

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

Parish Priest :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

Parish Secretary :

Faye Wafer

Office Hours :

**Tuesday to Friday
12:00 PM to 4:00 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

Friday : 9:00 AM to 9:15 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 12:00 PM Wednesday

Prayer line :

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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
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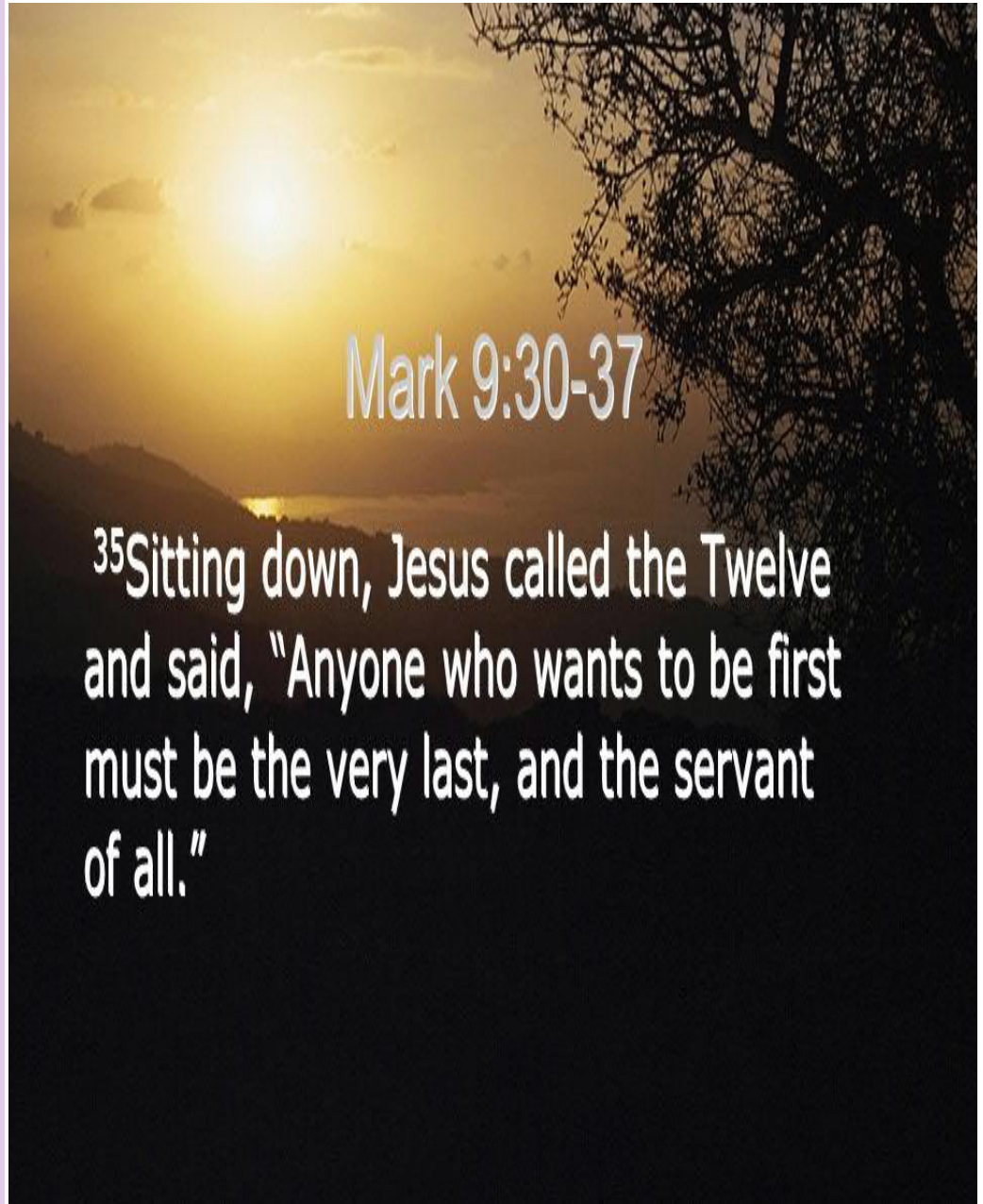
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25th Ordinary Sunday - September 19, 2021



**You can reach the Office by Phone only
Tuesday to Thursday - 10 AM to 1 PM
Thank you!**

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, September 21

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Thursday, September 23

10:00 AM - Mass at Meadowbrook

No intention Requested

Friday, September 24

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

26th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, September 25

04:30 PM Mass

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, September 26

9:00 AM Mass

† Ed Zaleskie 1yr Anniv by Theresa Matheson

11:00 AM Mass

† Franco Presello by Presello family

Note: The times of weekdays celebrations are given so that the parishioners are prayerfully unite themselves in their homes.

