

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

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

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**Before 12:00 PM Wednesday**

Prayer line :

**St. Stanislaus : Faye Wafer 705-682-3207**  
**or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596**

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**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.

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**30th Ordinary Sunday - Oct. 25, 2020**



**Pope Francis had appointed**  
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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Tuesday, October 27

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention

## Wednesday, October 28

09:30 AM - Mass

No intentions

## Thursday, October 29

09:30 A:M - Mass

No intention

## Friday, October 30

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention

## 31st Ordinary Sunday

### Saturday, October 31

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Raymonde Bourgeois by daughter Diane

### Sunday, November 01

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Lionel Gauthier by Yolande Gauthier & Family

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 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.

## 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

## 30th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 18

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 26 to November 01, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Ephesians 4:32-5:8	Luke 13. 10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:21-33	Luke 13. 18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 2:19-22	Luke 6. 12-19
Thursday	Ephesians 6:10-20	Luke 13. 31-35
Friday	Philippians 1:1-11	Luke 14. 1-6
Saturday	Philippians 1:18b-26	Luke 14. 1, 7-11
Sunday	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12a

**30th Ordinary Sunday - Matthew 22:34-40 - By Pope Francis**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel, Matthew the Evangelist recounts that the Pharisees assemble in order to put Jesus to the test. One of them, a doctor of the Law, asks him this question: '*Teacher, which one is the great commandment in the law?*' (v. 36). It is an insidious question, because more than 600 precepts are mentioned in the Law of Moses. How should the *great commandment* be distinguished among these? But Jesus responds without hesitation: '*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind*'. And he adds: '*You shall love your neighbor as yourself*' (vv. 37, 39).

This response of Jesus is not to be taken for granted, because, among the numerous precepts of the Hebrew Law, the most important were the 10 Commandments, communicated directly by God to Moses, as the conditions of the Covenant with the people. But Jesus wants to make it understood that without love for God and for our neighbour there is no true fidelity to this Covenant with the Lord. You may do many good things, fulfil many precepts, many good things, but if you do not have love, this serves no purpose.

It is confirmed by another text in the Book of Exodus, the so-called '*Covenant Code*', where it is said that one cannot adhere to the Covenant with the Lord and mistreat those who enjoy his protection. And who are those who enjoy his protection? The Bible says: the widow, the orphan and the stranger, the migrant, that is, the most lonely and defenseless people (cf. Ex 22:20-21). In responding to those Pharisees who question him, Jesus also tries to help them put their religiosity in order, to distinguish what truly matters from what is less important. Jesus says: '*On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets*' (Mt. 22:40). They are the most important, and the others depend on these two. And Jesus lived his life precisely in this way: preaching and practising what truly matters and is essential, namely, love. Love gives impulse and fruitfulness to life and to the journey of life: without love, both life and faith remain sterile.

What Jesus proposes in this Gospel passage is a wonderful ideal, which corresponds to our heart's most authentic desire. Indeed, **we were created to love and to be loved**. God, who is Love, created us to make us participants in his life, to be loved by him and to love him, and with him, to love all other people. This is God's 'dream' for mankind. And to accomplish it we need his grace; we need to receive within us the capacity to love which comes from God himself. Jesus offers himself to us in the Eucharist for this very reason. In it we receive Jesus in the utmost expression of his love, when he offered himself to the Father for our salvation.

May the Blessed Virgin help us to welcome into our life the '*great commandment*' of love of God and neighbour. Indeed, if we have experienced it ever since we were children, we will never cease converting ourselves to it and putting it into practice in the various situations in which we find ourselves.

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