# St. Stanislaus & St. Pius XParish Priest :<br/>Rev. Father Arulkumar& St. Christopher

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 705-6924883

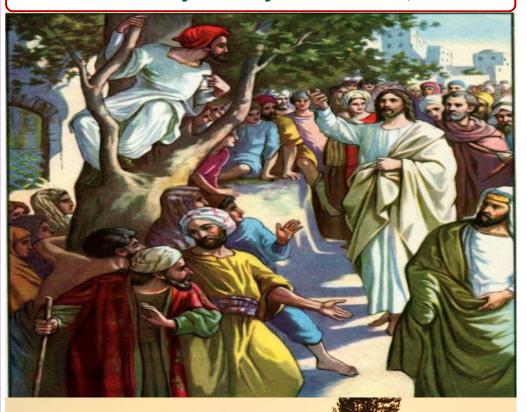
St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre 705-866-2235

#### **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. 78 Balsam Street, P.O. Box 910 Copper Cliff, ON P0M 1N0 Tel: 705-682-4683 / Fax: 705-682-2646

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### 31st Ordinary Sunday - October 30, 2022



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



# **32nd Ordinary Sunday**

# Saturday, November 05

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, November 06

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

**†** Angele Gervais by Hugette Gauthier

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

**†** Valentin Letzi by Peter Pederiva

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

31st Ordinary Sunday Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 145 I will bless your name for ever, my King and my God.

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 31 to November 06, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Philippians 2. 1-4	Luke 14. 12-14
Tuesday	Revelation 7. 2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3. 1-3	Matthew 5. 1-12
Wednesday	Job 19. 1, 23-27 / 1 Corinthians 15. 20-23	John 12. 23-26
Thursday	Philippians 3. 3-8	Luke 15. 1-10
Friday	Philippians 3. 17-21, 41	Luke 16. 1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4. 10-19	Luke 16. 9-15
Sunday	2 Maccabees 7. 1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thessalonians 2. 16, 3-5	Luke 20. 27-38

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**Parish News** - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

Sunday Collection - October 22 / 23, 2022			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Church Envelo		Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 481		\$ 18.60	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 345		<b>\$ 20</b>	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 540		\$	\$	

#### **31st Week of Ordinary Time**

On the **Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time** we have **Luke's** marvelous account of Jesus' encounter with the wealthy tax collector, Zacchaeus. Watching from a tree, he is invited by Jesus: "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

Tuesday is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, with Matthew's Gospel offering us the Beatitudes. Wednesday is the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**, also with its own special readings. Friday is the **Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo**.

The first readings this week are from Paul's wonderful Letter to the Philippians.

Continuing Luke's Gospel, Jesus talks about not only inviting all the "right" people into our lives, but to include "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." "For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." In answer to the Pharisees' criticism of Jesus eating and drinking with sinners, Jesus tells parables of the man who finds his lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin, both of whom rejoice in finding what was lost. Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward who is caught overcharging his master's customers and saves himself by cutting his master's prices. Jesus praises his enterprise: "the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than the children of light." Finally, Jesus says that we can't have two masters, trying to love God and money. When a Pharisee sneered at him, he said: "what is of human esteem is an abomination in the sight of God."

On the **Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**, in **Luke's Gospel**, the Sadducees ask sly questions of Jesus, hoping to confuse him on the idea of a Resurrection. Jesus refutes them by quoting Moses: "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

#### Daily Prayer This Week

This week it is clear that Jesus is calling us to a deeper love of our neighbor. He is telling us that we need to expand the list of those we are to love. He is telling us to have more passion in our desire to love others and he is urging us to prepare for how we will do that. Finally, Jesus makes it clear that we can't try to love money or honors and, at the same time, love God.

This is a wonderful background reflection for us this week. All week we can ask the Lord to help us. The quality of our asking will make all of the difference.

Dear Lord, help me today when, in my busyness, I become self absorbed. Help me, in my intensity, when I take things personally. Help me, in the burdens I bear, to give up my escape into self-pity.

Dear Lord, thank you for loving me and for showering so many gifts on me and my family. Help me to be more grateful and more generous. Today, help me to notice the needs of others. Help me to hear the news with more compassion. Help me imagine what I can do for others in need. I know the cost of discipleship with you will be easy when I remember your love.

These kinds of prayers, or the prayers that come to my heart in this or that daily situation - so simple to express to the Lord in 20 or 30 seconds as I walk down a hall or do any ordinary thing that allows me turn to God - can transform our days. These are words of intimacy, faith, trust, reliance. They acknowledge small graces and ask for bigger ones. They come out of a desire to grow in our relationship with the Lord and out of a confidence that with his grace, we can enjoy the blessing of being his disciples. Each night this week, let us give thanks.



SEMINARY COME & SEE WEEKEND - NOVEMBER 18-20 Come spend a weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, on November 18-20, 2022. This "Come & See weekend is open to all single men 17-45 years of age. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Vocations Director, at 705-495-1501 or email d.muscolino@ssmd.ca

Knights of Columbus Membership Monthly Meeting November 2, 2022 ; Time: 6pm Dinner; 7pm Regular Meeting; Location: St. Stanislaus Lower Hall

**RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING: Tuesday November 1, 2022; Location: Christ the King Church, Small Hall ; Time: 1:00 pm;** 

THANK YOU to everyone who donated food/monetary donations to the Walden Food Bank

