

# 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  
or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596  
**St. Pius X :** Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061  
or Denise Stewart 705-6924883  
**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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## Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

On this Easter Sunday 2024, I wanted to take a moment to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. **May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts with peace and happiness.**



**It is hard to believe that it has been over six years since I first arrived here on October 31, 2018,** to serve as your pastor across St. Stanislaus, St. Pius X, and St. Christopher Churches. From the moment I arrived in this parish, I was met with such warmth and kindness, especially during those early days of adjustment. Your welcoming spirit made all the difference, and I am forever grateful for your hospitality.

As I reflect on my time here, I am filled with fond memories of the potluck, picnic, weddings, funerals and various church functions we have shared together. But what stands out most are the heart-to-heart conversations, both in my office and after Mass, where we have shared our joys, sorrows and everything in between.

**Your openness, generosity and dedication to serving others have continually inspired me and I feel truly blessed to have been your pastor.**

**Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for all that you do to make this parish such a special place. Your love and support have meant more to me than words can express.**

As I prepare to move on from this chapter of my journey, I ask for your prayers, just as I will keep each of you in mine. **May God continue to bless our parish and our families, uniting us in His love as His dear children.**

Once again, thank you for your unwavering love and support, not just throughout this past year, but for all the years we have shared together. **I am grateful for each and every one of you.**

**Yours in Christ**  
**Fr. Arulkumar**

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Friday, April 05**

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

For the intentions of St. Stanislaus Parishioners

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 06**

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

† Harvey Blanchard by Audrey Blanchard

**Sunday, April 07**

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

† Don Stencill by Juanita Stencill

**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage**

**03:00 PM St. Christopher, Whitefish**

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 10:45 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

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 118**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his  
steadfast love endures forever.

**Weekdays Scripture Readings: April 01 to April 07, 2024**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 2.14, 22-23	Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2.36-41	John 20.11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3.1-10	Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	Acts 3.11-26	Luke 24.35-48
Friday	Acts 4.1-12	John 21.1-14
Saturday	Acts 4.13-21	Mark 16.9-15
Sunday	Acts 4.32-35	John 20:19-31

Sunday Collection - March 24, 2024

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 595.00	\$ 91.75	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 700.00	\$ 37.00	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 400.00	\$ 26.00	\$

### Easter Week

**Easter Sunday**, we read from the **Acts of the Apostles** to hear Peter's preaching about the Resurrection. The **Letter to the Colossians** reminds us 'You have died and your lives are hidden with Christ in God'. The Gospel is from **John's Gospel** and gives us the first story of that Easter morning - Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and runs to Peter and the 'disciple Jesus loved' to tell them. They run to the tomb and discover for themselves that it is empty.

The first reading for Easter Week is from the **Acts of the Apostles**. We hear Peter's preaching the Good News and experience the first deeds of the Apostles, which parallel the acts of Jesus, including the conflicts he experienced and his power to heal.

The Gospels this week are all resurrection appearances. These wonderful stories contain some common elements. They appear designed to make it clear that this was not a group of disciples who dreamed up the resurrection, because they were hoping for it so much. In fact, they found it difficult to believe. The Jesus they saw and experienced was not a 'ghost'. Instead, he had a body.

Monday, is the story of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, as well as the 'cover-up story' and pay off of the guards. Tuesday, we read of Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene, through the eyes of **John's Gospel**. Jesus missions her to announce the Good News to his brothers. On Wednesday we are treated to **Luke's** marvelous story of Jesus' appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They were sad, because they had hoped the story would have turned out differently. Jesus tells them why he had to first suffer and die in order to enter into his glory. As they stopped to eat, 'he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread'. Thursday Jesus appears in the room where the disciples are gathered. 'Peace be with you' he says and then eats with them and shows them his wounds. On Friday, we have the powerful appearance in **John's Gospel** at the Sea of Tiberias. Peter decided to return to fishing. Jesus appears and re-missions him. On Saturday, the week concludes with the summary of appearances in what appears to be an addition to the end of **Mark's Gospel**.

On the **Second Sunday of Easter**, as we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we get a picture into how the early community lived their life of faith by sharing everything in common. In John's Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles, hiding in fear, and gives them the gift of his Spirit, calling them to forgive sins. We are reminded that the gospel is written, that we might come to believe in our Lord and have life in his name.

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Knights of Columbus Council 3909 Membership Monthly Meeting - **April 3, 2024**

**6 PM Dinner**      **7 PM Regular Meeting**    At St. Stanislaus Church Lower Small Hall

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**FAREWELL PARTY FOR FATHER ARULKUMAR**

**Starts at 4:30 PM Sunday April 14, 2024**


**Please call the office for tickets and details - Thank You**

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**From Faye Wafer, Our Parish Secretary**

**I would like to thank you to all 3 Churches (St. Stanislaus, St. Pius X & St. Christopher) for all the help you have given me over my 10 years with you. I will always remember you in my prayers. Thank you.**





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**God Bless Faye Wafer, Our Parish Secretary, for her 12 years of service**

**Dear Faye Wafer,**

As you prepare to embark on this new chapter of your life in retirement, I wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for all that you have done. **Your dedication, hard work, and care have made a profound impact on our parish and you will be dearly missed.**

From the countless hours you have spent organizing events to the warmth and kindness you have shown to everyone who walks through our doors, your contributions have been invaluable. Your attention to detail, professionalism and unwavering commitment have set a standard of excellence that will be hard to match.

But beyond your professional achievements, it is your genuine kindness and generosity of spirit that have touched us all. You have been a source of support and encouragement to not only myself but to all who have had the pleasure of working with you. **Your presence has brought joy to our parish community and your absence will leave a void that cannot be filled.**

As you embark on this new journey, may it be filled with all the happiness, relaxation and fulfillment you deserve. May you look back on your years of service with fondness and pride, knowing that you have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many.

Thank you, from the bottom of our heart, for your years of dedicated service. **You have truly made a difference and your legacy will live on in the hearts of all who have had the privilege of knowing you.**

**Wishing you all the best in your retirement and beyond**

**With heartfelt thanks and appreciation**

**Fr. Arulkumar & the Parishioners**