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

25th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 54

The Lord upholds my life.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: September 20 to September 26, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Ezra 1. 1-6	Luke 8. 16-18
Tuesday	Ephesians 4. 1-7, 11-13	Matthew 9. 9-13
Wednesday	Ezra 9. 5-9	Luke 9. 1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1. 1-8	Luke 9. 7-9
Friday	Haggai 2. 1-9	Luke 9. 18-22
Saturday	Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11	Luke 9. 43b -45
Sunday	Numbers 11. 25-29 James 5. 1-6	Mark 9. 38-43 45, 47-48

Sunday Collection - September 11/ 12, 2021

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$1090	\$ 10	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$625	\$	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$205	\$20	\$

25th Week in Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Jesus tell his disciples about his passion, death and resurrection a second time. It is clear to him that they didn't understand the first time. He knew that, along the way, they had been arguing about who was the greatest. He gathers the Apostles and says to them, 'If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all'.

Monday is the **Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**. Tuesday is the **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist**, with its own special readings. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**.

The first reading this week comes from the **Book of Ezra**, one of the first chroniclers of the post-exile period of Judaism. He is responsible for helping hold the restored people together. We finish the week with brief selections from the prophets **Haggai** and **Zechariah**, who were prophets during this period. 'Consider your ways!' 'My spirit continues in your midst; do not fear!'

In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus urges us to use our gifts: 'No one lights a lamp and hides it under a bushel basket'. When his family comes looking for him, Jesus uses the occasion to tell us that we are family to him, if we hear his Word and act on it. He encourages his Apostles to freedom, sending them out to teach and heal, taking nothing with them. Herod is wondering who Jesus really is. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, 'The Christ of God'. Jesus doesn't want them to announce he's the type of Messiah they were looking for. Instead, he tells them of his upcoming passion and death.

On the **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about someone driving out evil in his name. He warns about giving scandal, especially to children and calls for a radical avoidance of evil. We are to separate ourselves from it and choose to turn away from sin and its sources as radically as if to cut off our hand or pluck out our eye. It's about life itself.

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to be reminded that the call to be a Christian is not a simple path. We are called to serve boldly and without worrying about material needs. This week's readings have a clear call for us to examine how we share God's love for us with others.

How do we do such serious reflection when it seems we don't have time for it? We can be 'contemplatives in action' by beginning our day with a desire, letting that desire come to our consciousness throughout the day in the 'background' moments, and by giving thanks for what graces we received at the end of the day.

How do we come up with the desire? The first step to finding 'intimacy with God in the midst of our daily lives' is to develop the habit of naming a desire for the day, while we are still just getting started with the day, before our concentration becomes pre-occupied with the worries of the day. These guides can help by suggesting desires that flow from the readings of the week, but the best desires are in the very needs and anxieties that are deep in our hearts. That is where God is working in us, revealing things we can turn over to the Lord and form into a prayer. It can often be just 45 seconds, when we throw on a robe or slippers, or while in the shower or getting dressed. It is deep prayer if we can just say, 'Help me, today, Lord. My day is so full. Give me courage, and let me know you are with me all day'.

We can use the readings of the week in a variety of ways. We can take a day to imagine being part of Jesus' family, with a desire to hear his word and keep it. We can let Jesus address us one day this week, asking us who we say he is. The words don't need to be complicated - it's just starting conversation with God who loves you deeply, then listening. Gracious God, I ask you to heal me today as you healed so many others. Bless my eyes that I might appreciate all that I see around me; and my mouth that I may not judge others and speak harshly of them. And bless my feet as you send me on this journey of grace in my life each day.

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