## 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 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.

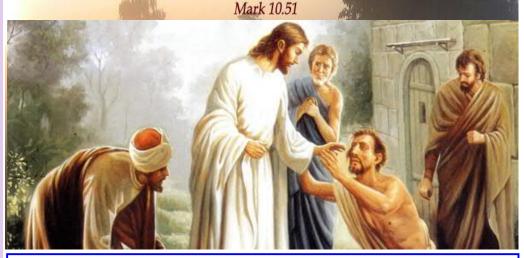
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30th Ordinary Sunday - October 24, 2021

Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.



Attention from St. Stanislaus Parish, Copper Cliff We are currently seeking Custodian / Building Maintenance person to provide the cleaning and some basic maintenance duties for our Parish in Copper Cliff. More details contact the Parish Office at 705-682-4683

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



**Tuesday, October 26** 

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Thursday, October 28

10:00 AM - Mass at Meadowbrook

† Doreen Leclair by St. Pius X CWL

Friday, October 29

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

31st Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, October 30

04:30 PM Mass

For the people entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, October 31

9:00 AM Mass

† Judy Saikkonen by Frances Chenard

11:00 AM Mass

†Franco Presello by Fragomeni family

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

30th Ordinary Sunday
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 126
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 25 to October 31, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Romans 8. 11-17++	Luke 13. 10-17
Tuesday	Romans 8. 18-25	Luke 13. 18-21
Wednesday	Romans 8. 26-30	Luke 13. 22-30
Thursday	<b>Ephesians 2. 19-22</b>	Luke 6. 12-19
Friday	Romans 9. 1-5	Luke 14. 1-6
Saturday	Romans 11. 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29	Luke 14. 7-11
Sunday	Deuteronomy 6. 2-6 Hebrews 7. 23-28	Mark 12. 28-34

Sunday Collection - October 16 / 17, 2021			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
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St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 725		\$ 4	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 220		\$ 120	\$	

## 30th Week in Ordinary Time

A vision of comfort and healing is offered for the **Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In Jeremiah, we see the Lord gathering 'his people' - the blind, the lame and the helpless innocents, bringing them together to console and guide them. In **Mark's Gospel**, Bartimaeus, the blind beggar has the courage to beg for healing from Jesus. He is hushed by the crowd but continues to call loudly for Jesus, who hears him and heals him. 'Go your way; your faith has saved you'.

Thursday is the **Feast of Saints Simon** and **Jude**, **Apostles**.

The first reading all week continues with the third week of Paul's longest letter, the **Letter to the Romans**, with his teaching of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The **Gospel of Luke** offers a glimpse of Jesus healing and teaching the people, even as he continues to clash with religious leaders. He cures the 'bent woman' on a Sabbath and tells of the tiny mustard seed which develops to become a full grown bush. He repeats that it will not be easy to enter the Kingdom: 'For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last'. He defies those who bring word of threats on his life and defies the silent Pharisees who watch as he cures a man on the Sabbath. Jesus encourages us to be humble: 'For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted'.

On the **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**. From the **Book of Revelation** we read of 'a great multitude' that stood before God. 'These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress...' **Matthew's Gospe**l offers us the Beatitudes: simple words but challenging teachings.

## **Daily Prayer This Week**

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us *want* to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: 'Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace'.

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. Maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand the opinions of others and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And



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