

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
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
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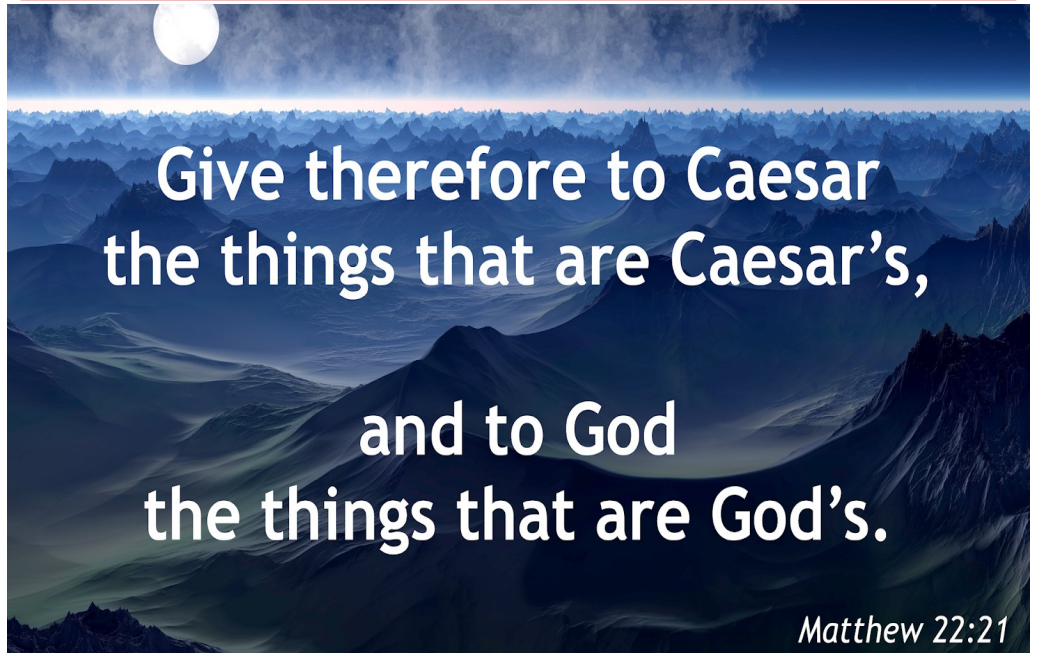
Mission Statement :
By our Baptism, we are committed to
celebrate the presence of Christ in Word
and Sacrament and are continually
called to build our lives in the image of
Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we
strive to bring ourselves closer to God
and to each other, by building a strong
community of believers and a joyous
family of God.

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29th Ordinary Sunday - October 22, 2023



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, October 24

10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

No Intentions requested

Wednesday, October 25

10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

† Arnel Michel by C. Regimbal

Thursday, October 26

10:30 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively

No Intentions requested

Friday, October 27

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

For the intentions of St. Stanislaus Parishioners

30th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, October 28

04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively

† Raymonde Bourgeois by D. Bourgeois

Sunday, October 29

09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

† No Intentions Requested

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 10:45 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

29th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 96

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 23 to October 29, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Romans 4. 20-25	Luke 12. 13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5. 12, 15, 17-21	Luke 12. 35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6. 12-18	Luke 12. 39-48
Thursday	Romans 6. 19-23	Luke 12. 49-53
Friday	Romans 7. 18-25	Luke 12. 54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 2. 19. 22	Luke 6. 12-19
Sunday	Exodus 22. 21-27 // 1 Thessalonians 1. 5-10	Matthew 22. 34-40

Sunday Collection - October 15, 2023

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 392	\$ 50	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 405	\$ 10	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 490	\$ 192	\$

29th Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we see **Matthew's gospel** tell us of the Pharisee plot to set a trap for Jesus. This time they use politics to see if he will offend either Rome or the people. Should they pay Rome's census tax? Jesus pushes the challenge back to them: '**Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God**'. What is it they must repay to God that is God's? Their trust in Jesus - God's gift to them.

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Apostles, **Saints Simon and Jude**.

We continue with the second of four weeks of weekday readings from Paul's **Letter to the Romans**. This is Paul's longest letter and was written from Greece as he prepared to visit Rome.

Our gospels continue with **Luke's Gospel** and multiple stories of Jesus exhorting us to be prepared, to beware of greed and that our '**life does not consist of possessions**'. Jesus' mission is to bring peace and healing. We are to be prepared for the times our Lord comes to us. Much is expected of us who have been entrusted with so much. Jesus has come to set a fire among us, which will probably also place us at odds with others, even others we love. Yet, Jesus calls us to read the signs of our times and to make peace with our opponents if we can. We are being fertilized to bear fruit.

Justice and compassion are keys to loving, in the readings for the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. **Exodus** proclaims God's call that we act justly toward foreigners, and the most vulnerable among us: widows, orphans and the poor. Jesus says it most simply: '**You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ...You shall love your neighbor as yourself**'.

29th Ordinary Week - Daily Prayer This Week

This is a terrific week to ask for the gift of freedom. Each day, when we focus ourselves in the morning, and throughout each busy day, we can keep asking God to help us, to give us what we need to become freer. There's freedom 'from' and freedom 'for'. We can ask to be released *from* what has a hold on us. If we ask, we can trust that God will give us the grace to understand the habits and desires that hold us back from intimacy with God. We can ask to be more honest with ourselves about them, and to grow in a desire to discover what we would be like without them. We can pray to be free *for* whatever God desires of us. If we express our desire to be placed at the service of others and to be able to give our lives away more generously, we can trust that God will let Jesus set our hearts on fire.

The Word helps us each week. Sometimes, one phrase or one story will carry us for several days. Other weeks, we will have to look back at the readings to hear a reminder, an encouragement, a call. I might stay with the words, 'give to God what is God's'. On a given day it might be a great grace to realize all is gift, including the members of my family, the gifts I've been given to do my work, the graces offered me this very day. If I hear the words of Jesus, 'life does not consist in possessions', we might ask him to show me how this is meant for me this week. Perhaps I will imagine myself as that tree that isn't bearing much fruit. Instead of cutting me down, our Lord is patient and willing to nourish me and cultivate me, so that I can bear fruit.

All week, we speak with our Lord, friend to friend, expressing whatever is in our hearts. No matter how busy we are, we will grow in gratitude as see how much Jesus can do with our open hearts.



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**- St. Pope John Paul II
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29th Ordinary Week - Reflection

Ever Generous God, Giver of All that is Gift - just as Caesar's coin bears his image and belongs to him, So too do we bear Your image. We belong to You.

Deepen in us an embodied embrace of our identity as Your beloved, the work of Your hands. Keen our awareness to recognize that our lives are entirely of You, Our time, Our talents, Our treasure - All is of You.

Pry loose our grip that seeks to claim that which is of You as if it were of and for us alone. Free us more and more each moment of each day to make an ever-greater return of love, to surrender the gifts so lavishly and freely given back to You, the Giver.

May we, in union with one another, with St. Ignatius and with all of the saints, ever more sincerely pray in word and in lived witness:

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will.

All I own and all I have,
You gave to me, to you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours, dispose of it according to your will.

Give me your love and grace, this is enough for me. Amen.

From St. Patrick's CWL - Harvest Tea, Sunday, October 29 at 11:15 AM to 2:00 PM
Admission: \$6 per Adult, \$2 Children 5-12 years

From Holy Redeemer CWL - Fall Bazaar, Sunday, Nov. 5th, from 12:30 Pm to 3:30 PM