

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

Parish Priest :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

D. O. S : **Ethel Fraser**
Whitefish Lake First Nation

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
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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4th Sunday of Advent - December 22, 2019



Christmas Mass Schedule - 2019

December 24, Tuesday 4:30 PM - St. Stanislaus

December 24, Tuesday 7:00 PM - St. Pius X

December 25, Wednesday 9:00 AM - St. Christopher

New Year Mass Schedule - 2020

December 31, Tuesday 4:30 PM - St. Pius X

January 01, Wednesday 9:00 AM - St. Christopher

January 01, Wednesday 11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus

For your information: The office will be closed
From December 23rd, 2019 to January 2nd, 2020

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Christmas : The Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, December 24

4:30 PM St. Stanislaus

† Liam Kirkwood by Mum, Dad & Bros

7:00 PM St. Pius X

† Beverly Lafleur by Richard Lafleur & family

Wednesday, December 25

9:00 AM St. Christopher

† For the Parishioner of St. Christopher

Thursday & Friday, Dec 26, 27 - No Mass

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 28

04:30 PM St. Pius X

† Roland Fortin by Stewart Family

Sunday, December 29

09:00 AM St. Christopher

† No Intention requested

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus

† Odilla Molina by Carla Falcioni & Mirella

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31

4:30 PM St. Pius X

Beverly Lafleur by Wilfred & Flora Tremblay

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 AM St. Christopher

No Intention requested

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus

† George Proulx by Berthe, Marthe, Garry & Brian

Thursday, January 2

0:930 AM Meadowbrook, Lively

† Bev Lafleur by Ron & Julie Denomme

Friday, January 3

09:30 AM St. Stanislaus

† Flintoff Family by Andrea & Vic Dumas

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.

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 some-
one who is **sick** or for **the repose of the
soul** of someone who has died.

Call the Parish Office: 705-682-4683

4th Sunday of Advent
Responsorial Psalm 24
May the Lord come in;
he is king of glory

**Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week for
Liam Kirkwood**

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4

04:30 PM St. Pius X

† Beverly Lafleur by the O'Hearn family

Sunday, January 5

09:00 AM St. Christopher

† Martin Horn by Maureen Gibbons

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus

† Rachel Viau by Juanita Stencil

Sunday Collection - Dec 14/15 2019

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$752.00	\$72.00	\$824.00
St. Pius X, Lively	\$1290.00	\$29.00	\$750.00
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$766.00	\$135.00	\$901.00

2020 St. Stanislaus CWL

Membership fees are now due. Please put your \$20 in the CWL envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

Prayer Partners at St. Christopher

Prayer Partners: We will be selecting our new prayer partners for 2020 after mass in the church hall on Sunday **January 5th, 2020**

Winners of the St. Pius X Restoration Fundraising gift card draw (L9cence M828228) held at 6:00 pm on December 13th 2019, at Walden Home Hardware are:

1st Prize - \$500 in gift cards - **Judy Saikkonen**, Naughton, ON

2nd Prize - \$300 in gift cards - **Volker Seiler**, Lively, ON

3rd Prize - \$200 in gift cards - **Becky Makela**, Lively, ON

Congratulations to all our winners and many thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser!

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Happy Christmas!

What does that Child, born for us of the Virgin Mary, have to tell us? What is the universal message of Christmas? It is that God is a good Father and we are all brothers and sisters. For this reason, my wish for a happy Christmas is a wish for fraternity. Fraternity among individuals of every nation and culture. Fraternity among people with different ideas, yet capable of respecting and listening to one another. Fraternity among persons of different religions. Jesus came to reveal the face of God to all those who seek him.

The face of God has been revealed in a human face. It did not appear in an angel, but in one man, born in a specific time and place. By his incarnation, the Son of God tells us that salvation comes through love, acceptance, respect for this poor humanity of ours, which we all share in a great variety of races, languages, and cultures. Yet all of us are brothers and sisters in humanity!

Our differences, then, are not a detriment or a danger; they are a source of richness. The experience of families teaches us this: As brothers and sisters, we are all different from each other. We do not always agree, but there is an unbreakable bond uniting us, and the love of our parents helps us to love one another. The same is true for the larger human family, but here, God is our 'parent', the foundation and strength of our fraternity. May this Christmas help us to rediscover the bonds of fraternity linking us together as individuals and joining all peoples.

I want to mention, too, all those peoples that experience ideological, cultural and economic forms of colonization and see their freedom and identity compromised, as well as those suffering from hunger and the lack of educational and health care services. A particular thought goes to our brothers and sisters who celebrate the birth of the Lord in difficult, if not hostile situations, especially where the Christian community is a minority, often vulnerable or not taken into account. May the Lord grant that they, and all minorities, may live in peace and see their rights recognized, especially the right to religious freedom.

May the little child whom we contemplate today in the manger, in the cold of the night, watch over all the children of the world, and every frail, vulnerable and discarded person. May all of us receive peace and consolation from the birth of the Savior and, in the knowledge that we are loved by the one heavenly Father, realize anew that we are brothers and sisters and come to live as such (Pope Francis Christmas Message, 2018).

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