St. Stanislaus & St. Pius XParish Priest :
Rev. Father Arulkumar& St. Christopher

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 : Faye 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. 78 Balsam Street, P.O. Box 910 Copper Cliff, ON P0M 1N0 Tel: 705-682-4683 / Fax: 705-682-2646

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25th Ordinary Sunday - September 18, 2022

"No one can

serve two masters.... You cannot serve both God and money."

- | uke 16:13

KNOWING CHRIST

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

Mass Intentions

Friday, September 23 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff † Lorna Seguin/Fleury by Wittman Family

26th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, September 24

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, September 25

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish † Angele Gervais by Marcotte Family

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff† Franco Presello by Adele Presello

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

25th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 113 Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Proverbs 3:27-34	Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13	Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 - St. Matthew, Apostle	Matthew 9:9-13
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11	Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11	Luke 9:18-22
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8	Luke 9:43-45
Sunday	Amos 6:1, 4-7 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16	Luke 16:19-31

Weekdays Scripture Readings: September 19 to September 25, 2022

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Parish News - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

Sunday Collection - September 10 / 11, 2022			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelopes		Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff \$654		\$ 25	\$		
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 380		\$ 10	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 415		\$ 205	\$	

25th Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Jesus tells the parable of the unjust steward who finds out he's been caught squandering his master's property, and goes out and makes deals to make friends for the future. Jesus acknowledges his prudence and calls us to have, at the very least, prudence about our future. 'If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?'

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs. Wednesday is the Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist, with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest.

In Luke's Gospel this week, Jesus shares his wisdom with the crowds he addresses. We must share the light that has been entrusted to us, not hide it. The tables will be turned on those who try to greedily hold on to what they have. When people report that Jesus' family is looking for him, he uses the occasion to highlight the nature of our relationship with him: 'My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it'. When Jesus sends the Twelve to heal and to proclaim the Kingdom, he tells them to serve, trusting in God: 'Take nothing for the journey'. Herod hears about the new prophet and wonders who it is - he has already beheaded John the Baptist. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, 'The Christ of God'. When Jesus tells his disciples that he will be handed over to others, they can't possibly understand until another day. They were afraid to ask Jesus about this.

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?

Daily Prayer This Week

Every day of every week, we have the precious opportunity to get to know Jesus more intimately and to become more attracted to him, with the result that we grow in a desire to be with him more and to be more like him. Few of us have the wonderful opportunity to follow the special vocation of becoming contemplatives, but we can be more contemplative in our everyday lives. This can happen for us, not by 'leaving the world' but by letting our Lord have a place in our very busy daily world. If we keep developing the habit of being contemplatives in the midst of our days, we will indeed be blessed to find intimacy with God in our everyday lives. It doesn't take more time. It just takes focus.

From the first few moments of our day, and in very brief conscious moments throughout the day, we can speak with our Lord. We can notice what is going on in within us - our fears, our fatigue, our joys and our sorrows - and tell our Lord what we are feeling and ask for the graces we need.

This week, we can be conscious of the invitation not to hide our gifts but to share them - and we can ask God to help us not fill our lives with secrets. On another day, we might find ourselves doing what the Lord has asked us to do, but tempted out of our fear and anxiety to 'take too much with us', in the sense of not really trusting that our Lord will give us what we need for the journey. This would be a great day for some 'friend to friend' conversation with our Lord, before the challenge, in moments during it, and after it is completed, expressing our gratitude.

We can grow in freedom by not being afraid to ask our Lord about anything. The answer surprisingly comes in our own inner peace and trust. By Sunday we can find ourselves judging others less, and more freely and consciously choosing to turn away from occasions of sin.



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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

L'Arche Sudbury 40th Anniversary Pasta Dinner Tuesday, September 20, 2022 385 Haig Street, Sudbury