

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

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Parish Priest :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

D. O. S : **Ethel Fraser**
Whitefish Lake First Nation

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

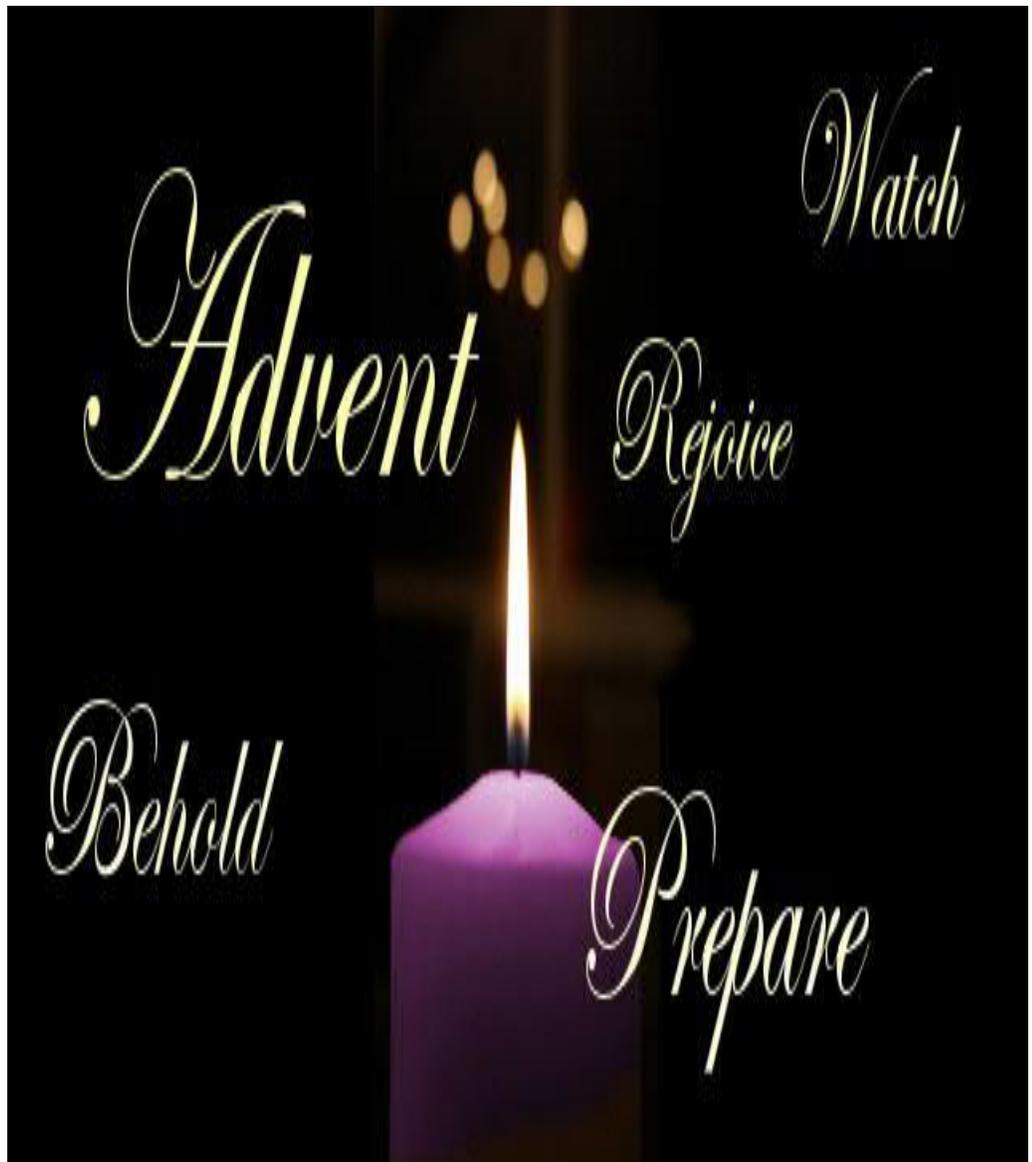
St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061
or Denise Stewart 705-692-4883

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.

