

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

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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

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Before 12:00 PM Wednesday

Prayer line :

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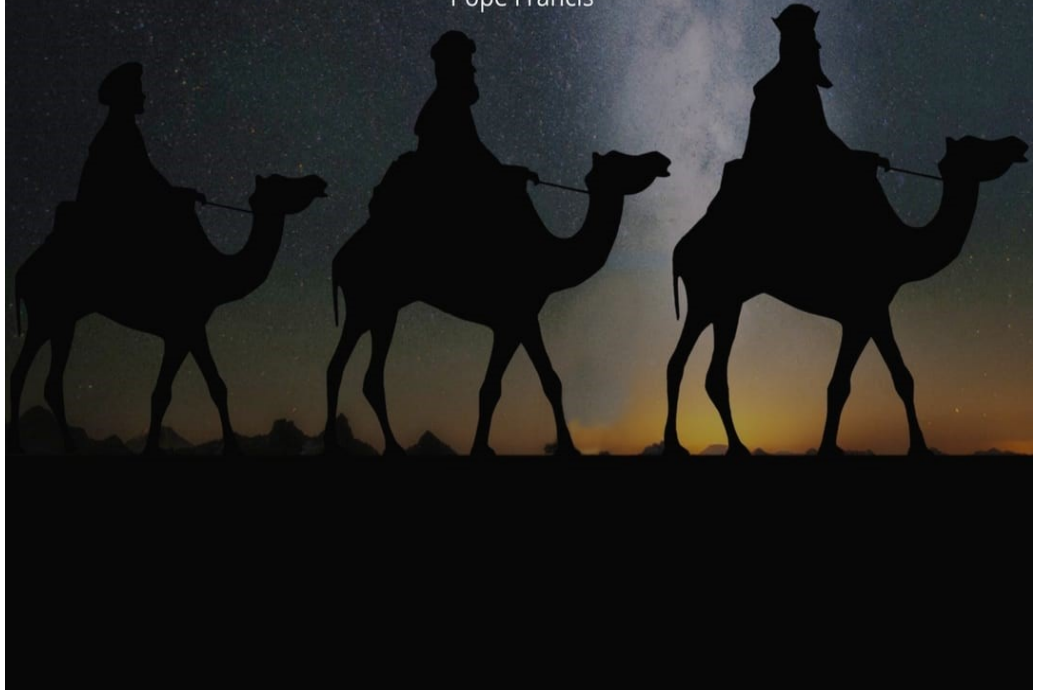
Mission Statement :

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 2, 2022

THE MAGI EXPERIENCED LONGING...THEY
WERE ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH, AND WEARY
OF, THE HERODS OF THEIR OWN DAY.
**BUT THERE, IN BETHLEHEM, WAS A PROMISE
OF NEWNESS, OF GRATUITY.**

Pope Francis



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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, January 4

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Wednesday, January 5

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Thursday, January 6

10:00 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Friday, January 7

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 8

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, January 9

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Rhoda Boudreau by Frances & John Chenard

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Sheehan Kirkwood by Jennifer Kirkwood

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

The Epiphany of the Lord
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 72
Lord, every nation in earth
will adore you.

This Week: The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in
memory of Robert Carmichael (St. Stanislaus)

Weekdays Scripture Readings: January 3 to January 9, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 John 3:22-4:6	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 John 4:7-10	Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4:11-18	Mark 6:45-52
Thursday	1 John 4:19-5:4	Luke 4:14-22
Friday	1 John 5:5-13	Luke 5:12-16
Saturday	1 John 5:14-21	John 3:22-30
Sunday	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Sunday Collection - December 24/25 / 26, 2021 Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$961 / 1025	-	\$ 940 / 65
St. Pius X, Lively	\$631 / 675	-	\$ 780 / 175
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$1430 / 990	\$ 110 / 120	\$ 725 / 180

Epiphany Week - Second Week of Christmas

On Sunday, January 2, parts of the world will celebrate the **Epiphany of the Lord**. The Epiphany celebrates the light that has come into the darkness of the world and that our salvation was made known to the Gentiles.

In the week that follows the Epiphany we continue with more of the beautiful first readings from the **First Letter of John**. He wants us to believe the message: we are from God and are loved by God and 'whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love'.

The **Gospels** this week are from all four gospel writers, **Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**. We read of Jesus traveling through Galilee 'teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people'. He feeds loaves and fishes to the hungry and exhorts his disciples, 'Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!' when they are caught in a storm at sea. When he reads from the scriptures at the synagogue, he proclaims, 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing'. When a leper begs for healing, Jesus says, 'I do will it. Be made clean'. On Saturday, John tells his followers he is not the Christ. 'He must increase; I must decrease'.

Sunday is the **Baptism of the Lord**. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, 'Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit'. Those words are echoed in the reading from **Luke's Gospel**, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased'. This feast marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time on the Church calendar.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week is a time with two special Sundays book-ending the week. Both celebrations offer an 'epiphany', an understanding and insight into the essence of who Jesus really is. When the Wise Men visit the poorest of families and find the baby Jesus, they have a clearer idea of what kind of king he will be.

At the Baptism of the Lord the following Sunday, Jesus is baptized and the skies open and the voice of God proclaims, 'You are my beloved Son'. More than just a prophet, this special relationship with God is made manifest in that moment.

How can we make this week a special one as the Christmas season draws to a close? In some parts of the world daylight is plentiful right now, but for many of us the days are short and the dark of night surrounds us many hours each day. This could be the week to reflect on that darkness and the light that Jesus brings into our hearts.

Each morning as our feet touch the floor next to our beds, we can open our hands briefly in the darkness and ask God to show us the light in our lives. Gratitude is a wonderful way to pray and to recognize the light we sometimes don't notice in our lives. Maybe in this final week of Christmas, we can light a candle at dinner and remember a special blessing we have been given or something we are grateful for in our lives.

Dear Lord, You came to your disciples when they felt alone on the stormy waters and comforted them with your presence. Be with me today and let my heart be touched by the love you so lavishly give to me. Let me remember to turn to you in my fears and darkness and know that you will heal me.

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