

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

**Parish Administrator :**  
Rev. Father John Suresh

**Parish Secretary :**  
Ellen Austin

**Office Hours :**  
Tuesday to Thursday  
09:30 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 705-692-4883  
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.

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 13, 2024**



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, October 15**

**10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish**

†Msgr Norman Clement by a parishioner

**Wednesday, October 16**

**10.00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively**

Followed by Rosary and Social

No intentions

**Thursday, October 17**

**10:30AM MEADOWBROOK LIVELY**

No Intentions

**Friday, October 18**

**09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**

†Zel Girolemetto by Rita Pigozzo & family

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY**

**Saturday October 19**

**04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively**

†Patrick Scott by Loretta Ronchin

**Sunday, October 20**

**09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish**

†Intentions of Philippe Denomme by family

**11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**

**For the people entrusted to the Pastor**

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

**The Cenacle of the Marian Movement** of priests  
is held **each Tuesday at 10:45 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**

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 90.12**  
**Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we  
may rejoice and be glad.**

### Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 07 to October 13, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, - 5.1	Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5.1-6	Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5.18-25	Luke 11.42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1.1-10	Luke 11.47-54
Friday	2 Timothy 4.9-17a	Luke 10.1-9
Saturday	Ephesians 1.15-23	Luke 12.8-12
Sunday	Isaiah 53.10-11/Hebrews 4.14-15	Mark 10.35-45

Sunday Collection - OCTOBER 06, 2024

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 820.00	\$ 82.90	\$ 705.00
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 945.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 860.00
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 675.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 775.00

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The powerful story of the rich young man will be repeated in the gospel in the **Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. He asks Jesus what he can do to inherit eternal life and already keeps the commandments. Jesus offers him the challenge of the gospel: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come, follow me." **Mark's gospel** tells us that the young man "went away sad, for he had many possessions." When Jesus tells his followers how hard it will be for a rich person to be saved they are astonished - and worried. They wondered how they could ever be saved. "All things are possible for God," was Jesus' response.

Tuesday we remember **Theresa of Avila**, formally known as Saint Teresa of Jesus. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch**, bishop and martyr. Friday we celebrate the **Feast of Saint Luke**, evangelist, with its own special readings. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues**, priests and martyrs, and their companions, martyrs.

This week we end our look at the **Letter to the Galatians** and begin two weeks of **Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**. The letters emphasize the universal church and the unity of this church that brings together Gentiles and Jews.

In **Luke's Gospel** this week, Jesus seems frustrated that some of the people won't listen to him. When a Pharisee invited Jesus for dinner, the fellow was shocked that Jesus didn't do the required ritual washing of his hands. Jesus uses this as an opportunity to talk about real purity. He recommends they give money to the poor and tells the Pharisees, "You impose on people burdens hard to carry," As Jesus continues to challenge the Pharisees, they hatch a plot to get rid of him. Jesus tells his disciples to beware of the "leaven" or "hypocrisy" of the Pharisees. "There is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Jesus wants us to acknowledge him, in the face of persecution. Even when we sin, we simply can't give up on the work of the Spirit among us. It is the Spirit who will guide us in what to say or do.

For the **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the story from **Mark's Gospel** about two of Jesus' closest friends, James and John, who want seats of honor in "the Kingdom" they envision for Jesus. We can almost see Jesus shake his head in dismay that they have missed his point once again. He does not let his disciples get sidetracked into jealousy but calls them together again to give them his message: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



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**Be not afraid!  
Open wide the  
doors to Christ!**

**- St. Pope John Paul II**

Miss no single opportunity of making  
small sacrifice, here by a smiling look,  
there by a kindly word; always doing the  
smallest right and doing it all for love.  
Therese of Lisieux



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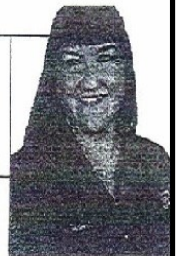


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**Daily Prayer This Week**

.On Sunday we hear about the rich young man. He wants to “inherit eternal life” but has no real interest in changing his life. Don't we all feel that way? Isn't there something we can just read? Some money we can donate? We go away sad because Jesus asks a lot of us - to really follow him.

Whether or not we have a clear picture of where we are being called by Jesus, we can feel the invitation, the call to our hearts, in the silence. We can take just a few minutes each morning as we awaken to sit by the side of the bed and open our hands and hearts and pray, “Jesus, in this quiet moment, I feel my heart being drawn to you. Help me to see this day where you are calling me.”

We can repeat this small act on our way to work, taking our children to school and walking to the store. “I know you are in my heart, Jesus. I know you are calling me this day, but my heart is not always open to listen. Help me to answer your call today. At the end of this day, help me to be joyful in answering your call through those in my life.”

So many of the stories this week are clashes between Jesus and the Pharisees. We can ask ourselves: Where in my life do I worry more about appearances than I do the poor who are in front of me? Who are “the poor” in my life? Who are the outcasts, the unpopular or the rejected people I see each day? How can I minister to those people and be a leaven in this world?

At the end of each day this week, we can be grateful for the many opportunities we were given to follow along with Jesus. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us see the invitation in our lives every day and ask for the clarity to recognize “the poor.” When I see the poor, the outcasts, those whose health or habits make them unappealing, do I love them the way Jesus would? Can I look at the brusque and rude people in my life as people Jesus would have gravitated toward, sensing how much they need love?