

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
or Denise Stewart 705-692-4883
St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre
705-866-2235

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 22, 2022



Celebration of First Reconciliation - May 18, 2022



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, May 24

09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Palma Gauthier by Debbie Payette

Wednesday, May 25

10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

For the Intentions of Claude Regimbal

Friday, May 27

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† George Usitalo by Daniel & Paticia Usitalo

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 28

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Joan Higgins by Sheila Makela

† Luc Pillion by Cecelia & Jack Jamieson

Sunday, May 29

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

For the Special Intentions by Adele Presello

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 67

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 23 to May 29, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 16:11-15	John 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34	John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1	John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8	John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18	John 16:20-23a
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28	John 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11 / Ephesians 1:17-23	Luke 24:46-53

Sunday Collection - May 14 / 15, 2022

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 381	\$ 5.00	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 445	\$	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 350	\$ 35	\$

Sixth Week of Easter

John's Gospel offers us comfort and peace in a very direct way for the **6th Sunday of Easter**. Jesus says 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid'.

Thursday much of the world will celebrate **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, while the rest will celebrate it the following Sunday.

Our Easter season readings from **Acts of the Apostles** continue this week. We read of Paul converting a wealthy cloth trader, Lydia; of the dramatic conversion and baptism of the jailer and his family; Paul's bold speech to the crowd at the Areopagus and his fearless preaching in Corinth, despite the growing threat from the Jews. We also see how followers of Paul catch the fire of his faith and now begin to convert others.

In **John's Gospel**, we realize we are approaching Pentecost in a few weeks as Jesus begins to speak of his leaving the earth and of the coming of the 'Advocate' - the Spirit of Truth. The image of the Trinity is clear: 'when the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father....' To his disciples, the idea of his leaving fills their hearts with grief but Jesus reassures them, 'it is better for you that I go' so that the Spirit can come to them. The Spirit 'will guide you to all truth'. Jesus promises, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, you will weep and mourn, while the world rejoices; you will grieve, but your grief will become joy'. 'This is my commandment: love one another as I love you'. 'Whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you'.

Whether the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is celebrated this Thursday or on Sunday, it is a stirring story from **Acts of the Apostles** of Jesus leaving his disciples and promising them the support of the Holy Spirit. The **Gospel of Luke** tells of Jesus as he led his disciples out 'as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven'.

On Sunday, much of the world will celebrate the **Seventh Sunday of Easter**. As if in preparation for **Pentecost Sunday** on June 5th, we read in Acts of the stoning of Stephen, who is 'filled with the Holy Spirit'. In John's Gospel the poetic words of Jesus are a love song to us as he prays to his Father, 'Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me....'

Daily Prayer This Week

Jesus invites us to discover the power of the Spirit in our lives through an awareness of 'the Advocate' supporting us each day. Jesus encourages us in the same kind of intimate relationship he has with the Father. The startling idea of this close, personal conversation one might have with a parent, models for us how we can speak to him.

If we feel tongue-tied or don't know where to begin, that is exactly the place to start. Each morning as we waken, we can speak from our hearts. Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.

Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.

Jesus ascended into heaven, leaving us with the gift of the Spirit - a comfort and accompaniment for our journey. Let us turn to Jesus in our daily life and trust that we are not alone and ask for the graces we need to love as we have been loved.

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