

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

Parish Priest :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

Parish Secretary :

Faye Wafer

Office Hours :

**Tuesday to Friday
12:00 PM to 4:00 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

Friday : 9:00 AM to 9:15 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

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Before 12:00 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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**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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15th Ordinary Sunday - July 11, 2021

Jesus then returns to Nazareth where Mark 6:5 says:

"He could do no mighty work...and marveled because of their unbelief."



This seems to imply that there's a relationship between God's ability to work in our lives and our ability to "believe".

A type of "Transition" occurs after this.

Instead of Jesus doing all of the ministry (and miracles)

He empowers his disciples to serve. Vs 7-13



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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, July 13

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Wednesday, July 14

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Friday, July 16

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

16th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, July 17

04:30 PM Mass

† Barbara Koritko by Kay & Ross Weber

Sunday, July 18

9:00 AM Mass

† For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM Mass

† Franco Presello by Bruna Souliere

Note: The times of weekdays celebrations are given so that the parishioners are prayerfully unite themselves in their homes.

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

15th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 85

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: July 12 to July 18, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Exodus 1. 8-14, 22	Matthew 10. 34; 11. 1
Tuesday	Exodus 2. 1-15a	Matthew 11. 20-24
Wednesday	Exodus 3. 1-6, 9-12	Matthew 11. 25-27
Thursday	Exodus 3. 13-20	Matthew 11. 28-30
Friday	Exodus 11. 10; 12. 14	Matthew 12. 1-8
Saturday	Exodus 12. 37-42	Matthew 12. 14-21
Sunday	Jeremiah 23. 1-6 Ephesians 2. 13-18	Mark 6. 30-34

15th Week in Ordinary Time

On the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we read **Mark's** version of the call of the Twelve - sending them out in teams of two with his healing power and his authority over unclean spirits. He told them 'to take nothing for the journey'. God would take care of them.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**.

We begin three weeks of readings from the **Book of Exodus** continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. This week we read of their plight in Egypt, Moses' birth and how he became a part of Pharaoh's inner circle, Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, God's summons to Moses and the people, and the story of the Passover up to the time they left Egypt.

The **Psalm responses** this week are particularly wonderful entries to prayer: *Our help is in the name of the Lord. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. The Lord is kind and merciful. The Lord remembers his covenant forever. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. His mercy endures forever.*

We follow a powerful part of **Matthew's Gospel** all week, with some wonderful messages of Jesus, preparing us for parables about the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not come to bring simple peace, but to call us to find our lives by surrendering them to him and his mission. Then Jesus goes to teach and to preach, beginning with strong words for the towns in which he worked great cures and where the people have not repented. Rather than being discouraged, Jesus prays to his Father and we have the privilege of overhearing him say that, although these things are hidden from those who seemed educated and clever, 'you have revealed them to the childlike'. Jesus invites us to come to him - when we are burdened - and he will give us rest. When the Pharisees go after his disciples because in their hunger they picked grain on the Sabbath, Jesus challenges them to learn what God meant by these words from the prophet Hosea, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice'. From that point on, those who rejected him conspired to kill him.

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 his disciples for a rest together 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'.

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to grow in a sense of not being alone. It is so difficult to find intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday lives if we go through our lives, either trying to do it alone or simply not acknowledging the fact that God is always with us. We could make this the special gift we ask for each week: 'Lord, let me know and experience that you are with me, every day, all the time'. If we only came to realize that God is as faithful to us in our slavery as God was in the Exodus story, we'd feel so different each day. We'd express our gratitude more. We'd sing God's praises.

If we walk through each day this week with a little more confidence in God's presence, God's merciful love for us, God's protection and care for us, then the Gospel message of Jesus can find a way into our hearts much more freely. Imagine if, with this confidence, we could start asking Jesus:

Lord, I don't want to keep seeking myself this week. I don't want to be so absorbed in my needs, in winning, in manipulating, in criticizing, in using my power to protect myself. I want to find myself, the life you offer me, by surrendering more, by letting go of what I cling to. Help me be freer today and when I get home from work.

We could make this prayer, have this conversation with Jesus, while walking from one place to another, while shopping, over a lunch break, while doing laundry, sitting at an airport or going to a meeting. Sometimes it is easiest to make this request precisely when I catch myself failing in some way, being particularly selfish or demanding in some way. When the Word can confront us, this is the doorway to naming a new desire. This week, we can find concrete times in our week, in real encounters and responsibilities of our very busy lives to say these or similar words:

Lord, help me to be more childlike today. Help me simply come to you when I'm burdened or just tired, rather than all the other places I tend to go for relief. Let me be yoked to you as I carry out the promises of my life today. Free me from my impatience and tendency to judge others. Teach me how showing others the mercy you have showed me is more important than my hard driving sacrifice.

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