St. Stanislaus & St. Pius XParish Priest :
Rev. Father Arulkumar& St. Christopher

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

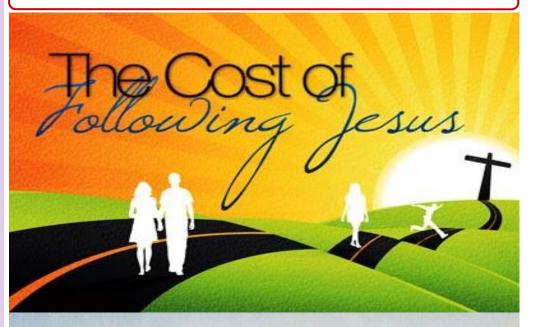
St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre 705-866-2235

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. 78 Balsam Street, P.O. Box 910 Copper Cliff, ON P0M 1N0 Tel: 705-682-4683 / Fax: 705-682-2646

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23rd Ordinary Sunday - September 04, 2022



Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27

Liturgy - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

Mass Intentions

Friday, September 09 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff † Gloria Kavanagh by Tom & Josie Sutton

24th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, September 10

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively† Margaret Vaillant by Wilf & Flora Tremblay

Sunday, September 11

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff † Lorna Seguin/Fleury by J& C Hamilton The Rosary is recited before Saturday and Sunday Mass.

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of priests is held each Tuesday at 10:15 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

23rd Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 90 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: September 05 to September 11, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Corinthians 5:1-8	Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6:1-11	Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31	Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	Romans 8:28-30 - The Nativity of Virgin Mary	Matthew 1:18-23
Friday	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27	Luke 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Corinthians 10:14-22	Luke 6:43-49
Sunday	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-32

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Parish News - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

Sunday Collection - August 27 / 28, 2022			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelopes		Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	f \$ 1091		\$ 10	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively	Pius X, Lively \$ 530		\$	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 270		\$	\$	

23rd Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Wisdom marvel at God's ways. Paul writes to his friend, Philemon, about Philemon's slave, Onesimus, who is now a convert and in prison with Paul. Paul asks that he be taken back as a son or a brother. In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus tells the crowd that following him will involve radical conversion and requires that each us discern if we can prepare for the self-denial required.

Thursday is the **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, with its own special readings. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver**, **Priest**.

In our first reading, we continue with Paul's **First Letter to the Corinthians**, an intimate look at the struggles of an early Church community.

In Luke's Gospel this week we see Jesus healing a man on the Sabbath, in a synagogue, right in front of his religious critics who plot to deal with him. Jesus then spends a night in prayer and calls his twelve closest followers. When people come to him from all over, he heals them. Jesus announces that the poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those hated or excluded or denounced because of him are the blessed. He warns those who are rich, filled, laughing and spoken well of, for their fates will be reversed. Jesus urges us to love our enemies. 'Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned'. He cautions not to be quick to see the splinter in someone else's eye when we do not notice the 'wooden beam' in our own eyes. He says that we will be known by our fruit. It is only by building our lives upon him, as a firm foundation, can we hope to survive crises.

God's loving mercy and forgiveness to us is the central message in Luke's Gospel for the Twentyfourth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Knowing that his audience includes not only the sinners but also the judgmental religious leaders, Jesus offers three parables about mercy, ending with the powerful story of the Prodigal Son. The father says to the jealous older son, 'You are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found'.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week's daily communion with our Lord can be about the mysteries of self-sacrifice and healing. In the back of our minds each day, we can have a desire to take time out of our busy days just as Jesus did, for prayer and speaking to his Father. We can be aware of the judgmental religious leaders of Jesus' time, who ignored the beam of wood in their own eyes to point out the splinter in someone else's eye. We can also ask for the vision to see how we might be blind to our own snap judgments of others.

If we begin each morning by praying a desire, the rest will follow for the day. 'Good morning, Lord. Thank you for this day. Help me today to bring to you the parts of myself that need your healing. Be with me as I face the poverty, hunger or tears of this day'. We can go into this prayer, in more depth or detail while we are in the shower or getting dressed. If we let these desires make their way into the background of our day, we can focus our consciousness no matter what we are doing.

Even in activities that require 'our full consciousness' and attention, it is possible to shape that consciousness in the context of our desires. For example, I might be in an important meeting, that doesn't allow me to daydream. But, I can walk into that meeting room saying in my heart, 'Okay, Lord, be with me here. While I'm so tempted to be seen as a 'success' here, heal all of that focus on myself and free me to do my best and to be attentive to the needs of others. Let me focus on you and your desires for the greater good here'.



Information regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation

Dear Parishioners,

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at St. Stanislaus Church.

Candidates must be in grade 7, 8 or in high school. Complete information regarding Confirmation will be available in September 2022. Contact the Office for more details.

From Office of Christian Unity

'We will Stand with you'

A Sudbury Service of Christian Prayer for peace in Ukraine will be led by 17 representatives from 9 Sudbury Christian denominations on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

St. Mary Ukranian-Greek Catholic Church 40 Notre Dame Ave. across from City Centre Mall