St. Stanislaus & St. Pius XParish 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

ststans@eastlink.ca 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

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 Email: ststans@eastlink.ca Website: www.sts-spc.com

27th Ordinary Sunday - October 03, 2021

"Marriage is made in heaven, but its maintenance begins on this earth."



GOD, I PUT MY PRECIOUS FAMILY INTO YOUR HANDS.

Attention from St. Stanislaus Parish, Copper Cliff We are currently seeking Custodian / Building Maintenance person to provide the cleaning and some basic maintenance duties for our Parish in Copper Cliff. More details contact the Parish Office at 705-682-4683

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



Tuesday, October 05

09:30 AM - **Mass** No intention Requested

Thursday, October 07 10:00 AM - Mass at Meadowbrook † Odelle Guitar by Adrienne & Todd McIntyre

Friday, October 08

09:30 AM - Mass No intention Requested

28th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, October 09

04:30 PM Mass For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, October 10 9:00 AM Mass † Nathan Heerschap by the Heerschap family

11:00 AM Mass † Odilla Molino by Presello family

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

27th Ordinary Sunday Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 128 May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 04 to October 10, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Jonah 1. 1 ; 2. 1-10	Luke 10. 25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3. 1-10	Luke 10. 38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4. 1-11	Luke 11. 1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3. 13; 4. 2	Luke 11. 5-13
Friday	Joel 1.13-15; 2. 1-2	Luke 11. 15-26
Saturday	Joel 3. 12-21	Luke 11. 27-28
Sunday	Wisdom 7. 7-11 Hebrews 4. 12-13	Mark 10. 17-30

Page 3 **Parish News** - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher Thank You for Your Continued Generosity! Sunday Collection - September 25 / 26, 2021 **Envelopes** Church PADP Loose \$ \$ \$ 720 St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff St. Pius X, Lively \$ \$ 1011.10 **\$ 20** \$ \$ 135 St. Christopher, Whitefish \$ 320

27th Week in Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** the readings speak of marriage and partnership. In the **Book of Genesis**, Adam does not find a suitable partner until the Lord creates woman. **Psalm 128** praises the Lord who blesses home and family. In **Mark's Gospel** the Pharisees test Jesus asking if it is lawful for a husband to divorce his wife. The question is meant to be a trap for Jesus but he repeats the scripture in Genesis. The gospel ends with Jesus urging us to be like children were in that society - unimportant and with no status. 'The kingdom of God belongs to such as these'. Then he embraced and blessed the children.

Monday is the **Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi.** Thursday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**.

The first readings this week offer again a sampling of several different Old Testament sources including the reluctant prophet, **Jonah**; then **Malachi** ('But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays'); and **Joel**, ('Then shall you know that I, the LORD, am your God, dwelling on Zion, my holy mountain; Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall pass through her no more'.)

Luke's Gospel continues during the weekdays with some of our most familiar and beloved stories. The Good Samaritan teaches us about loving. In the Mary and Martha story, Jesus nudges his dear friend Martha to calm her spirit and choose carefully what she spends time on. Luke offers a look at Jesus praying alone before sharing his prayer with us. With the story of the friend banging on the door in the night, Jesus encourages us to 'ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you'. When his opponents try to confuse the people about Jesus' authority, he says, 'Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters'. We end the week with Jesus emphasizing his relationship with the Father as being stronger than earthly relationships.

The powerful story of the rich young man will be repeated in the gospel in the **Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. He asks Jesus what he can do to inherit eternal life and already keeps the commandments. Jesus offers him the challenge of the gospel: 'Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come, follow me'. **Mark's gospel** tells us that the young man 'went away sad, for he had many possessions'. When Jesus tells his followers how hard it will be for a rich person to be saved they are astonished - and worried. They wondered how they could ever be saved. 'All things are possible for God', was Jesus' response.

Daily Prayer This Week

Jesus is so full of surprises. This week, we can let his surprising ways interact with our daily lives. All of us, in some ways, tend to want to trap - or at least intensely resist - the prophets who call us to conversion. We are all asking our Lord to tell us what we need to do to have eternal life. We might all know the ways we don't like his answer. The invitation to love our neighbor, the way the lowly Samaritan did, can be a revealing question for us this week. Who is the neighbor or stranger or enemy whom I'm called to help, care for their wounds, and provide for their recovery? Or, we can reflect upon whether we are too busy, and not focused enough on what really matters - spending some time just listening to Jesus. Perhaps, we have some desire, need, struggle that we very much want to turn to the Lord with. This could be the week we ask, seek and knock - persistently and confidently. All week, we can ask for the grace to be 'with' Jesus and to 'gather' with him, perhaps especially alert to ways we are 'against' Jesus or 'scatter' in different things we do or attitudes we take.

Every night, we can all express our thanks to the Lord for the faithful way we are being invited to a closer relationship, in the midst of our busy, daily lives.

Knights of Columbus MembershipMonthly Meeting - October 6, 2021Dinner: 6pmRegular Meeting: 7pmLocation: St. Stanislaus Church Lower Hall

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