

# 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  
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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 705-692-4883  
**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  
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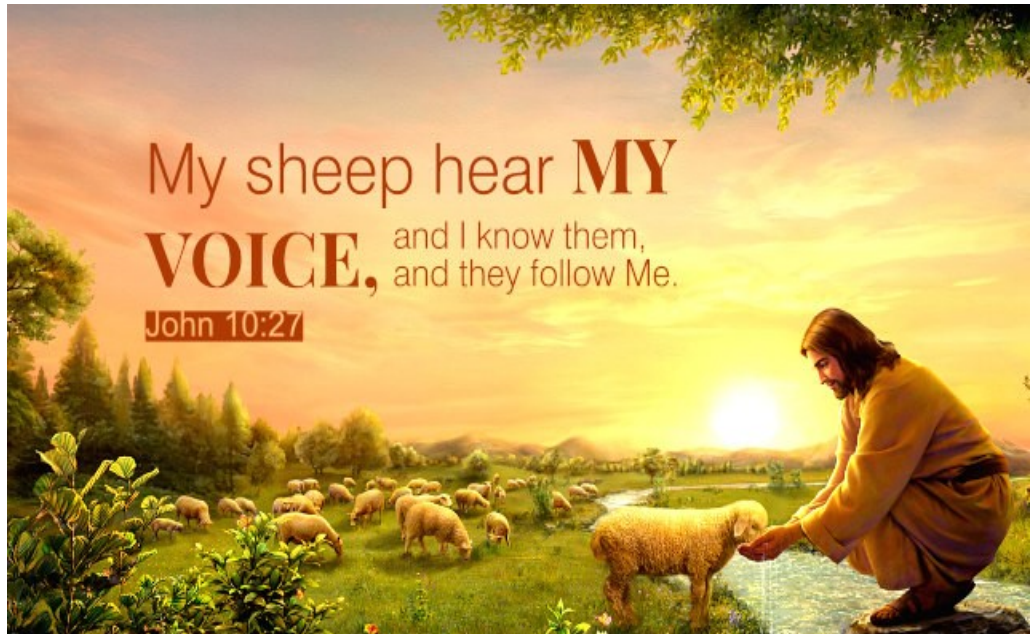
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**Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 8, 2022**



**PRAY  
FOR**



**VOCATIONS**



God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to  
the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.  
Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached,  
the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted,  
and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



**Vocations Office**

Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie,  
Ontario, Canada

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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, May 10**

**09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish**

† Palma Gauthier by R. Gauthier

**Wednesday, May 11**

**10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively**

† Ernie Brugos by Jack O'Hearn & family

**Thursday, May 12**

**10:00 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively**

No intention Requested

**Friday, May 13**

**10:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**

† Elizabeth Ernest by Jenn Kirkwood

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 14**

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

† Beverley Lafleur by Richard Lafleur & family

**Sunday, May 15**

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

† Ludger Leblance by Frances & John Chenard

**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**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 100**  
**We are his people:**  
**the sheep of his pasture.**

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 9 to May 15, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 11:1-18	John 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26	John 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5	John 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25 - Canada Health Day	John 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33	John 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 1:15-26 - St. Matthias, Apostle	John 15:9-17
Sunday	Acts 14:21-27 / Revelation 21:1-5	John 13:1, 31-35+

Sunday Collection - April 30 / May 1, 2022

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 1290	\$ 65	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 774	\$	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 545	\$ 105	\$

### Fourth Week of Easter

On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, the **Acts of the Apostles** shows us Paul and Barnabas and the turmoil they faced. The Gentiles were delighted with the good news of Jesus and but the Jews were angry and expelled them from their territory. In a brief, but powerful story from **John's Gospel**, Jesus offers comfort to those who follow him: 'My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me'.

Saturday is the **Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**. The first readings this week continue the story of the growth of the community, through the **Acts of the Apostles**.

For the gospels this week, we read from **John's Gospel**, chapters 10, 12, 13 and 14 - all emphasizing who Jesus is - from the Father and one with the Father. He has come to bring us light and life. He promises us that he is the gate, the way to life. And, he assures us that if we make our home in him, he will be in us, and we will thereby be one with Jesus and the Father. He says, 'I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved'. 'My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish'. 'Whoever believes in me believes not only in me but also in the one who sent me, and whoever sees me sees the one who sent me'. 'From now on I am telling you before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe that I AM'. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled'. 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'. 'If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it'.

The **Fifth Sunday of Easter** brings us stories from **Acts of the Apostles** of Paul and Barnabas and their work in the early church. They spread the good news to the Gentiles and then 'called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles'. **John's Gospel** returns to the Last Supper. Jesus gives his followers a new way of life: 'This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another'.

### Daily Prayer This Week

This will be a powerful week to reflect upon Jesus as our gate, our gate keeper and our shepherd.

We can ask for graces about the areas of darkness we are going to have to walk through, engage in and wrestle with each day this week. We can ask to be brought to the Father by Jesus. We can confidently ask that we might be able to do what Jesus does - in the very places we find ourselves this week.

Imagine how helped we will be this week to wake each morning and just have these kind of prayers on our lips. As we focus them throughout each day, we will be doing two things: letting these desires deepen in our hearts in the background of our consciousness, and we will let them interact and transform the options before us and the choices we make. We will be able to feel how good this feels, how it lightens our spirits and how it helps us end each day feeling a gifted intimacy with our Lord.

Each night we can look back over the day with gratitude, even as we get ready for bed. Later in the week, we can begin to want to hear the upcoming Sunday gospel, longing to hear Jesus say to us: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled'.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations - May 8

This Sunday, the Church throughout the world prays for Vocations.

**Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie?**

**Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother.** Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.

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