St. Stanislaus & St. Pius XParish Priest :
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24th Ordinary Sunday - September 11, 2022



Baptism :

Parish Secretary :

Faye Wafer

Office Hours :

Tuesday to Thursday 10 AM to 2 PM

Sunday Masses :

Sacrament of Reconciliation :

Sunday : 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM

Saturday : 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM St. Christopher - Whitefish Sunday : 8:30 AM to 8:45 AM

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St. Christopher - Whitefish Sunday : 9:00 AM St. Stanislaus - Copper Cliff Sunday : 11:00 AM

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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 Before 12 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 705-6924883

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Luke 15

Dear Parishioners,

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at St. Stanislaus Church.

Candidates must be in grade 7, 8 or in high school.

Registration forms will be available at the entrance of each parish or at St. James School.

The completed forms are due no later than September 30, 2022 and are to be submitted at one of the following:

Parish Office, Collection Basket at St. Christopher, St. Pius X, St. Stanislaus or to Mrs. McIntyre at St. James School

Liturgy - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 13 09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish † Angele Gervais by Marcotte Family

Wednesday, September 14 10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively † Thanksgiving for favor rec'd by C. Regimbal

Friday, September 16 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff † James Gilligan by Al & Leanne Nesseth

25th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, September 17

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively† Ron Denomme by Richard Lafleur & family

Sunday, September 18 09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish Special Intention of Nigelle Fredette

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff For the People entrusted to the Pastor The Rosary is recited before Saturday and Sunday Mass.

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of priests is held each Tuesday at 10:15 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

24th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 51 I will get up and go to my Father

Day	Reading	Gospel				
Monday	1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33	Luke 7:1-10				
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31	Luke 7:11-17				
Wednesday	Philippians 2:6-11 - The Exaltation of the Cross	John 3:13-17				
Thursday	Hebrews 5:7-9 - Our Lady of Sorrows	John 19:25-27				
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 8:1-3				
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-50	Luke 8:4-15				
Sunday	Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13				

Weekdays Scripture Readings: September 12 to September 18, 2022

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Parish News - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

Sunday Collection - September 3 / 4, 2022			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelopes		Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 632		\$	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively \$660			\$	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 235		\$ 140	\$	

24th Week of Ordinary Time

God's loving mercy and forgiveness to us is the central message in Luke's Gospel for the Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Knowing that his audience includes not only the sinners but also the judgmental religious leaders, Jesus offers three parables about mercy, ending with the powerful story of the Prodigal Son. The father says to the jealous older son, 'You are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found'.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom**, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Wednesday has its own readings with the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows** and Friday the **Memorial of Saints Cornelius**, **Pope**, and **Cyprian**, Bishop, Martyrs.

In our first reading, Paul's wonderful **First Letter to the Corinthians** continues to feed us with powerful messages about good community behavior, the Eucharist and the mystery of the Resurrection.

We experience more of the beauty of **Luke's Gospel** this week. Jesus heals the slave of a Roman officer, praising the officer's faith. He encounters a widow whose only son had died. 'He was moved with pity' and raises the son from the dead. Jesus tells the people how inconsistent their responses are. At a dinner, Jesus encounters a weeping, sinful woman who washes his feet with her tears. 'So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love'. We hear that Jesus is accompanied by a group of women 'who provided for them out of their resources'. Jesus tells the parable of the sower to a large crowd of listeners. and breaks it open for his disciples.

On the **Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Jesus tells the parable of the unjust steward who finds out he's been caught squandering his master's property, and goes out and makes deals to make friends for the future. Jesus acknowledges his prudence and calls us to have, at the very least, prudence about our future. 'If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?'

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a good week to imagine how much we are like Jesus' disciples. We clearly want to be his followers, and we do follow him. The humbling reality is that we are inconsistent. At the very time that Jesus is telling us that he wants us to find ourselves by losing ourselves, we are too often being competitive and trying to be on top somehow. Fortunately, he keeps telling us about the real meaning of discipleship. Paul lays it all out in this week's first readings. The parable of the sower is quite helpful this week. How healthy and rich is the soil of our own souls? Can we feel the longing we have to make our hearts more receptive to the message of Jesus?

Each morning, as soon as we can after waking up, perhaps associated with some automatic behavior like putting on slippers or a robe or getting a cup of coffee, we begin the day in the presence of our Lord. We can get into the habit of greeting our Lord, 'Good morning, Lord. Thank you for this day'. Even if we didn't have a good night's sleep and we are waking up fairly tired, this habit can become part of our routine. Naming our desire for the day can become the way we begin our day with the Lord. Repeating it, with more details, as we encounter the people and responsibilities of our day, will deepen our relationship with the Lord. Brief 'prayers' (which are really just conversations) sustain the connection all day.

In one circumstance this week, I might say, 'Lord, here I am being that very hard ground. Please get through to me in the part of me that is still 'receptive soil'. Another day, I might catch myself trying to make myself look good and I can say, 'Dear Jesus, your reminder helps me right here. Let me be a servant in this situation, with these people - forgiving, listening, compassion and freer'. Sometime this week we might encounter someone who needs us to be like Jesus - healing something that is broken, or even deadly and we can say, 'Lord, let me do your will, imitate your faith in God here. Thank you for being with me'.



From Office of Christian Unity - 'We will Stand with you'

A Sudbury Service of Christian Prayer for peace in Ukraine will be led by 17 representatives from 9 Sudbury Christian denominations on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM. St. Mary Ukranian-Greek Catholic Church 40 Notre Dame Ave. across from City Centre Mall

Shalom Place is once again offering the 'Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius over the next nine months. All sessions will be offered remotely.

For full details and to apply, please check out the website:

www.shalomplace.ca/spiritual-exercise

The 4th annual National Catholic Health Care Week will take place from Sunday, October 2 to Saturday, October 8, 2022

Life Chain 2022

Life Chain is a prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This peaceful and silent demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers, and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

This year, Life Chain will be held on the first Sunday of October - 2, 2022

L'Arche Sudbury 40th Anniversary Pasta Dinner Tuesday, September 20, 2022 385 Haig Street, Sudbury