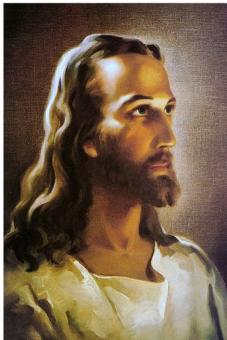
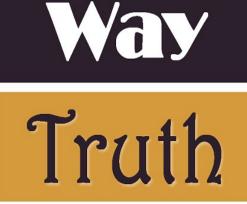
St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

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Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024









Parish Administrator : Rev. Father John Suresh

> **Parish Secretary: Ellen Austin**

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 : Fave Wafer 705-682-3207 or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596 St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061

or Denise Stewart 705-6924883

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.

Liturgy - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher



Tuesday, April 30 10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish No Intentions requested

Wednesday, May 01 10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively No Intentions requested

Thursday, May 02 09:30 AM - St. James School @ St. Pius X Best wishes to Fr. Kumar from St. James students and staff

Friday, May 03 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff No Intentions requested

Sixth Sunday of Easter Saturday, May 04 04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively Respect for Life and Family by CWL Sunday, May 05 09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish † Reg and Grace Brunne by Darwin & Pat Brunne

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 22.25b-26 Lord, from you comes my praise in the great congregation.

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 9.26-31	John 15.1-8
Tuesday	Acts 14, 19-28	John 14.27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6	John 15.1-8
Thursday	Acts 15.7-21	John 15.0-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 15.1-8	John 14.6-14
Saturday	Acts 16.1 - 10	John 15. 18-21
Sunday	Acts 10.25-26/ 1 John 4.7-10	John 15.9-17

Weekdays Scripture Readings: April 29 to May 5, 2024

Parish News - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher Page 3 Sunday Collection - April 21, 2024 **Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!** Church PADP **Envelopes** Loose St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff \$ 622.50 \$ 77.75 St. Pius X, Lively S 540.00 **\$ 27.85** St. Christopher, Whitefish **\$ 540.00** \$ 139.00

Fifth Week of Easter

"I am the vine. You are the branches." On the **Fifth Sunday of Easter** we have the wonderful reading from **John's gospel** about Jesus as the vine. We are the branches that are pruned to bear more fruit. The powerful invitation is to remain connected with Jesus, that we might make our home in him, and bear much fruit.

Monday is the Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles, with its own special readings.

In the continuing weekday readings from the Acts of the Apostles, we see Paul and Barnabas preaching to the Gentiles. They encounter some who want to make them gods; others who want to stone them. A major discussion is held about whether a Gentile had to become a Jew before becoming a Christian. Peter declared that God granted Gentiles "the Holy Spirit just as he did us" and urged them not to burden Gentiles with the difficult Jewish laws. The group turned to the Holy Spirit and prayed for guidance and decided that Gentiles did not have to adhere to all Jewish laws. Paul followed the Spirit to expand his travels, ending with his decision to go to Macedonia.

John's Gospel continues the "Last Discourse" of Jesus, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel during the weekdays. These gospels offer a layered and poetic look at the kind of inseparable love we share with God. "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." He promises the Holy Spirit who "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." He offers us peace and encourages us "not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." He tells his followers, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." Saturday, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

On the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we hear the powerful words that Jesus uses to send us on our mission: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Knights of Columbus 3909 Membership Monthly Meeting—May 1, 2024 6 PM Dinner 7 PM Regular Meeting

St. Stanislaus Lower Small Hall



Daily Prayer This Week

"We can hold the words of Jesus in our hearts all week. As we do, we will discover their attractiveness and invitation. We will also encounter resistance in ourselves and in others.

It takes practice to stay focused in the background of our daily life. We all have years of habit to overcome. However, we can practice letting this consoling message of Jesus find a place in our conscious awareness at various points in our day, whether it is in the shower, while getting dressed, or simply whenever we are on our way from one place to another. Sometimes it will take a conscious effort to let these thoughts replace the thoughts that are there already. In the background of our day is where our worries reside. It's where we carry anxiety and stress. Sometimes it is where we carry on imaginary conversations with others or "replay" past conversations. Often a song or piece of music just replays over and over.

This is a great week to get in touch with our deepening desires and to let my conversations with Jesus grow in friendship. The easiest way to do this is to simply say simple ordinary things -- the very way I would say them to a close friend. Some examples might offer words that will inspire our own conversation with the Lord who loves us.

"Jesus, every time I hear you say I don't have to let my heart be troubled, I pause. I sense you are pointing to the 'troubles' I'm working through today. You're asking me to let go of them, aren't you? I'd like to, Jesus, but some of this is big stuff. It scares me. I know some of what I need to do, but I put it off. I know what I'm avoiding. It helps to focus on your love for me this week. I guess what I really need to ask you for today is that you let me trust you more completely. It is really nice these days to feel that you are so close to me, and that I'm not alone today."

I haven't been very connected to you, Jesus. This conversation is difficult because it reminds me of the embarrassing stuff I keep doing - even though right now I'm ashamed to talk about it with you in your presence. Please forgive me. Some of this I want to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation that I can be re-connected with you again. I need a 'turning point,' Jesus. Thank you for being there."

``Good night, Jesus. Thank you for today. Let me put everything aside tonight. I know you will be with me all day tomorrow. "