

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
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Before 12:00 PM Wednesday

Prayer line :
St. Stanislaus : Faye Wafer 705-682-3207
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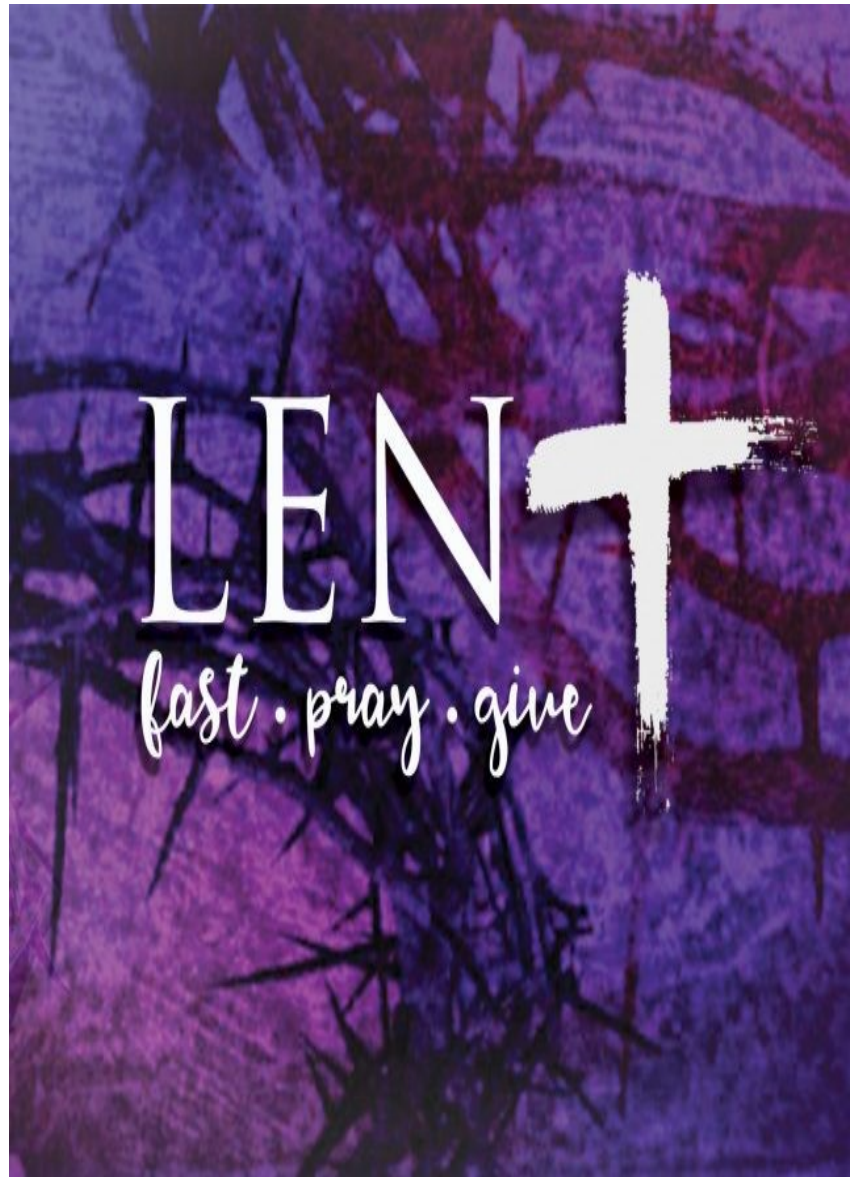
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By our Baptism, we are committed to
celebrate the presence of Christ in Word
and Sacrament and are continually
called to build our lives in the image of
Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we
strive to bring ourselves closer to God
and to each other, by building a strong
community of believers and a joyous
family of God.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 21, 2021



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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, March 23

09:30 AM -
No Mass

Wednesday, March 24

09:30 AM -
No Mass

Thursday, March 25

09:30 AM -
No Mass

Friday, March 26

09:30 AM -
No Mass

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively
No Mass

Sunday, March 28

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 51

Create in me a clean heart, O God

Weekdays Scripture Readings: March 22 to March 28, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 13. 64	John 8. 1-11
Tuesday	Numbers 21. 4-9	John 8. 21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3. 13-95	John 8. 31-42
Thursday	Isaiah 7. 10-14 8. 10 Hebrews 10. 4-10	Luke 1. 26-38
Friday	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13	John 10.31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37. 21-28	John 11. 45-57
Sunday	Isaiah 50. 4-7 Philippians 2. 6-11	Mark 14.1 15. 47

The lessons for today reveal a tension in our human relationship to God, and certainly to Jesus. We are sometimes so sure we know who God is and what God does. We put a lot of faith in the certainty of our knowledge. But all too often we let the limits of our human knowledge limit the power of God and the work of Jesus in our lives. Gracefully, for us, Jesus keeps challenging that certainty. That is what happened in the lessons today. Some people, the Pharisees in particular, were unable to let go of ideas about God that were frankly not very loving of God or their neighbors. Yet, many people were open to the way Jesus was speaking to them, even if he was speaking to them like no one had even spoken to them before. In fact, that newness of perspective was what most caught their attention. They were hungry for the word of God. It was the people who were most certain they had all the answers who would not listen, because Jesus challenged their authority and their power.

I think Lent is a time that allows us to be more open to how Jesus is speaking to us in ways we had not heard before – to not be so sure we have all the answers. Jesus calls us to give God a fresh listen. Most often, the voice of God comes to us from a different point of view, from those who are marginalized, not those in positions of authority. One of the many blessings I enjoyed as a professor at Creighton University was watching our young people draw on their solid Christian values and knowledge of their faith to listen to Jesus speak to them in ways they had never heard before, in the voices of the marginalized. We gave them a safe place to further discern Christ's active word in their lives from new perspectives. As a result, they entered more fully into companionship with Christ in ways that not only enriched their own faith, but ways that made a difference in the lives of others.

It is my prayer today that we can all renew our faith as students of the living Christ. I pray we will each listen to the ways Jesus speaks to us like no one has ever spoken to us. We might learn something about ourselves and others, and how much God loves us all.

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