

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 705-692-4883**

**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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22nd Ordinary Sunday - August 29, 2021

WHAT MAKES A PERSON UNCLEAN?

Mark 7:1-23



What Comes Out

Mark 7:1-23

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

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 31

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Thursday, September 2

10:00 AM - Mass

† James Kanagaraj by the O'Hearn Family

Friday, September 3

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

23rd Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, September 4

04:30 PM Mass

† Leana Starrat by Knights of Columbus 3909

Sunday, September 5

9:00 AM Mass

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM Mass

† Colette Hickey by Knights of Columbus 3909

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

22nd Ordinary Sunday
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 15
O Lord,
who may abide in your tent?

Weekdays Scripture Readings: August 30 to September 5, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18	Luke 4. 16-30
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5. 1-6, 9-11	Luke 4. 31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1. 1-8	Luke 4. 38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1. 9-14	Luke 5. 1-11
Friday	Colossians 1. 15-20	Luke 5. 33-39
Saturday	Colossians 1. 21-23	Luke 6. 1-5
Sunday	Isaiah 35. 4-7 James 2. 1-5	Mark 7. 31-37

Sunday Collection - August 28 / 29, 2021

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$1,460	\$	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$555	\$	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$135	\$5	\$

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Our week begins as we look to the **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We see a glimpse of the Prophet **Jeremiah** who understands the pain of following the Lord and decides not to speak the Lord's name again, 'but then it becomes like fire burning in my heart'. Paul's letter to the **Romans** encourages those ancient Romans - and us - not to conform to this age but to discern the will of God. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus corrects his disciples' resistance to his own passion and death, telling them that if they try to save their lives, they'll lose them. 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me'.

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**.

Paul's **First Letter to the Thessalonians** concludes on Tuesday. Wednesday, we begin a week of readings from the **Letter to the Colossians**, with its gracious salutation and encouragement. The readers are exhorted to see Christ as the 'head of the body' noting that all is created 'in and through him'.

We now move from Matthew to **Luke's Gospel**, which we will read on weekdays from now until Advent begins. We will feel the special way the evangelist will highlight healing, mercy, the poor, women, prayer, the Spirit and a gospel for a new, all inclusive, Israel.

Jesus teaches in the synagogue and reads from Isaiah: 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing'. Jesus heals a man with demons. He heals Simon's mother-in-law, and all the sick they brought him. 'I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent'. He calls out to three discouraged fishermen to lower their nets, to show them his power. Peter is overwhelmed and protests he is unworthy. 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men'. At Jesus' persistence, Peter, James and John leave their nets to follow Jesus. The week ends with Jesus' tangling with the Pharisees who challenge the fasting of his disciples. 'Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?' He deflects the criticism by telling them 'no one pours new wine into old wineskins'. When his critics note that his disciples were 'unlawful' by picking heads of grains to eat, he tells them, 'The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath'.

Next Sunday is the **Twenty-Third week in Ordinary Time**. As faithful followers, we are encouraged to 'love one another' throughout the readings. **Ezekiel** tells us that we are responsible for each other and Paul's letter to the **Romans** offers: 'Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another'. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus tells us to challenge each other on our behavior and to pray, For where 'two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them'.

Daily Prayer This Week

As we get into this pattern of letting the readings interact with the desires of our hearts, one week flows into the next. So, we begin this week continuing to reflect on the purpose of our lives. We can measure our resistance to self-denial for the sake of loving others more and ask for the Lord's healing and grace.

Our pattern of finding intimacy with our Lord in the unique context of our busy, complicated days begins with a morning moment of focus, the earlier the better. Soon after we wake up, we can pause briefly to give a faith filled shape to our day. While making coffee, starting a load of wash, taking a shower, getting dressed, we can begin our day with the Lord, begin our day in a relationship. At first, it may take practice to replace what usually goes on in our heads and hearts, with this kind of prayerful desiring. It can quickly become a very natural way to anticipate, plan and prepare for our day.

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