1st Sunday of Advent - December 1, 2019



Mark your Calendar - Wednesday, December 11th, 2019

Penitential Service for our 3 Parishes

Time: From 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Location: St. Stanislaus Church

You are welcome to come downstairs for coffee, tea and cookies.



Tuesday, December 3

10:30 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, December 4

10:30 AM St. Pius X, Lively

No Mass Intentions

Thursday, December 5

09:30 AM St. James School at St. Pius X

No Mass Intentions

Friday, December 6

09:30 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† For Those Remembered in the Memorial Book

2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 7

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Bernie Weber by Colleen, Angele and Bob

Sunday, December 8

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Henry Kirschner by June Kirschner

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Odilla Molino by Joan Carmichael

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.

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

1st Sunday of Advent

Responsorial Psalm 122

Let us go rejoicing to the house
of the Lord.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: December 2 to December 8, 2019

| Day | Reading | Gospel |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday | Isaiah 4.2-6 | Matthew 8.5-11,13++ |
| Tuesday | Isaiah 11.1-10 | Luke 10.21-24 |
| Wednesday | Isaiah 25.6-10a | Matthew 15.29-37 |
| Thursday | Isaiah 26.1-6 | Matthew 7.21, 24-27 |
| Friday | Isaiah 29.17-24 | Matthew 9.27-31 |
| Saturday | Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26 | Matthew 9.35-10.1,5a,6-8 |
| Sunday | Isaiah 11.1-10 | Romans 15.4-9 Matthew 3.1-12 |

Sunday Collection - November 24/25, 2019

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

| Church | Envelopes | Loose | PADP |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff | \$1425.00 | \$28.30 | \$ |
| St. Pius X, Lively | \$830.00 | \$16.60 | \$ |
| St. Christopher, Whitefish | \$495.00 | \$90.00 | \$ |

CWL St. Pius X Snowflake Tea - December 1, 2019 at the Kinsmen Hall, Lively

Donations needed: jewelry, toys, puzzles, novels, children's books

Baking to be dropped off at Kinsmen Hall, Saturday November 29, Between 9:30 AM to Noon

For any questions regarding tickets and donations please call

Claude Regimbal at 705-692-5496 or Linda Risk at 705-692-3315 and Kathy Smorhay at 705-692-4833

St. Pius X Restoration Project Committee is having a **raffle draw on Friday, December 13th, 2019** for a chance to win gift cards - just in time for Christmas. We will be selling tickets at Walden Home Hardware and Battistelli's at various times over the next few weeks.

Please contact Carol at 705-692-1624 or email: carolanne240@gmail.com.

Tickets are \$5.00 each

St. Christopher is accepting donations until December 15th of socks, mittens, scarves, hats, etc for the Elgin St, Mission. Please leave in donation box at entrance.

The Ladies Guild are requesting donations for the African Missions. Christmas balls will be decorated with the names of your loved ones and placed on the tree.

A donation of \$5.00 is recommended.

Forms available until December 15, 2019

The Ladies Guild of St. Christopher

are having their **Pot Luck Dinner**

on Tuesday, December 3rd at 5 p.m. in the Church Hall.

The CWL members of St. Pius and St. Stanislaus are invited to attend for some companionship, fun and games .

We request a donation of up to \$10.00 to go to a local charity that will be decided upon at the Pot Luck

In the Amazon, there are 65,000 species of vertebrates and trees. 65,000 is also the number of signatures we want to send to the seringueiros and the Mura people of Brazil.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada

Thank you for signing the letters after mass. I've sent seven letters with 140 signatures to our head office in Montreal. If you missed the signing, you can still sign

Online [https:// www.devp.org/en/campaign/forourcommonhome/action](https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/forourcommonhome/action) **A future for the Amazon, a future for all.**

Knights of Columbus - December 4, 2019

Dinner at 6 PM Regular Meeting at 7 PM

St. Stanislaus Lower Small Hall

Season of Advent

Advent has a twofold nature. It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Please put your name on the front of the envelope along with the amount given.

List the names of your dearly departed on the back of the envelope.