

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

Parish Priest :  
**Rev. Father Arulkumar**

Parish Secretary :  
**Faye Wafer**

Office Hours :  
**Tuesday to Thursday**  
**10 AM to 2 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  
[ststans@eastlink.ca](mailto:ststans@eastlink.ca)  
Before 12 PM Wednesday

**Prayer line :**  
**St. Stanislaus :** Faye Wafer 705-682-3207  
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**St. Pius X :** Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061  
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**St. Christopher :** Adrienne McIntyre  
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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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**Fourth Ordinary Sunday - January 28, 2024**

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath  
Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.  
The people were astonished at his teaching,  
for he taught them as one having authority  
and not as the scribes.

**JESUS**  
**DRIVES OUT AN**  
**EVIL SPIRIT**



**Mark 1:21-28**

**PRACTICE WHAT  
YOU PREACH!**

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, January 30**

**10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish**

No Intentions requested

**Wednesday, January 31**

**10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively**

No Intentions requested

**Thursday, February 01**

**10:30 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively**

No Intentions requested

**Friday, February 02**

**09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**

No Intentions requested

**Fifth Ordinary Sunday**

**Saturday, February 03**

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

† Erroll Kennedy by Sheila & Eero Makela

**Sunday, February 04**

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

**For the People entrusted to the Pastor**

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

† Marilyn & Jack Hodgins by Kay & Ross Weber

**The Rosary** is recited before  
**Saturday and Sunday Mass.**

**The Cenacle of the Marian Movement** of priests is held each **Tuesday at 10:45 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**

## Fourth Ordinary Sunday

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 95**

**O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!**

In St. Stanislaus Church: This week the Sanctuary lamp is lit for Ursula Wittmer on the occasion of her 95th Birthday

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: January 29 to February 04, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Samuel 15. 13-14, 30; 16.5-13a	Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30 - 19.3++	Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday	2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17	Mark 6.1-6
Thursday	1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12	Mark 6.7-13
Friday	Malachi 3.1-4	Luke 2.22-40
Saturday	1 Kings 3.4-13	Mark 46.30-34
Sunday	Job 7.1-4, 6-7/ 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23	Mark 1.29-39

Sunday Collection - January 21, 2024

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$781	\$65	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$575	\$37	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$450	\$130	\$

### Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Mark's Gospel brings us the story of Jesus driving out unclean spirits from a man in the synagogue. The people are impressed because he taught with authority in ways the scribes did not and they marveled that even the unclean spirits obey him.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest**. Friday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**.

The story of David we have been following for the past two weeks will end with his death as we conclude the readings from the **Book of Samuel**. As the narrative moves to the **Book of Kings**, David's son Solomon, has succeeded him on the throne and for the next week, the tale of notable leaders of Israel's history continues to unfold.

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, Jesus continues to heal and teach. A man in the Gerasene is healed of unclean spirits and wants to stay with Jesus, but Jesus tells the man, 'Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you'. The young daughter of a synagogue official is sick and on the way to heal her, as Jesus stood in a crowd, he felt the power go out of him as a woman with a hemorrhage touched his cloak. 'Your faith has saved you', he reassures her. To the father he says, 'Do not be afraid; just have faith' and heals the daughter. He teaches in the synagogue in his hometown 'and they took offense at him'. He was not able to perform miracles there, because of their lack of faith. Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, telling them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick. Though the demons know who Jesus is, Herod thinks he is John the Baptist, whom Herod had beheaded. Jesus encourages his busy disciples, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while'. But as they tried to get away 'and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things'.

The **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come'.

### Daily Prayer This Week

This is a wonderful week to use the brief background times of our lives to talk with the Lord about our need for healing. We can begin each day by naming some desire we have for healing and deeper wholeness and peace. Throughout the day, we can continue our simple conversation with our Lord, speaking friend to friend. We may encounter some spirits within ourselves that aren't very clean. Anger or resentment, fear or paralysis, jealousy or pride, lust or greed, self-pity or judging of others are all spirits that distort our ability to love others the way we are loved by our God. When we encounter them, we can ask the Lord to heal us, to drive these spirits from our hearts. Each experience of our need for a Savior can deepen our desire, and our ability to name them each morning.

The healing stories in the gospels make it clear that faith is key to the healing. When the people in Jesus' home town say, 'Isn't this just the carpenter's son?' their lack of faith is saying, 'He can't heal us'. In our own struggle with letting Jesus be our Savior, two things can get in the way. First of all, we need to know we need healing. Secondly, we need to *want* to be healed. If I cling to being angry or have become comfortable being afraid, I will first need to acknowledge what a difference freedom would mean in my life and come to desire healing. Then, I need to believe our Lord can heal me. The rest is easy. This honest dialogue with our Lord, throughout our days, no matter what we are doing, can help us grow in faith in the One who wants nothing more than to keep freeing us to know his love for us and to share it generously with others.

The integrating element of this daily prayer is the gratitude we express each evening before we sleep, giving thanks for the grace to be able to connect with our Savior throughout this busy day.



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**You can submit your resume to:**

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**Pot Luck**

**St. Pius X, Lively, February 3rd, 2024 following the 4.30 PM Mass**

**Bring a friend and your favourite dish and  
Join us for fellowship and a Silent Auction.**