

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
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Before 12 PM Wednesday

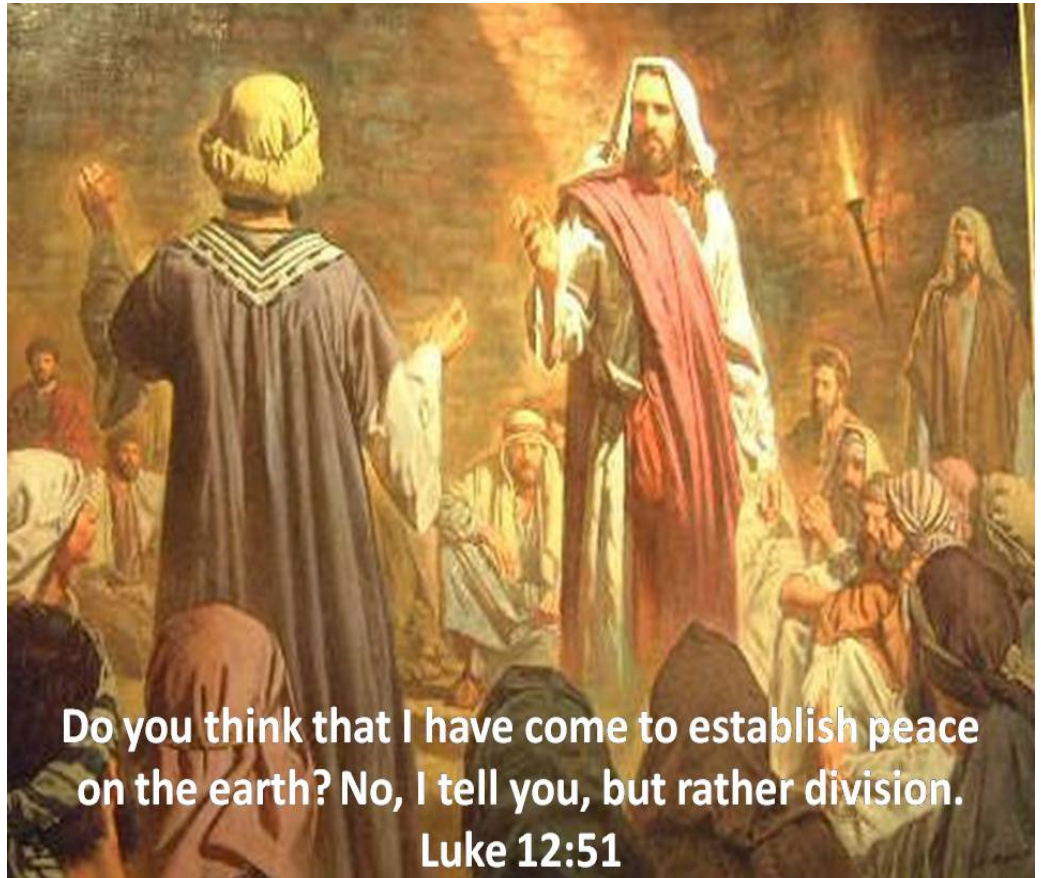
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St. Stanislaus : Faye Wafer 705-682-3207
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St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061
or Denise Stewart 705-6924883
St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre
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Mission 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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20th Ordinary Sunday - August 14, 2022



**Do you think that I have come to establish peace
on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.**

Luke 12:51

Following Jesus Isn't Easy!

Luke 12:49-53

Be on fire for Jesus!

**It cost Jesus everything to rescue me ...
It will cost be everything to follow Him.**

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 16

09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

No Intentions Requested

Wednesday, August 17

10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

† Christine McGaughey by Kof C 3909

Friday, August 19

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

Frances Chenard by Faye Wafer

21st Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, August 20

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Raymonde & Felix Bourgeois by D. Bourgeois

Sunday, August 21

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Lorna Seguin / Fleury by Marca Family

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

20th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 40

Lord, make haste to help me!

Weekdays Scripture Readings: August 15 to August 21, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Revelation 11:19; 12:1-10 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26	Luke 1:39-56
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34:1-11	Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday	Ezekiel 36:23-28	Matthew 22:1-14
Friday	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday	Ezekiel 43:1-7	Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday	Isaiah 66:18-21 / Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13	Luke 13:22-30

Sunday Collection - August 6 / 7, 2022

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 632	\$	\$ 900
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 635	\$ 10	\$ 780
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 490	\$ 115	\$ 725

20th Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus says, 'I have come to set the earth on fire'. He warns us that the divisions we see, even in our own families, are too often caused by the choices people make about his mission.

Monday is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, with its own special readings. Saturday we remember **Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**.

We continue reading from the **Book of the Prophet Ezekiel**. We are treated to some of the best of Ezekiel's prophesy this week. He is sharp and biting in his calls for conversion and comforting in his prophesy about God's fidelity and mercy, especially in the field of dry bones that come to life.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes some favorite parables, like the rich young man and introduces the counter-cultural idea that riches may make it more difficult to be saved. Those are followed by stories of the Master of the vineyard who leaves us with the phrase 'The last will be first and the first, last'. Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who hires workers throughout the day, including the last hours. When he pays them all the same, those who worked all day grumbled. 'Are you envious because I am generous?' He offers the parable of the guests who are too busy to attend the wedding feast of the king's son. On Friday Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Saturday, Jesus says, 'Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted'.

On the **Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time** Jesus cautions us about the difficulty of the Christian life, saying many will be unable to 'enter through the narrow gate'. Jesus indicates it is those we do not expect who will be the first in the Kingdom: 'Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last'.

Daily Prayer This Week

We pray through our everyday life this week, with this image in the background of our consciousness: Jesus offers us intimacy with him and gives us life, as shown in our relationship with him in the gospels.

Each day, we begin our day with the practice of briefly pausing, at our bedside to focus the day with a 15-30 second prayer. It is so helpful to develop this habit by simply doing it three or four days in a row. Even if we say that we are half-awake at this time, we can discover what a difference this way of beginning the day can be. Throughout the week I might be thinking of what it would mean for me to sell what I have, give it to the poor, and really follow Jesus. What is preventing me from following the Lord more completely? Are there 'riches' that I know are barriers to my surrendering to God's will more freely? What seems to possess me? Recognizing our lack of freedom in this area or that is the first step in being able to ask our Lord for the grace of freedom in that area.

We will still do what is on our schedule, respond to all our commitments. The difference will be that we will do it more in touch with the Lord. Staying focused and connecting with our Lord throughout the day is at the heart of prayer, 'Raising our minds and hearts to God'. And, at the end of each day, we give thanks for this gifted presence that day.

From Development and Peace Caritas Canada: Fall Retreat and Workshop at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre October 21 - 23, 2022. Participation can be either in person or via Zoom. More information regarding the theme, speakers and registration will be in September Bulletin.

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