

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

Parish Priest :
Rev. Father Arulkumar

Parish Secretary :
Faye Wafer

Office Hours :
Tuesday to Thursday
10 AM to 1 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
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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
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 Ordinary Sunday - February 13, 2022



“What must
one do to be a
Good Christian?
The answer
is simple:
we have to do,
each in our
own way, what
Jesus says in
the Beatitudes.”

—Pope Francis

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

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 15

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Wednesday, February 16

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Thursday, February 17

10:00 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Friday, February 18

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Seventh Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, February 19

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, February 20

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Noella Messier by Tom & Pauline Tario

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Isadore Paolin by Dina Paolin

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

6th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 1

**Blessed the one
who trusts in the Lord.**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: February 14 to February 20, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	James 1:1-11	Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday	James 1:12-18	Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	James 1:19-27	Mark 8:22-26
Thursday	James 2:1-9	Mark 8:27-33
Friday	James 3:1-10	Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday	James 3:1-10	Mark 9:2-13
Sunday	1 Samuel 26:2,7-13, 22-25 / 1 Corinthians 15:45-49	Luke 6:27-38

Sunday Collection - February 5 / 6, 2022

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 720	\$ 5	\$ 920
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 875	\$	\$ 800
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 425	\$ 120	\$ 775

The Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we hear **Luke's** account of the Beatitudes and warnings. 'Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours'. As Jesus proclaims the blessings he offers us and the warnings he gives us. It all is about accepting discipleship now versus choosing our own way now.

Monday is the **Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**.

The first reading for the Sixth and Seventh weeks of Ordinary Time is from the **Letter of James**. This is a pastoral letter to many Christian churches and focuses on good behavior. After an opening address the letter tells the value of trials and temptations, then gives many exhortations about doing good works, and ends talking about the power of prayer.

During the week, we continue with the **Gospel of Mark**. Jesus seems troubled at the responses of the religious leaders to his preaching. Mark begins to prepare us for Jesus' teaching of his disciples about his mission and their discipleship - dealing with their blindness on his journey to Jerusalem. It begins with the difficult cure of the blind man at Bethsaida. As Jesus asks his disciples who they say he is, Peter acknowledges he is the Christ, but when Jesus reveals that he will go to Jerusalem to suffer and die before rising from the dead, Peter tries to prevent him. And, Jesus admonishes him. Jesus says, 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it'. The week ends with Jesus, transfigured in glory, to prepare his disciples for the scandal of the cross.

On the **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** in **Luke** we hear Jesus follow up on the Beatitudes by telling his disciples to love their enemies and to do good to those who persecute them. 'Do to others as you would have them do to you'. He says, 'Stop judging and you will not be judged'. 'Forgive and you will be forgiven'.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week we can find much fruit in the readings. **James** offers us much very practical wisdom about perseverance and about our temptations. Our temptations come from our desires which are need of healing. He warns us about anger. He encourages to 'humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you', and for us to 'Be doers of the word and not just hearers'. He warns us about showing partiality and ignoring the poor. He clearly cautions us about 'faith without good works'. Finally, he warns us about how our tongues can be like fire and do much harm.

In **Mark's Gospel** we can watch Jesus instructing his disciples on his mission and on our mission to be his disciples. We can ask for the grace to help us with our blindness - in whatever area where we might fail to see what Jesus is showing us about the meaning of our lives as his disciples. We can ask for the vision to see what he means when he says that if we try to save our lives we will lose them. We can ask to recognize ways we can let go of what we might be clinging to, in order to 'lose our life for his sake and that of the Gospel', allowing us to really save our life.

We can let ourselves feel a renewed desire for a deeper personal encounter with Jesus that allows us both to say who he is for me - my Lord and Savior - and to follow him on the road to the Cross - where he dies for my sins and is raised so that I might have the gift of ever lasting life. Where, how do I, like Peter, try to deflect Jesus from the path of saving me? How do I resist going with him along that road? How do it tend to think the way the world thinks, rather than the way God thinks?

This can be a week of growing freedom. With growing desire to be closer to him, practiced in the everyday small moments of conversations with Jesus, each of us can grow in the passion to live the word more faithfully, and feel the transforming power of this life of grace in him.

And, it can be a week of growing gratitude as each moment of closeness with the one who loves us so intimately, fills us with joy and a peace nothing else in the world can give.

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