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

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Father Arulkumar

> **Parish Secretary:** Fave 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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Pentecost - May 28, 2023





# **Holy Trinity**

Saturday, June 03

### 04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

Thanksgiving for Prayers answered by S. Makela Wesley Stewart by Linda Risk & family

Sunday, June 04

**09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish** No Intentions requested

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

### **Pentecost**

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 104 Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 29 to June 04, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 1.12-14	John 19. 25-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35. 1-15	Mark 10. 28-31
Wednes- day	Zephaniah 3. 14-18	Luke 1. 39-56
Thursday	Sirach 42. 15-25	Mark 10. 46.52
Friday	Sirach 44. 1, 8-13	Mark 11. 11-25
Saturday	Sirach 51. 12-20	Mark 11. 27-33
Sunday	Exodus 34. 4-6, 8-9 / 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13	John 3. 16-18

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Sunday Collection - May 21, 2023

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Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 647	\$ 17	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 450	\$ 147	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 295	\$ 130	\$

## The Eight Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday**, as the readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage. This marks the end of the Easter Season and the return to Ordinary Time.

Monday is the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Wednesday is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The first readings this week are from **Sirach**, with their beautiful seeking of Wisdom.

During the week, **Mark's Gospel** offers us stories about sacrificing part of ourselves. We hear of the Rich Young Man: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Peter tells Jesus, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus responds, "there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more." When the disciples squabble over who will sit in glory with Jesus, he tells them, "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Bartimaeus, a blind man recognizes Jesus as "Son of David," is healed and follows Jesus. Jesus turns over the sellers' tables in the temple as the religious authorities look for a way to put him to death. When they try to entrap him with their questions, Jesus asks them about John the Baptist's baptism. They refuse to answer and Jesus says, "Neither shall I tell you by what authority I do these things."



### **Daily Prayer This Week**

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand overour fears and jealousy, our titles and our possessions - anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fear-ful and more generous.

We can ask for the grace to be among my family, friends, colleagues, even strangers, not to be served but to serve. We can asked to be healed of whatever blindness stands in the way of our following Jesus.

And all day long, as we run our errands or sit at our desks, we can take a moment to say "Thank you" to the God on whom we have such an utter dependence and who loves us with such abandon.