm ashamed to talk about it with you in your presence. Please forgive me. Some of this I want to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that I can be re-connected with you again. I need a 'turning point,' Jesus. Thank you for being there'.

'Good night, Jesus. Thank you for today. Let me put everything aside tonight. I know you will be with me all day tomorrow'.

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