

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

Parish Priest :
Rev. Father Arulkumar

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
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Before 12:00 PM Wednesday

Prayer line :

St. Stanislaus : Faye Wafer 705-682-3207
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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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Ascension of the Lord - May 16, 2021



**Mark 16:15 And He
said to them, "Go
into all the world
and preach the
gospel to all
creation.**

**All Services of the Mass are closed
Until further notice.**

**You can reach the Office by Phone only
Tuesday to Thursday - 10 AM to 1 PM
Thank you!**

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, May 18

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Wednesday, May 19

09:30 AM - Mass

For the young people of St. Pius X

Friday, May 21

09:30 AM - Mass

† Liam Kirkwood by Jennifer Kirkwood

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 22

04:30 PM Mass

The 50th Wedding Ann. of Jean & Bob McHarg

Sunday, May 23

9:00 AM Mass

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM Mass

† Mary Cundari by Jane & Joe Favot

Note: The times of celebrations are given so that the parishioners are prayerfully unite themselves in their homes.

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

Ascension of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 47
God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 17 to May 23, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 19. 1-8	John 16. 29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20. 17-27	John 17. 1-11
Wednesday	Acts 20. 28-38	John 17. 11-19
Thursday	Acts 22. 30; 23. 6-11	John 17. 20-26
Friday	Acts 24. 27; 25. 13-21	John 21. 15-19
Saturday	Acts 28. 16-20; 30-31	John 21. 20-25
Sunday	Acts 2. 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12. 3-7, 12-13	John 20. 19-23

Seventh Week of Easter

The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** shows the Spirit at work in the **Acts of the Apostles** as a large group of disciples prays for guidance as they choose an apostle to replace Judas. In **John's Gospel** Jesus offers a moving prayer for those he loves asking the Father to 'keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one'. In a number of dioceses, Sunday celebrates the **Ascension of the Lord**.

This is our last week of the Easter Season and of the readings from the **Acts of the Apostles**. The Apostles carry on the work of Jesus and the future community takes shape with the gift of the Holy Spirit being given to the gentiles.

The 'Priestly Prayer' of Jesus which we read in the gospels this week lets us listen in on the prayer of Jesus for his disciples, and for us. He doesn't ask the Father to take us from the world, but we can tell that he is concerned for us. It is tender and feels quite personal. **We are the Father's gift to Jesus, entrusted to his care and now he prays that we might all be one, that the world might know it was the Father who sent Jesus.**

Friday of this week takes us to the end of the **Fourth Gospel** and image of Jesus shaping Peter's ministry (and ours). If we love him, then he asks us to feed his sheep. Saturday's gospel brings us back to the Last Supper and the closing verses of John's Gospel, as well as a closing out of the Easter season's weekday readings.

Sunday is the great feast of Pentecost - the birthday of the Church. The frightened Apostles are on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. **Jesus gives his peace to his disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.**

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week, let us be a Church between Ascension and Pentecost - sensing Jesus has gone before us and longing for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The invitation for us is to pray to the Father this week, as Jesus did. We pray through the desires churning around in our hearts. Getting in touch with those desires will bring us closer to preparation for celebrating Pentecost. Naming what we long for, will place us with Jesus, praying to the Father for help.

Of course, it can be tender and quite personal, speaking to our Father with a Jesus-given intimacy. And, what makes it concrete, real, and a prayer from the heart of each of us, is that we are letting all of this interact with the real things in our everyday life.

It may come easily, spontaneously, as I'm getting dressed or in any of the 'background times' of my day. But, it may be difficult for me to know how to address the Father. Perhaps my father-memories aren't warm and tender. All we have to do is relax and try it. We will meet a Father who loves us and longs for us to be relaxed and speak heart-to-heart. It can start with a dialogue with myself, e.g., where I ask myself questions and then answer myself.

What am I feeling? What fears can I name? What anxieties, worries come to me as I try to get in touch with what's going on right now? Who comes to my mind? Who is struggling? With whom am I in conflict? Am I frustrated? Tired? Feeling taken for granted? Where am I 'cutting corners,' or cheating or lying to myself or others? What's missing? What am I hungry for? What am I dreaming about? What is giving me joy?

The desires that flow from my answers to these questions shape our daily prayer this week. We find that we have plenty to talk with the Father about and ask for. Perhaps we can pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle within them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be re-created and join you in renewing the face of the earth.

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