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

Parish Secretary : Fave 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 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 Email: ststans@eastlink.ca Website: www.sts-spc.com

12th Ordinary Sunday - June 20, 2021

IT ONLY TOOK THREE WORDS FOR JESUS TO CALM THE STORM. WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO CALM YOUR HEART?

Peace, be still!

JESUS CALMS THE STORM

'Peace Be Still'

MARK 4:35-41

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

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



Tuesday, June 22

09:30 AM - **Mass** No intention Requested

Wednesday, June 23

09:30 AM - Mass † James Kanagaraj by Ross & Kay Weber

Friday, June 25 09:30 AM - Mass † Mary Watten Hyland by Jennifer Kirkwood

13th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, June 26

04:30 PM Mass † Donat & Blanche Tremblay by Tremblay family

Sunday, June 27

9:00 AM Mass † Jeannette Bennett by Theresa Matheson

11:00 AM Mass For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Note: The times of weekdays 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

12th Ordinary Sunday Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 107 Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: June 21 to June 27, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Genesis 12. 1-9	Matthew 7. 1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 13. 2, 5-18	Matthew 7.6, 12-14
Wednesday	Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18	Matthew 7. 15-20
Thursday	Isaiah 49. 1-6 Acts 13. 22-26	Luke 1. 57-66, 80
Friday	Genesis 17, 1, 5, 9-10, 15-22	Matthew 8. 1-4
Saturday	Genesis 18, 1-15	Matthew 8. 5-17
Sunday	Wisdom 1. 13-15, 2. 23-24 2 Corinthians 8.7-15	Mark 5. 21-43

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12th Week in Ordinary Time

On the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the story from **Mark's Gospel** about the storm at sea. Jesus calms the sea and asks, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'

Monday is the **Memorial of the Jesuit Saint Aloysius Gonzaga.** Thursday is the **Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**, with special readings. Luke's Gospel show us the deep faith of Elizabeth and Zechariah as their newborn son is named John. 'All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, 'What, then, will this child be? For surely the hand of the Lord was with him'.

call of Abram and his wife Sarai. Abraham and Lot leave each other, splitting land and herds. God makes a covenant with Abraham, who has no heir, and promises him not only a son, but that he would be the father of as many people as the stars of the sky.

This week we continue reading from **Matthew's Gospel**. Jesus continues his challenge to follow him more completely. 'Stop judging, that you may not be judged'. 'Do to others whatever you would have them do to you'. 'Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing'. 'Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord', will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven'. 'Who do you say that I am?' When a leper asks if Jesus will cure him, Jesus replies, 'I will do it. Be made clean'. On Saturday, Matthew quotes the prophet Isaiah, 'He took away our infirmities and bore our diseases'.

On the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the wonderful story of the healing of Jairus' daughter. In the middle of that story is the beautiful story of the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction'. Jesus tells Jairus, 'Do not be afraid; just have faith'. When the girl was healed the people 'were utterly astounded'.

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to reflect on several wonderful elements of the Word and to let them interact with genuine desires in our hearts - desires that carry over from previous weeks or desires that are just coming to our awareness. We can reflect upon our call - the vocation we find ourselves in, the ways we live it and are faithful to it. We can be comforted by Jesus telling us that fear is what gets in the way of our freedom to be a witness of the Good News for others.

Fear comes in so many forms. Sometimes, when we are angry a lot, or finding ourselves to be more and more defensive, we can trace the anxiety or insecurity back to a particular fear or a general fear. How liberating it can be for us to pray for the grace to be fear-less, especially in the concrete ways that will come to us in our everyday life this week.

And it is good to recognize the traps that sabotage us in our everyday relationships and daily choices. Judging others is an easy trap for people trying to be good. It is so easy for me to notice when you aren't as good as I'm trying to be. The end result is I'm trapped, and fail to recognize my own ways of failing to love. If only we could love others, at least in the same way we crave to be loved! The culture we live in, the way Jesus describes it to us is clearly entering through the 'narrow' gate. And, when I don't sort through my various and sometimes conflicting desires, it feels like my life is built upon sand. When the going gets tough, I have nothing to fall back upon. The week ends with a picture of Jesus, the healer.

Perhaps by the end of the week, the brief conversations we have with Jesus, in the midst of our daily life, will reveal desires for healing. Jesus always wants to show us how he can make us whole. He always wants us to be able to receive gifts, which we in turn can share with others. All of us can find grace in some part of the Abraham and Sarah story. Who among us doesn't feel that we are unable, too old, not religious enough, not strong enough, not ready, held back in some way from bringing forth life or fulfilling our vocation? This week is a good reminder that 'nothing is impossible with God'. Each night this week, we can recall what we've talked about, asked for and received, and we can give thanks.

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