

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

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 : Faye Wafer 705-682-3207
or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596
St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061
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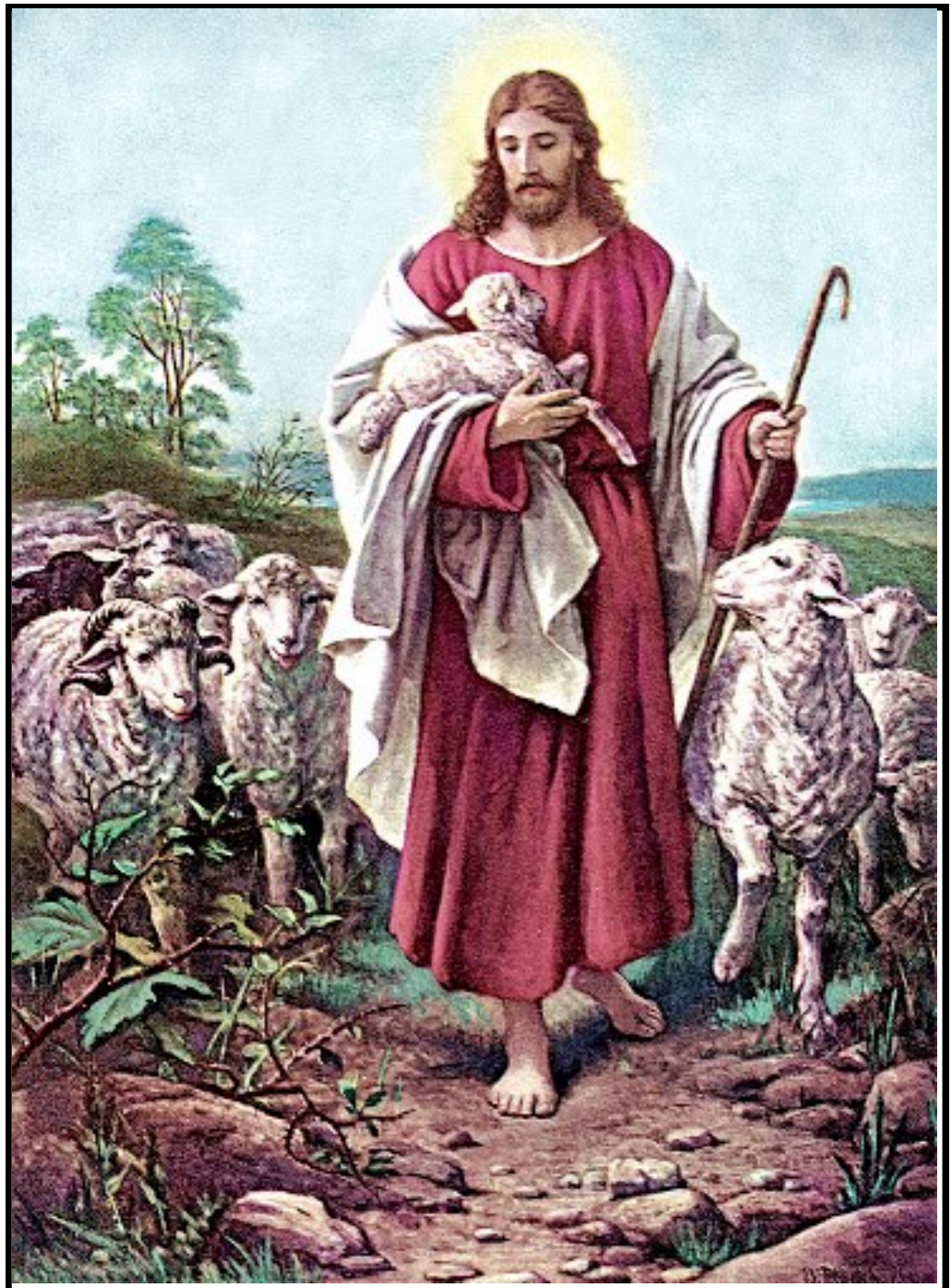
Mission Statement :
By our Baptism, we are committed to
celebrate the presence of Christ in Word
and Sacrament and are continually
called to build our lives in the image of
Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we
strive to bring ourselves closer to God
and to each other, by building a strong
community of believers and a joyous
family of God.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 21, 2024



