

St. Stanislaus & St. Pius & St. Christopher

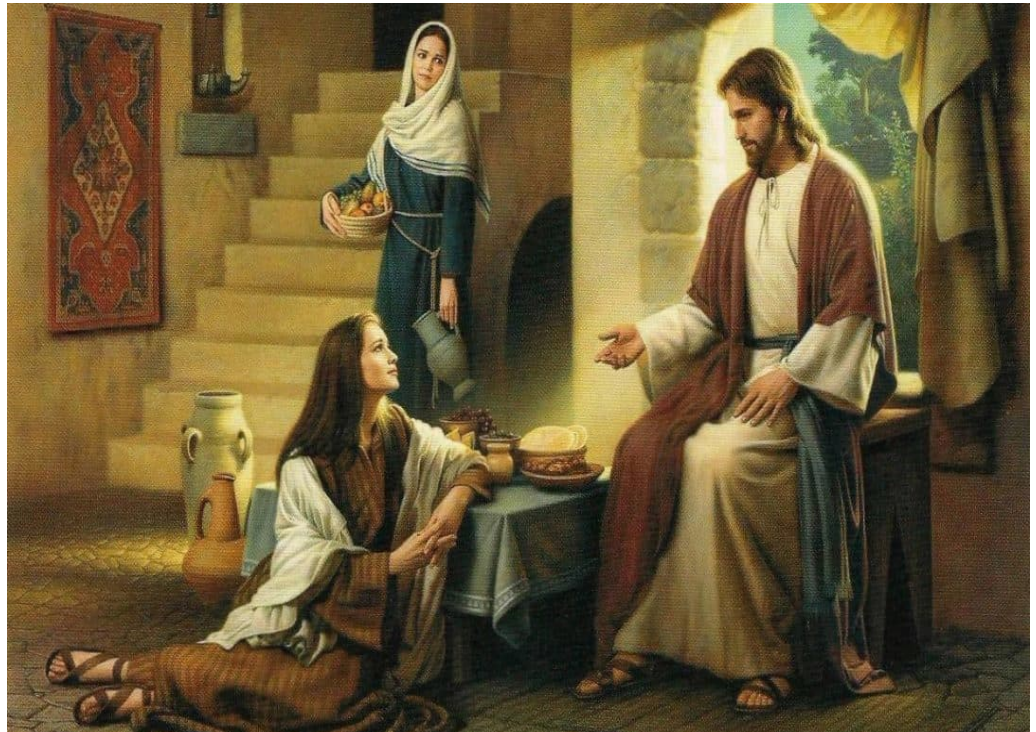
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16th Ordinary Sunday - July 17, 2022



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

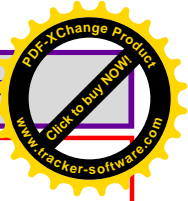
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or Denise Stewart 705-6924883
St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre
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Mission Statement :
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually 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 family of God.

“Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But *one thing is needed,* and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:42



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, July 19

09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Palma Gauthier by Hugette Gauthier

Wednesday, July 20

10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

† Greg Willgos by Faye Wafer

Thursday, July 21

10:00 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively

No Intention Requested

Friday, July 22

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Gloria Kavanagh by Conrad & Sheila Houle

17th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, July 23

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, July 24

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Ron Denomme by Elaine Fievoli

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Arrigo Molino by Adele Presello

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

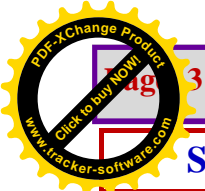
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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 15

**O Lord,
who may abide in your tent?**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: July 18 to July 24, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8	Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Matthew 12:46, 48-50++
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10	Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13	Matthew 13:10-17
Friday	Song 3:1-4 - St. Mary Magdalene	John 20:1, 11-18
Saturday	Jeremiah 7:1-11	Matthew 13:24-30
Sunday	Genesis 18:20-32 / Colossians 2:12-14	Luke 11:1-13



Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 877	\$	\$ 900
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 520	\$	\$ 780
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 390	\$ 185	\$ 725

Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

The readings for the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** tell us about service. In the **Genesis** story, Abraham generously cares for three strangers who then tell him that his wife, Sarah, will finally have a son. **Luke's gospel** recounts the classic story of Martha and Mary: Martha ran around serving Jesus while Mary sat at his feet listening. 'Mary has chosen the better part', Jesus says.

Friday is the **Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**.

The first readings this week are from the **Book of the Prophet Micah**. Later in the week we move to readings from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**, which will continue next week and into the week afterwards.

We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week. The scribes and Pharisee ask Jesus for a sign to prove his credentials. He says that the only sign will be his death and resurrection. Jesus says to all who follow him: 'Here are my mother and my brothers'. He tells his disciples the parable of the sower. When asked why he speaks in parables Jesus answers that those who are simple and those with open hearts will hear and understand. Then Jesus explains the parable and the importance of rich soil. Saturday is another 'sower' parable with an enemy planting weeds in a field. 'Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning but gather the wheat into my barn'.

The **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins with a reading from **Genesis**. Abraham pleads for compassion for those few innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God promises him, 'For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it'. Jesus teaches us to pray in the reading from **Luke's gospel**, using the familiar words, 'Father, hallowed be your name'. He urges us to be persistent in our prayer: 'And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you'.

Daily Prayer This Week

It is helpful to be reminded by Jesus this week that to be his disciple is not about comparing ourselves with each other. It is not about a competition to be greater than another. It is about being servants of each other and being like him, who came to give his life away. As we pray this week, in the background of our daily lives, we can reflect upon all the relationships in our lives and ask for the grace to come to know the needs of each person in my life and for the grace to be servant as Jesus is servant.

The parable of the sower can be a wonderful source of reflection this week. We can do it in a variety of ways, but it might be helpful to just take one kind of soil to reflect on each day. Each day we can begin - as we first get out of bed, in the shower, while dressing, eating, driving, walking from one place to another, shopping - by asking for the grace to understand how parts of me are like this soil.

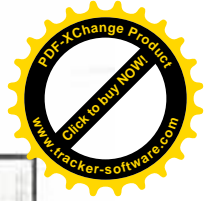
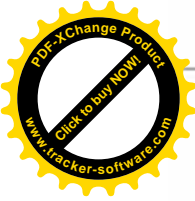
Seed sown on the hard path: I can ask to know how the Word is simply stolen away from my heart. What is hard-hearted in me? What hardens me? How am I not open? What saps my spirits, my hope, my faith?

Seed sown on rocky ground: I can ask to know how I sometimes initially receive the Word readily, even with joy, but my lack of deep roots leads to my losing heart when troubles come. When do I lose courage? How do I believe the Word but fail to pay the price for living it? How can I develop deeper roots?

Seed sown among thorns: I can ask for the grace to know how I initially welcome the Word, but then let anxieties and the lure of riches choke the Word so it can't bear fruit. What kind of worldly anxieties trouble me? What kind of attractions, possessions, addictions affect my freedom and peace? What grace in me isn't bearing fruit? How can I be freer, live more simply, with more surrender?

Seed sown on rich soil. I can ask for the grace to hear the Word and understand it and to bear much fruit. What will help me, prepare me to be more receptive? What environment, activities, service will help?

Each night, we can give thanks for these reflections that help us examine our daily live and grow in love, in freedom and in fruitfulness.



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