

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

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Fifth Ordinary Sunday - February 7, 2020

Parish Priest :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

D. O. S : **Ethel Fraser**
Whitefish Lake First Nation

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 705-692-4883**

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.



**He cured many
who were
suffering from
diseases of one
kind or another**

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, February 09

09:30 AM -
No Mass

Wednesday, February 10

09:30 AM -
No Mass

Thursday, February 11

09:30 A:M -
No Mass

Friday, February 12

9:30 AM
No Mass

Sixth Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, February 13

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively
No Mass

Sunday, February 14

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish
No Mass

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff
No Mass

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**

Sixth Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 32

You are my refuge, Lord; with
deliverance you surround me

Weekdays Scripture Readings: February 8 to February 14, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Genesis 1. 1-19	Mark 6. 53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1. 20, 2. 4	Mark 7. 1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2. 4-9, 15-17	Mark 7. 14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2. 18-25	Mark 7. 24-30
Friday	Genesis 3. 1-8	Mark 7. 31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3. 9-24	Mark 8. 1-10
Sunday	Leviticus 13. 1-2, 45-46 1 Corinthians 10-31—11.1	Mark 1. 40-45

My life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Book of Job

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalms 147

Four hundred lights suddenly illuminated the Lincoln Reflecting Pool as the sun set over our national monuments in Washington D.C. the night before the presidential inauguration, in the United States.

The haunting voice of a young nurse rang out, breaking the solemn silence. “Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me,” she sang as she had in her Michigan hospital to comfort dying Covid patients separated from their families.

I broke into tears. Like everyone I know.

For the past year, we have been living the Book of Job. “My life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.” No one is unscathed. I thought especially of the husband of my dear friend Jane who died a couple of weeks ago. He spent the summer in agony because her nursing home banned visitors due to Covid. We’re all mourning someone.

However, as people of faith, we believe that despair isn’t the last word. “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds,” says Psalm 147, which immediately follows Job in the Mass readings.

I’m no Pollyanna but I believe in the resurrection. I do NOT believe that a loving God inflicts suffering on the innocent for some cosmic reason. That would be cruel. However, since suffering is inevitable, we can learn lessons about empathy and resilience from it.

As a young reporter, I wrote a lot of stories about tragedies – it goes with the territory. And I wrote still more stories about people who had emerged from their own tragedies determined to give their horrors meaning by doing something good for others.

Given the choice, they would never have been sexually assaulted, lost a child, been paralyzed or had to flee their homeland. But they refused to believe that they would “not see happiness again.” Instead, they became God’s instruments for healing other brokenhearted people.

These were people of empathy more than compassion who did not sugar coat their own losses or those of others. Their empathy was hard won because they had, unfortunately, lived the Book of Job. But through faith and the “amazing grace” of which the young nurse sang, they managed to rise from the ashes.

And we can too. May God heal our brokenness.

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