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, July 23

10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish
No Mass

Wednesday, July 24

10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively
Followed by Rosary and Social
Maurice & Jacquie Dumas by Vic & Andrea

Thursday, July 25

10:30AM MEADOWBROOK LIVELY
Special Intentions by a parishioner

Friday, July 26

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff
†Favot, Narduzzi & Hearty Family by Jane Favot

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

Saturday, July 27

04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively
†Mr. & Mrs. Attilio Rovinelli by Robert Rovinelli

Sunday July 22

09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish
†Nathan Heerschap by Heerschap Family

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 145.10-11
**You open your hand to feed us, Lord; you
satisfy all our needs.**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: July 22 to July 28, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Song of Songs 3.1-4a	John 20.1, 11-18
Tuesday	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20	Matthew 12.46, 48-50++
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1.1, 4-10	Matthew 13.1-9
Thursday	2 Corinthians 4.7-15	Matthew 20.20-28
Friday	Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15	Matthew 13.16-17
Saturday	Jeremiah 7.1-11	Matthew 13.24-30
Sunday	2 Kings 4.42-44/Ephesians 4.1-6	John 6.1-15

Sunday Collection - July 14, 2024

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 840.00	\$ 150.00	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 505.00		
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 385.00	\$ 180.00	

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we read from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah** that God himself will shepherd his people and that a descendant of David will rule with wisdom and justice. **Mark's Gospel** paints a picture of Jesus trying to gather together his disciples for a rest but the people kept coming to them: "his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

Thursday is the **Feast of Saint James, apostle**, with its own special readings. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne**, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The first readings this week are from the **Book of the Prophet Micah**. Later in the week we move to readings from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**, which will continue next week and into the week afterwards.

We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week. The scribes and Pharisee ask Jesus for a sign to prove his credentials. He says that the only sign will be his death and resurrection. Jesus says to all who follow him: "Here are my mother and my brothers." He tells his disciples the parable of the sower. When asked why he speaks in parables Jesus answers that those who are simple and those with open hearts will hear and understand. Then Jesus explains the parable and the importance of rich soil. Saturday is another "sower" parable with an enemy planting weeds in a field. "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning but gather the wheat into my barn."

The **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins five weeks of Sunday reflections on Chapter 6 of **John's Gospel** on Jesus as the **Bread of Life**. This Sunday is the miracle of the five barley loaves and two fishes. "Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted."



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- St. Pope John Paul II



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Daily Prayer This Week

It is helpful be reminded by Jesus this week that to be his disciple is not about comparing ourselves with each other. It is not about a competition to be greater than another. It is about being servants of each other and being like him, who came to give his life away. As we pray this week, in the background of our daily lives, we can reflect upon all the relationships in our lives and ask for the grace to come to know the needs of each person in my life and for the grace to be servant as Jesus is servant.

The parable of the sower can be a wonderful source of reflection this week. We can do it in a variety of ways, but it might be helpful to just take one kind of soil to reflect on each day. Each day we can begin -- as we first get out of bed, in the shower, while dressing, eating, driving, walking from one place to another, shopping -- by asking for the grace to understand how parts of me are like this soil.

Seed sown on the hard path: I can ask to know how the Word is simply stolen away from my heart. What is hard-hearted in me? What hardens me? How am I not open? What saps my spirits, my hope, my faith?

Seed sown on rocky ground: I can ask to know how I sometimes initially receive the Word readily, even with joy, but my lack of deep roots leads to my losing heart when troubles come. When do I lose courage? How do I believe the Word but fail to pay to price for living it? How can I develop deeper roots?

Seed sown among thorns: I can ask for the grace to know how I initially welcome the Word, but then let anxieties and the lure of riches choke the Word so it can't bear fruit. What kind of worldly anxieties trouble me? What kind of attractions, possessions, addictions affect my freedom and peace? What grace in me isn't bearing fruit? How can I be freer, live more simply, with more surrender?

Seed sown on rich soil. I can ask for the grace to hear the Word and understand it and to bear much fruit. What will help me, prepare me to be more receptive? What environment, activities, service will help?