# 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: Fave 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:**

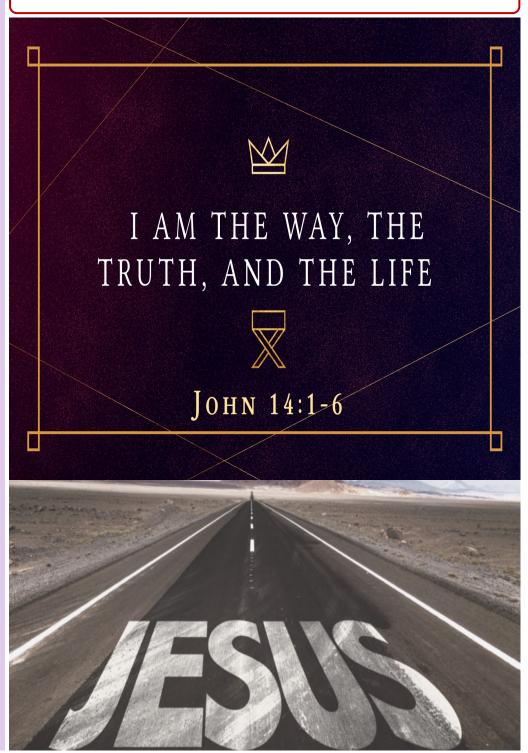
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 07, 2023





# **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday, May 13

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Marvin Smith by Paulette Smith & family

Sunday, May 14

**09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish** No Intention Requested

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33
Let your love be upon us,
Lord, even as we hope in you.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 08 to May 14, 2023

| Day       | Reading                              | Gospel         |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Monday    | Acts 14. 5-18                        | John 14. 21-26 |
| Tuesday   | Acts 14. 19-28                       | John 14. 27-31 |
| Wednesday | Acts 15. 1-6                         | John 15. 1-8   |
| Thursday  | Acts 15. 7-21                        | John 15. 9-11  |
| Friday    | Acts 15. 22-31                       | John 15. 12-17 |
| Saturday  | Acts 16. 1-10                        | John 15. 18.21 |
| Sunday    | Acts 8.5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3. 15-18 | John 14. 15-21 |

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Sunday Collection - April 30, 2023

| Sunday Concetion Tipin 20, 2020 |           |        |      |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|------|
| Church                          | Envelopes | Loose  | PADP |
| St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff    | \$ 691    | \$ 10  | \$   |
| St. Pius X, Lively              | \$ 855.50 | \$ 66  | \$   |
| St. Christopher, Whitefish      | \$ 485    | \$ 100 | \$   |

### Fifth Week of Easter

In the gospel for the **5th Sunday of Easter**, we hear Jesus console us, asking us to not let our hearts be troubled because he goes only to prepare a place for us and that "No one comes to the Father except through me."

In the continuing weekday readings from the **Acts of the Apostles**, we see Paul and Barnabas preaching to the Gentiles. They encounter some who want to make them gods; others who want to stone them. A major discussion is held about whether a Gentile had to become a Jew before becoming a Christian. Peter declared that God granted Gentiles "the Holy Spirit just as he did us" and urged them not to burden Gentiles with the difficult Jewish laws. The group turned to the Holy Spirit and prayed for guidance and decided that Gentiles did not have to adhere to Jewish laws. Paul followed the Spirit to expand his travels, ending with his decision to go to Macedonia.

John's Gospel continues the "Last Discourse" of Jesus, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel during the weekdays. These gospels offer a layered and poetic look at the kind of inseparable love we share with God. "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." He promises the Holy Spirit who "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." He offers us peace and encourages us "not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine,

so neither can you unless you remain in me." "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." He tells his followers, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." Saturday, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

On the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we hear the incredibly comforting news from Jesus in **John's Gospel**: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you" as he promised to send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth to us.



## **Daily Prayer This Week**

We can hold the words of Jesus in our hearts all week. As we do, we will discover their attractiveness and invitation. We will also encounter resistance in ourselves and in others.

It takes practice to stay focused in the background of our daily life. We all have years of habit to overcome. However, we can practice letting this consoling message of Jesus find a place in our conscious awareness at various points in our day, whether it is in the shower, while getting dressed, or simply whenever we are on our way from one place to another. Sometimes it will take a conscious effort to let these thoughts replace the thoughts that are there already. In the background of our day is where our worries reside. It's where we carry anxiety and stress. Sometimes it is where we carry on imaginary conversations with others or "replay" past conversations. Often a song or piece of music just replays over and over.

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Father Arul Kumar is away and his replacement in Father James Hutton. Father Hutton will be covering Sunday, Masses for St. Stanislaus, St. Pius X, and St. Christopher. He will also being doing the funerals and baptism when requested.

On Mother's Day Weekend the Knights of Columbus at all 3 churches will be selling Roses.