

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

Parish Priest :  
**Rev. Father Arulkumar**

Parish Secretary :  
**Faye Wafer**

Office Hours :  
**Tuesday to Thursday**  
**10 AM to 1 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**

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**Before 12 PM Wednesday**

**Prayer line :**

**St. Stanislaus : Faye Wafer 705-682-3207**  
**or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596**

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**or Denise Stewart 705-692-4883**

**St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre**  
**705-866-2235**

**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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**8th Ordinary Sunday - February 27, 2022**



**Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022**

**Day of Fasting & Abstinence**

**Celebrate at Church or at Home**

If you can't make it to Mass on Ash Wednesday, we invite you  
to pick up blessed ashes and a prayer service to use at home  
this year with your family or members of your household.

Due to restrictions still in place due to the COVID-19  
pandemic, Bishop Dowd is encouraging you not to miss out on  
Ash Wednesday and celebrate from home if you cannot attend  
Mass.

In our parish, you can pick up a small container of blessed  
ashes and a prayer service on Ash Wednesday **from 10:00 AM**  
**to 1:00 PM.**

For more information, a digital copy of the prayer service, or  
to watch a tutorial video on how to use the prayer service, visit:

**[www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org](http://www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org)**

**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 1

**09:30 AM - Mass**

No intention Requested

## Wednesday, March 2

**Ash Wednesday Mass:**

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

**10:30 AM St. Pius X, Lively**

**06:00 PM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**

## Friday, March 4

**09:30 AM - Mass**

No intention Requested

## First Sunday of Lent

## Saturday, March 5

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

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

## Sunday, March 6

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

For the intention of Joanne Leblanc by Frances & John Chenard

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

† Vasco Piccinin by Dina Paolin & family

† Georgette Burchell by Gina Jones

**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**

## 8th Ordinary Sunday

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 92**

**Lord, it is good to give  
thanks to you.**

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: February 28 to March 6, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Peter 1:3-9	Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Peter 1:10-16	Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 / 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9a	Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9b-14	Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	Deuteronomy 26:4-10 / Romans 10:8-13	Luke 4:1-13

Sunday Collection - February 19 / 20, 2022

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 335	\$	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 275	\$	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 485	\$ 50	\$

### 8th Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time** in **Luke** we hear Jesus give us some important teaching. He challenges 'blind guides'. He warns against seeing the speck in someone else's eye without noticing our blindness. Jesus tells us that it the fruit we produce that is important. **'For every tree is known by its own fruit'**.

On the last two days of Ordinary Time this year, we have the beautiful beginning of the **First Letter of Peter**. Our gospel is the story of the young man who turns away from following Jesus because his possessions were great. When Jesus warns his disciples, and us, about the danger of riches, they wonder how anyone can be saved. Jesus reminds us that **'All things are possible for God'**. Jesus affirms the rewards that will be given to those who follow him.

#### Beginning of Lent

The **Season of Lent** begins with four days that serve as an introduction to the four Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Almsgiving. **Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence**. We wear ashes on our foreheads to remember who we are and express our desire to turn away from sin and to believe the Good News. The Prophet **Joel** helps us begin our journey: **'return to me with your whole heart'**. **'Rend your hearts, not your garments'**, reminds us that this is an interior journey. The **Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 51**, has the antiphon: **'Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned'**. Paul, in his **First Letter to the Corinthians** says, **'be reconciled to God ... we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain ... Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation'**. In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus gives us a guide for our Lenten practices, **'Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them'**.

On Thursday we read in **Deuteronomy** how Moses urges his people to turn away from sin. **'Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the Lord, your God, heeding his voice, and holding fast to him'**. **Friday and Saturday**: It is the long tradition of Lent to prepare us for our journey by having us reflect on **Isaiah, Chapter 58**, as we begin. **'This is the fasting that I wish'** gives us the true picture of fasting: letting God's Spirit transform us. It is a call to conversion. Jesus confirms his desire to help us, **'I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners'**.

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, as we begin our Lenten journey, we recall in the reading from the **book of Deuteronomy** how God was faithful to Israel, leading them out of Egypt to a land of 'milk and honey'. **Luke's gospel** gives us the temptation of Jesus when he was 'led by the Spirit' into the desert. Jesus resists the devil. **'You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test'**.

#### Daily Prayer This Week

In these few days before Lent, we can begin to prepare our hearts by asking ourselves how we want Lent to be different this year. What do we want to ask the Lord to give us - and more importantly, we can ask *what the Lord wants for us* this Lent.

The first thing to remember is that these 40 days are a **gift** to us. We are not trying to save ourselves by our Lenten practices. God has already saved us. We are only trying to let God get our attention and to give grace a chance to work in us. These days are critically important for choosing to establish some Lenten patterns. Depending upon our age or health, we will want to do some fasting and abstinence, in regard to food. But, each of us can choose what else we can fast and abstain from during Lent. What practices of mine get in the way of my being open to hearing God's Word and responding freely? That's what needs transforming.

Finally, Lent is the perfect time to grow in gratitude. Every night, before going to bed, let us be faithful to giving thanks to the Lord who has given us so many blessings and offers us new graces each and every day.

**Knights of Columbus Membership Monthly Meeting - March 2nd, 2022**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: St. Stanislaus Parish Lower Hall**

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