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

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**

Bulletin Announcements:

Email yours to ststans@eastlink.ca **Before 12 PM Wednesday**

Prayer line:

St. Stanislaus: Fave 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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26th Ordinary Sunday - September 25, 2022



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Dear Parishioners.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at St. Stanislaus Church.

Candidates must be in grade 7, 8 or in high school.

Registration forms will be available at the entrance of each parish or at St. James School.

The completed forms are due no later than September 30, 2022 and are to be submitted at one of the following:

Parish Office, Collection Basket at St. Christopher, St. Pius X, St. Stanislaus or to Mrs. McIntyre at St. James School



Tuesday, September 27 09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish No Intentions Requested

Wednesday, September 28 10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

† Susan Dorion by Claude Regimbal

Friday, September 30 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff For the intention of St. Stanislaus Parish

27th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, October 01

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Marvin Smith by Paulette Smith

Sunday, October 02

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Lorna Seguin/Fleury by Mirella Bezztto

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

26th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 146
Praise the Lord,
O my soul!

Weekdays Scripture Readings: September 26 to October 02, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Luke 9:23-26
Tuesday	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23	Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday	Job 9:1-12, 14-16	Luke 9:57-62
Thursday	Revelation 12:7-12 - Archangels Feast	John 1:47-51
Friday	Job 38:12-21; 40:3-5	Luke 10:13-16
Saturday	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17	Luke 10:17-24
Sunday	Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14	Luke 17:5-10

Sunday Collection - September 17 / 18, 2022			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envel	opes	Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	islaus, Copper Cliff \$ 515		\$	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively \$ 290			\$ 10	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 345		\$ 40	\$	

26th Week of Ordinary Time

The story of the rich man and Lazarus is the focus of the Luke's Gospel on the Twenty-sixth **Sunday of Ordinary Time.** This is a classic story of how the tables are turned in the afterlife. The rich man has it good in this life and ignores the plight of poor Lazarus. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who is in torment and Lazarus is the one who is enjoying heaven. The double irony comes when the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers. Jesus responds: 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead'. Will we listen to the one who has risen from the dead?

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest. Thursday is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels, with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church. Saturday is the Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church.

Our first reading for the week offers a look at the **Book of Job**. We witness his despair and his faithfulness in his most trying times and end with his praise of God's glory.

Luke's Gospel continues to offer us stories of Jesus 'resolutely' on the way to Jerusalem and the suffering that faces him there. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the 'least' not the greatest. He is not welcomed in a Samaritan village but rebukes the disciples who want revenge on the village. He encourages his followers: 'No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God'. He sends 72 of his disciples out with nothing but their faith: 'no money bag, no sack, no sandals'. He holds the people of Chorazin and Bethsaida accountable for ignoring his message despite 'mighty deeds done in your midst' saying 'whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me'. As the 72 followers returned to Jesus, they marveled at the power given them in his name as he praises his father for revealing wisdom 'to the childlike'.

We read from Luke's Gospel on the Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time about the apostles asking Jesus, 'Increase our faith'. Jesus assures them they only need faith the size of a mustard seed. Then, Jesus makes it clear that as disciples our role is that of servants.

Daily Prayer This Week

A regular way of reporting some important news today is to cite the source: 'according to a highly placed government official', even when the source is anonymous. We give the story credibility if it seems to come from an authoritative source, deserving credibility. Jesus tells us clearly that the source of his message and his power is God, the Father, himself.

This week we can experience intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives if we take brief moments throughout our day, every day, to let the connection between ourselves and God become conscious. We forget who we are. We get distracted by the world around us, even with things that are our duty, or commitment. To become more conscious of the presence of God with us in our busy days takes some practice. It is a matter of desire and choice. If we desire it, we will choose it. And, it takes a 'method'.



The 4th annual National Catholic Health Care Week will take place from Sunday, October 2 to Saturday, October 8, 2022

Life Chain 2022

Life Chain is a prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This peaceful and silent demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers, and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

This year, Life Chain will be held on the first Sunday of October - 2, 2022

A Night for the Grotto - September 29, 2022, Thursday, Caruso Club 6 PM Fundraising Dinner to provide funds towards the ongoing maintenance of this spectacular site. Tickets are \$60/person. Available at A&J Hardware, Old Rock Café, P&M Kouzzina and Jett Landry Music

Children of the Eucharist Canada

The Worldwide Rosary Coast to Coast will be held across the nation on October 9, 2022. Those who would like to participate as prayer captains may contact Angela Carboni, Executive Director, via email at marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

Secretarial Position (Full Time) - Ste-Anne-des-Pins, 14 Beech St., Sudbury For further information: 705-626-6432 Email: steannedespins@bellnet.ca