

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

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 20, 2020**

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](mailto: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**  
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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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Christmas and New Year  
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New Year!*



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and your plans,  
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**For your information: The office is closed from  
Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020 to Monday,  
January 4th, 2021. Thank you!**

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, December 22**

No Mass

**Wednesday, December 23**

No Mass

**Thursday, December 24  
Christmas Eve**

**04:30 PM St. Stanislaus**

† Elena Calvano by Maria Calvano

**07:00 PM St. Pius X**

† Gino Gonnella by K of C.

**Friday, December 25**

**Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)**

**09:00 AM St. Christopher**

† Ray Bennett by Doug & Emma

**The Holy Family**

**Saturday, December 26**

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

No Mass

**Sunday, December 27**

**09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish**

No Mass

**11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**

No Mass

**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** 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**

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 89**

Forever I will sing of your steadfast  
love, O Lord.

**Weekdays Scripture Readings: December 21 to December 27, 2020**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Zephaniah 3. 14-18	Luke 1. 39-45
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1. 24-28	Luke 1. 46-56
Wednesday	Malachi 3. 1-4; 4. 5-6	Luke 1. 57-66
Thursday	Isaiah 62. 1-5 Acts. 13. 16-17, 22-25	Matthew 1. 1-25
Friday	Isaiah 62. 11-12 Titus; 3. 4-7	Luke 2. 15-20
Saturday	Acts 6; 8-10, 7; 54-59	Matthew; 10. 17-22
Sunday	Sirach 3. 2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3. 12-21	Luke 2. 22-40

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Those who will admit to it are dating themselves if they can remember Perry Como's hit song, "It's Impossible." The song starts out, "It's impossible, to tell the sun to leave the sky; It's just impossible. It's impossible, to ask a baby not to cry; It's just impossible."

And for the fans of Lewis Carrol and Winne the Pooh there is always the humorous twist on the word when Pooh says, "People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day."

We could all come up with lots of quotes and phrases about the word impossible, but none could better illustrate its meaning than the famous words with which the angel Gabriel comforted a distraught Mary: "For nothing will be impossible with God."

Just close your eyes and imagine the scene of Mary and Gabriel and how powerful those words must have been for Mary and the relief she must have felt knowing that God was in control, and that with God, nothing is impossible.

We, too, need comfort and reassurance in these most troubling of times. The virus continues, and while we are hopeful for the vaccine, its efficacy remains to be seen. So, meditating on Gabriel's words of wisdom can, likewise, give us hope and strengthen our faith to face each day anew, knowing that with our God, nothing is impossible.

As we focus on Gabriel's words, think back to when you were younger and someone you looked up to may have told you, "Well, that is just impossible. You better get that out of your head." But now, with our faith much stronger, we know better. We know that with God at our side, our potential is unlimited, and whatever we focus our attention on can become reality.

That reality is not limited to personal growth or gaining control over our lives, but includes our potential to love others and to serve those in need – two actions which know no bounds. If we really want to do more for others and demonstrate our love and concern for them, we can, "For nothing will be impossible with God."

Today, as we light the fourth candle on the Advent wreath and prepare for the joy of Christmas and the birth of our Savior that is soon to be upon us, let us realize the gift we received even before the birth of Jesus through the words of Gabriel: the gift of our unlimited potential as Christians to change the world and make it, and all who dwell in it, better.

"For nothing will be impossible with God."



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