

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
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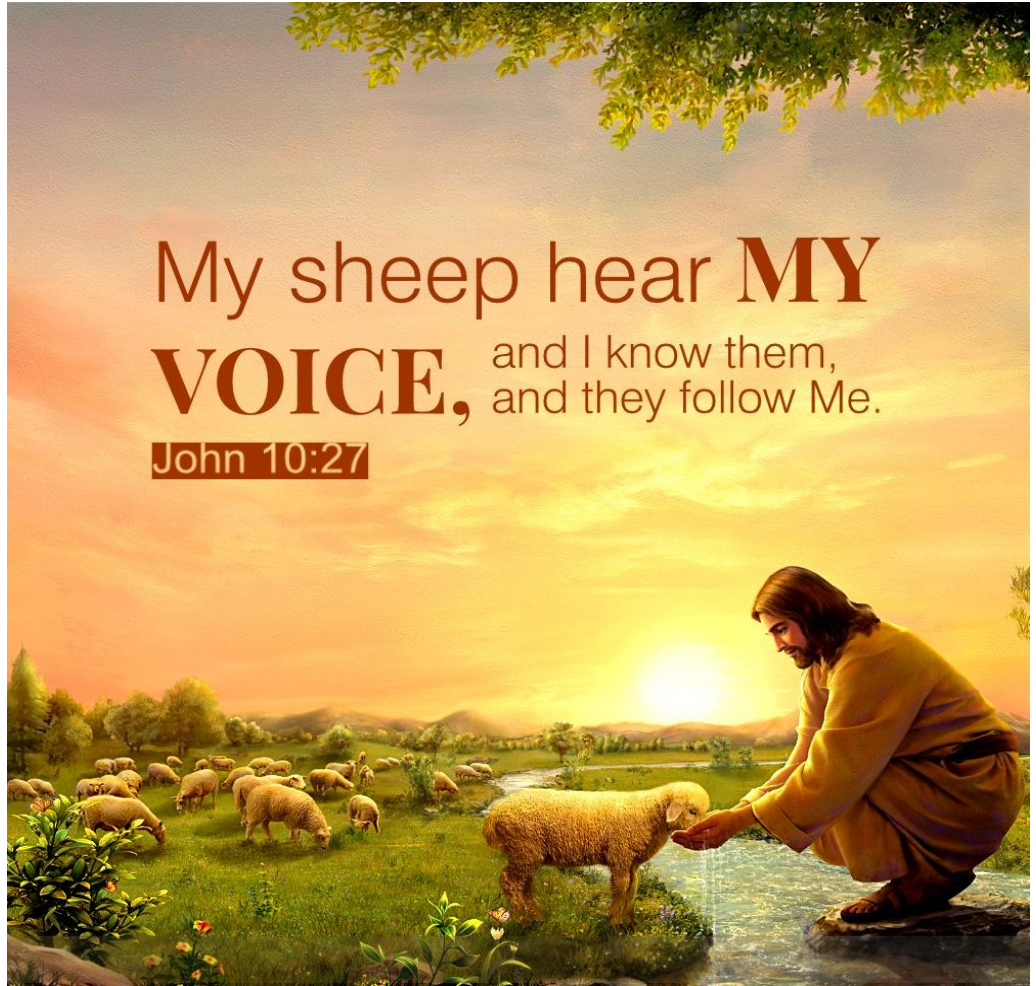
Mission Statement :
By our Baptism, we are committed to
celebrate the presence of Christ in Word
and Sacrament and are continually
called to build our lives in the image of
Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we
strive to bring ourselves closer to God
and to each other, by building a strong
community of believers and a joyous
family of God.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 30, 2023



My sheep hear **MY**
VOICE, and I know them,
and they follow Me.

John 10:27

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - April 30

This Sunday, the Church throughout the world prays for Vocations.
Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations
to the priesthood and religious life for our
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie?

Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who
have ministered to you in your life and consider a vocation as a
priest or religious sister or brother.

Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will
overcome their fear and allow God to shape them into who he has
made them to be.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 06

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Linda Dugas by Angre Dugas

Sunday, May 07

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Archie Nesseth by Al Nesseth

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 23
The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 01 to May 07, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 11. 1-18	John 10. 11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11. 19-26	John 10. 22-30
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15. 1-8	John 14. 6-14
Thursday	Acts 13. 13-25	John 13. 16-20
Friday	Acts 13. 26-33	John 14. 1-6
Saturday	2 Timothy 4. 1-5	John 10. 11-16
Sunday	Acts 6. 1-7 / 1 Peter 2. 4-9	John 14. 1-12

Sunday Collection - April 23, 2023

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 497	\$ 50	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 520	\$ 95	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 525	\$ 160	\$

Fourth Week of Easter

It's oftentimes hard for me to think about what life was like before Apple Maps or Wazes or any other favorite GPS app. Although it has been quite some time, I remember using a good old fashioned paper map. I can recall as a child my dad would oftentimes stop at the Rest Area right after we crossed a state border to pick up the latest map. We also had a trusted Rand McNally (for those of you under 50, you may need to Google that one) that my father cherished with various notations of places we went or paths that may have not been exactly accurate. Being one car guided by a map was one thing, but there were times when I remember having to follow someone driving ahead to get to a planned destination. No cell phones, no Apple Maps, no paper map, just trusting the lead car *shepherding* us to the desired location. What if someone pulled in front of you and you lost site of the lead car? What if you got stuck at a red light and you lost site of the lead car? These were all apprehensions that someone or something would *rob* you from getting to where you needed to be.


In today's Gospel in John, Jesus is sharing some basic earthly truths that have a heavenly meaning. Jesus made connections between sheep, shepherds, thieves, and robbers and applied these earthly observations as *guides* to our spiritual lives.

Take a moment to imagine the football stadium of your favorite team. Consider what it might look like if there was a large wall that separated the spectators from the players. The only access to the field is through just one single gate controlled by the head coach. Generally, we know that during a game players should only listen to the coaches. Opposing spectators who try to access their way on to the field and distract the players is prohibited. We can imagine how quickly security would address any opposing spectator who reached the field by climbing over the wall like a robber or thief. We also know that after a game players do not remain on the field, but they are led out of the stadium to do many things including nourishing their bodies so they will continue to thrive and perform well in future games.

Hopefully, this analogy easily illustrates what Jesus was describing in John as both gate and shepherd. For it is Jesus who protects us from the opposing spectators or thieves and robbers including the devil, the world, and our sinful nature from the fall of Adam. The Pharisees questioned the signs of Christ and did not believe He was there to be a sacrifice for the whole world. Of course, Jesus Himself is the shepherd who calls us his own sheep by name and leads us to an eternal life in Him.

As we celebrate the Easter season our reading reminds us that the only way to enter into the ultimate sheep gate is by confessing Jesus Christ as the risen Lord. The simple fact is that anytime we take responsibility for all or even some small fraction of our salvation, we will lose. That is the reason that Jesus compares us to sheep. In fact, the Bible compares us to sheep in many places. Psalm 119:176 says, "I have astrayed like a lost sheep." The prophet Isaiah in chapter 53, verse six, said, "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." If you anyone who raises sheep they will tell you that if you give sheep an opportunity to make trouble, they will take it. We, like sheep, know that it is simply impossible for us to stay perfect. But our Shepherd provides the gate and the path.

We *Pray*
Good and gracious Lord, we thank you for your role as gate and shepherd. We are blessed to be your lambs led on



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- St. Pope John Paul II
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Daily Prayer This Week

This is potentially a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. He promises to be with us, to make us one with him, even to make his home in us. He promises to keep us safe and to bring us to our true home to be with him forever. The opportunity we have this week is to accept this offer of deepening our relationship with our Lord. We accept it if we let his availability to us seep more and more deeply into our consciousness each day. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts of the day in a simple recognition that we are not alone: "Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to keep connecting with you throughout this day, to remember your presence and love." This 20 second prayer will open our day to a Lord who invites us to surrender our troubles to him.

At various times of the day - especially when we approach a particularly challenging responsibility, or an occasion or situation in which we habitually lose our peace or give in to temptation - we can be renewed by another 20 second prayer. Each time we turn to the Lord, our "moment of connection" can become more specific, more intimate, and more confident.

If we find ourselves sidetracked and distracted all day, or for several days, it is easy to get right back on track by pausing, while doing almost anything, and asking our Lord to remind us of his constant presence. We will quickly return to a sense that Jesus knows us, understands us, and wants to be with us in whatever troubles our hearts. And, each night, when we give thanks to our Lord for his fidelity to us throughout the day, we will be given the grace to know, again, that we are never alone.

Dinner: 6:00 P.M. Regular Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting - May 3, 2023
Regular Meeting: 7:00 PM At. Stanislaus Lower Small Hall