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The Baptism of the Lord - January 10, 2020

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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 :

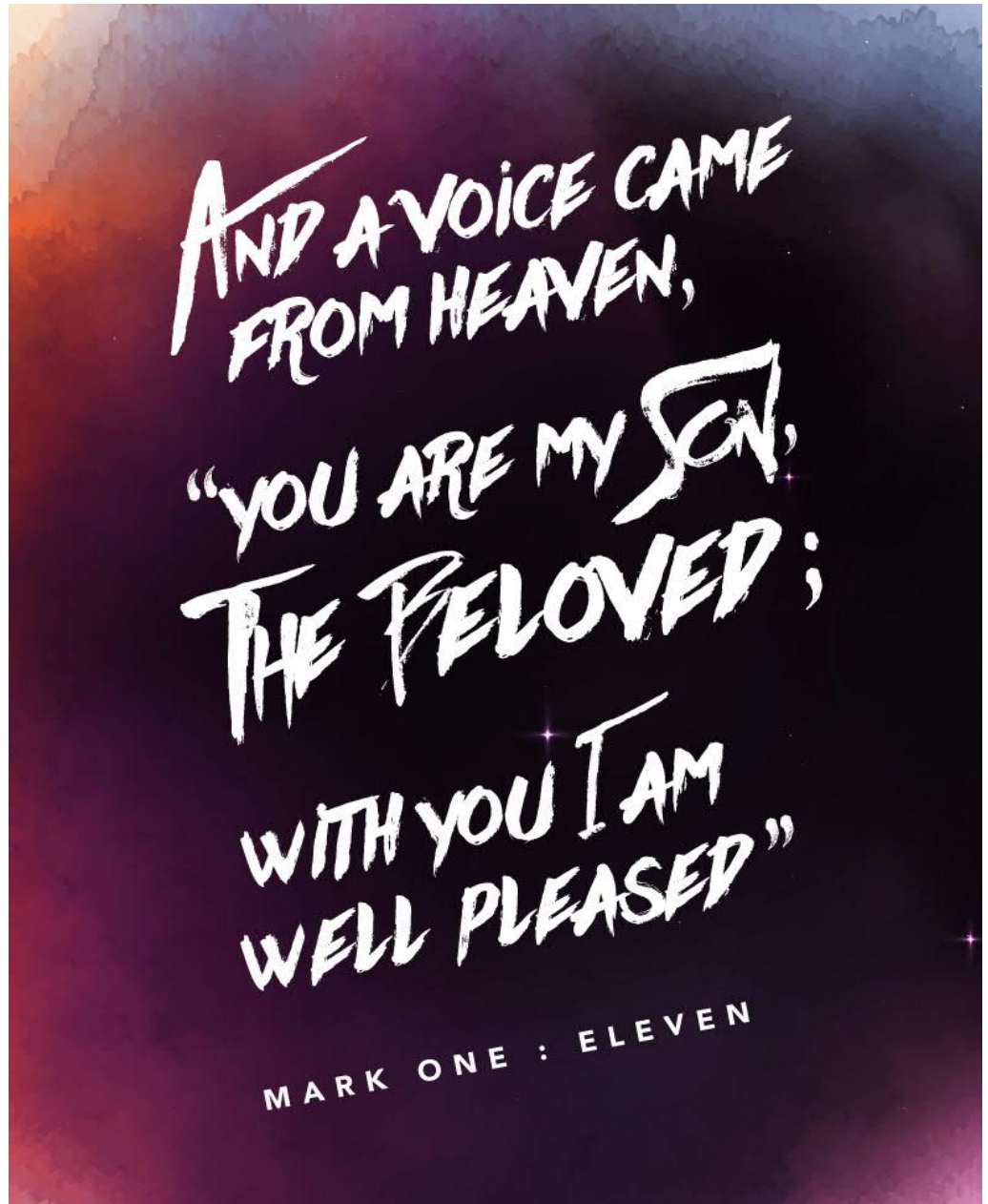
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Mission Statement :

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.



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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, January 12

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention

Wednesday, January 13

09:30 AM - Mass

No intentions

Thursday, January 14

09:30 A:M - Mass

No intention

Friday, January 15

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 16

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† No Mass

Sunday, January 17

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

The Baptism of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 29

The Lord will bless his people with
peace.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: January 11 to January 17, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Hebrews 1. 1-6	Mark 1. 14-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 2. 5-12	Mark 1. 21-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 2. 14-18	Mark 1. 29-39
Thursday	Hebrews 3. 7-14	Mark 1. 40-45
Friday	Hebrews 4. 1-5, 11	Mark 2. 1-12
Saturday	Hebrews 4. 12-16	Mark 2. 13-17
Sunday	1 Samuel 3.3-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6.13-15, 17-20	John 1. 35-42

Here is My Servant

Once again, the wonderful days of the Christmas season have filled us with confidence and hope through the Good News of the Gospel: “The Word became flesh and dwelled among us.” This Word is Jesus, born in a hastily improvised birthplace in Bethlehem, visited by Shepherds and Kings and raised in the obscurity of the backwater town of Nazareth. These details remind us of the importance not only of the *fact* that the Son of God chose to become one with us in our human nature, but the *way* he chose to be one with us: in simplicity, poverty, and obscurity.

Today’s Feast, marking the beginning of Jesus’ public life, does not veer from the course charted by the previous feasts. Rather, it reinforces and deepens what we have seen of Jesus. Jesus begins his public life in the humility of John’s baptism, in the guise of a servant. Isaiah helps us see how he will appear, day after day, in the cities and villages of Israel: “. . . not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench . . .”

For sure, he manifests himself as one “anointed with the Holy Spirit and power.” Yet this manifestation of power does not call attention to itself, but rather shows him “doing good and healing all those oppressed by the Devil . . .” And with this anointing he will appear in the form of a servant to the end, manifesting the immense power of divine love, by his death on a cross.

How important it is that we fix our attention on the *manner of his appearance*. At times, people of our day, much like the people of Jesus’ own day, seem to hope for a different kind of appearing, one that “fixes things” efficiently and quickly, that manifests power as we know it on earth: forceful, loud, sometimes even crushing and violent. We want our wrongs righted, one way or another! But not this Servant, this Lord. And so, we have a choice to make:

Will we have the courage and the humility to right this world’s wrongs with him, his way? Or will we choose the ways that seem more “expedient, effective, productive”? Let us walk in this new year, choosing him, choosing his way, so that we may be his instruments at work in the world.

The Parishes of St. Stanislaus, St. Pius X, St. Christopher

We offer our most sincere condolences to Fr. Kumar and his family and friends for the lost of his father Mr. James Kanagaraj. Father Kumar’s Father died on January 6, 2021 and his funeral was held on January 7th, 2021 at 10:30 am in his village of Sethukkuvaithan.

“Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.”

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