

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
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
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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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Fifth Ordinary Sunday - February 05, 2023

**“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste,
how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything
except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.**



**“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.
Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand,
and it gives light to all in the house.” – Matthew 5:13-15 ESV**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, February 07

10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

No Intentions requested

Wednesday, February 08

10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

† Harvey Blanchard by C. Regimbal

Thursday, February 09

09:30 AM - St. James School, Lively

No Intentions requested

Friday, February 10

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Werner Wittmer by Ursula & Robert Wittmer

Sixth Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, February 11

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Karli Laamanen by C. Regimbal

Sunday, February 12

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Isadore Paolin by Dina Paolin & family

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

Fifth Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 112

**Light rises in the darkness
for the upright.**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: February 06 to February 12, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Genesis 1. 1-19	Mark 6. 53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1. 20-24	Mark 7. 1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2.4-9, 15-17	Mark 7. 14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2. 18-25	Mark 7-24-30
Friday	Genesis 3. 1-8	Mark 7. 31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3. 9-24	Mark 8. 1-10
Sunday	Sirach 15. 15-20 / 1 Corinthians 2. 6-10	Matthew 5. 17-37

Sunday Collection - January 29, 2023

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 717	\$ 80	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 1015	\$ 15	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 430	\$ 169.05	\$

The Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Jesus encourages his disciples to let their light shine: 'Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father'.

Monday is the **Memorial of Paul Miki and Companions**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Scholastica, virgin**.

For the next two weeks, our first reading on the weekdays will be from the **Book of Genesis**. This week begins with the stirring story of creation, one that will be repeated at the Easter Vigil.

Mark's Gospel continues with stories of Jesus' healing and of his challenging and being challenged by the religious authorities. 'People immediately recognized him. They scurried about the surrounding country and began to bring in the sick on mats'. The Pharisees and scribes question Jesus asking, 'Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?' A frustrated Jesus responds, 'You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition'. Jesus challenges the people to disregard rules about being defiled by food but to avoid the evil desires and deeds that defile their hearts. Traveling north into pagan territory, Jesus visits a woman whose daughter has an unclean spirit. Jesus heals her because the mother believes in him. On his way back, Jesus heals a man, allowing him to hear and speak again. Jesus feeds 4,000 people for whom he is moved with pity.

On the **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we hear **Matthew's Gospel**. Jesus speaks to his followers about religious laws and also of our own relationships. Go to offer gifts to God at the altar, but first, Jesus says, 'Leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift'.

Daily Prayer This Week

Every week we are trying to find intimacy with our Lord in the midst of our everyday lives. We use the stories about Jesus in the readings of the week to help us. Because our days are so busy, those stories make connections among what we are experiencing, God's Word to us and the desires that are coming to the surface in us.


This week we can let various parts of this week's rich scripture readings touch us, depending on what is going on in us. It all begins with our beginning the day, establishing a connection. With the briefest of rising prayers, we can talk with our Lord about what we anticipate needing that day.

One day I might know that, with what I have to face that day, I need to ask that the healing Jesus be with me. I might be able to name what needs healing. 'Lord, you know the fear that is developing in me as I face this meeting today'. 'Lord, take this anger away from my heart'. 'Most loving Lord, have mercy on me and heal this pattern that plagues me and takes away my happiness, my freedom, my ability to love'.

On another day, I may know that I'm right in the middle of the struggle over my disregarding what God really wants me to do, using legalistic excuses to avoid God's will. I might beg, 'Lord, I've become such a hypocrite. Purify my heart so I can see as you see, judge as you judge and love as you love. Help me be truly religious, truly compassionate, truly your disciple today'.

On other days, I might be in a 'foreign' territory, or at least one that seems quite a distance from believing territory. I might ask, 'Dear Lord, keep me safe here. Give me courage here. Help me find intimacy with you here. And let me see the faith of so many of your people here'.

Some day this week, let's imagine how Jesus has pity on our hunger and feeds us. And every night this week, let's express our gratitude for receiving what we asked for in faith, from the One who is waiting to give us what we need.



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- St. Pope John Paul II
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 5:13-16

How to become salt of the earth and light of the world?

First, remember this also not only priests and religious who are called to be salt and light but everybody. If we want to add flavor to people's lives and brighten up their existence, then we should speak and act in ways that will have these effects. When we enter into a room, our presence brings peace and joy. When we leave the room, life for them seems more bored and dull. When we are with them, they feel affirmed and energized. When we are separated from them, they feel a little lone and flat.

Second, let us have a regular reading of the Bible, pray and participate in the Holy Eucharist. But this is not enough. At the end of the Mass, the words of dismissal of the priest give us a mission which to sprinkle the word of God in all our activities of the week in order to give them a different flavor. Our language will be expressive of our concern when we talk to a neighbor about their problems.

And so when we go to work or come home, do people feel better because we are around or they get nervous because they expect trouble? What kind of flavor or light we bring with us? This is the personal sense can be salt and light for Jesus. **This is our task, this is our challenge, this is our mission and this is our goal.**

From Christ the King Parish, Sudbury:

In the spirit of the 56th Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we at Christ the King Church would like to invite our diocesan brothers and sisters to view our **Polar Plunge, taking place of February 25, 2023.** The Church requires urgent repairs and we need your assistance too. **Contact - 705-674-6447**