

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
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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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The Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 2023



Solemnity of the
Epiphany of the Lord

Like the Magi, may we
also journey and be
attentive, untiring
and courageous on
the path to find the
invisible God who was
born among us.

- Pope Francis

@StCeciliaRockNJ

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, January 10

10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Frances Chenard by J & C Chenard

Wednesday, January 11

10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

† Louis Cousineau by Yvette Beland

Friday, January 13

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Trevor Poland by Bruna Souliere

Second Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, January 14

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

For the parishioners of St. Pius X

Sunday, January 15

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

Flora Alemany by Brenda Alemany 100th years young

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 72

Lord,

every nation on earth will adore you.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: January 09 to January 15, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 42. 1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10. 34-38	Matthew 3. 13-17
Tuesday	Hebrews 2. 5-12	Mark 1. 21-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 2. 14-18	Mark 1. 29-39
Thursday	Hebrews 3. 7-14	Mark 1. 40-45
Friday	Hebrews 4. 1-5, 11	Mark 2. 1-12
Saturday	Hebrews 4. 12-16	Mark 2. 13-17
Sunday	Isaiah 49. 3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 1. 1-3	John 1. 29-34

Sunday Collection - January 01, 2023

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 580	\$ 30	\$ 795
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 645	\$ 127	\$ 780
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 410	\$ 145	\$ 725

The First Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the Epiphany. It is the time for us to celebrate that our Lord's coming was revealed to and was really for the whole world.

Monday is the **Baptism of the Lord.** We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, 'Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit'. That is echoed in **Luke's Gospel**, after Jesus' baptism: 'And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased'. The Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the **Christmas season.** We begin **Ordinary Time** this week on the Church calendar which will continue until **Ash Wednesday.**

During this first week in Ordinary Time, we begin a four week cycle of weekday readings from the **Letter to the Hebrews.** This is the longest letter to any community in the New Testament. It seems to be a discouraged community that receives encouragement in this letter.

For the next eight weeks, until the beginning of Lent, the weekday gospels are from **Mark's Gospel.** Mark offers us a look this week at the beginning of Jesus public ministry. He drives out evil spirits, heals the sick and forgives sins, to the skepticism of the scribes. He hears the cry of the leper: 'If you wish, you can make me clean', and Jesus, 'moved with pity' heals him. Friends lower a paralytic from a roof down into the crowd in front of Jesus, who heals him and says, 'Child, your sins are forgiven'. Jesus extends an invitation to the despised tax collector, Levi: 'Follow me'.

The **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time** offers us beautiful readings. From the **Prophet Isaiah:** 'I will make you a light to the nations...' In **John's Gospel** John the Baptist and his followers see Jesus as he walks toward them. John says, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me'.

Daily Prayer This Week

In this first week of Ordinary Time, we might find ourselves feeling a little let-down after the Christmas season, especially in parts of the world where it seems cold and dark most days. This is where we can ask for the grace to let the stories of the gospels come alive in our hearts.

The vivid narratives of this week's gospel are packed with stories of Jesus' entering into the lives of real people and touching them in extraordinary ways. These are not far away stories, but ones that have a real meaning for us. This is a week of invitation from Jesus to us, with two invitations for us to ponder in our hearts this week.

Jesus encounters Levi, a Jewish tax collector. Because of his profession, he was probably wealthy but he had humiliated his family and made himself a pariah to most of those around him. Jesus' response to this 'outcast' was to invite him to be one of his closest disciples - and to dine at his house.

In our own lives we may find a loneliness or separation from people in our family or others in our lives. We have parts of our lives that are dark and embarrassing and seem unchangeable. It is into this very darkness and discomfort that Jesus extends the same invitation to us - 'Follow me'. This clear and personal call to us is from Jesus who already knows us and our failings and yet asks us to be with him. We can hear this invitation more clearly if we can be touched with awareness of our own failings and understand more deeply how much we need a savior in our lives. It is then that our hearts open to accept this invitation.

This week Jesus invites us to follow him, as friends and disciples. This is a good week for us to contemplate with Jesus, what we are looking for and how much we want to turn and follow him. We can pray to Jesus for the strength to leave the patterns and habits of our lives that so often turn us away from him and ask for the grace to make a new beginning in our lives. If we can sit with our hands open in humility, we can accept that we can't do this on our own, but know in our hearts that with the help of God, nothing is impossible.



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doors to Christ!
- St. Pope John Paul II
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CHRISTMAS
FEATURE

THE SYMBOLIC GIFTS



GOLD

The royal metal; signifies **Jesus' Kingship** (hence, the gift for a king).



FRANKINCENSE

Symbol of prayer; signifies **Jesus as the High Priest/Mediator** between God and man (hence, the gift for a priest).



MYRRH

A burial ointment; meaning that **Jesus had to die** for the salvation of all (hence, gift for one who would die).



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