

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

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The Holy Family - December 27, 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 :

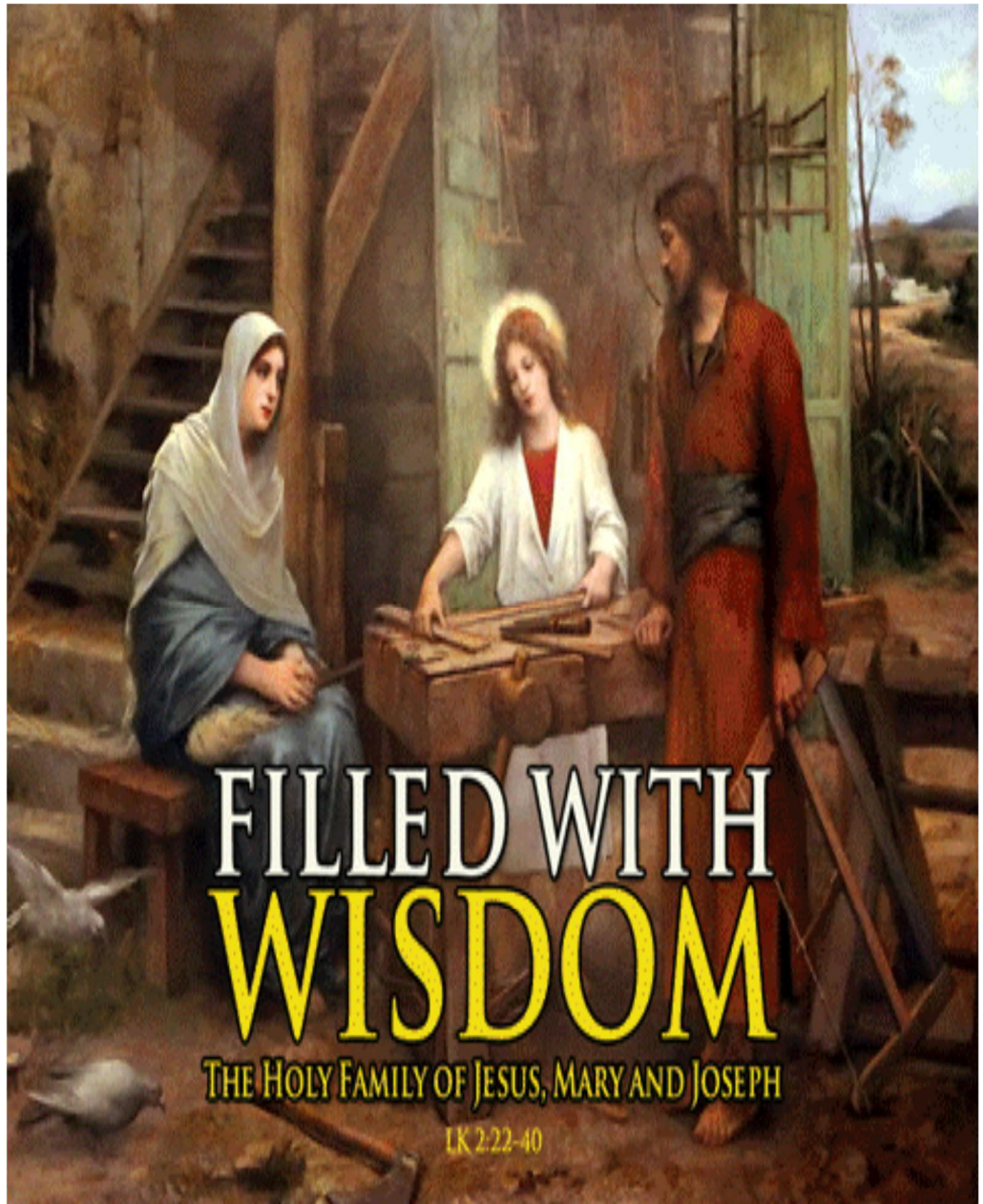
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St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061
or Denise Stewart 705-692-4883

St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre
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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.



For your information: The office is closed from
Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020 to Monday,
January 4th, 2021. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, December 29

09:30 AM - No Mass

Wednesday, December 30

09:30 AM - No Mass

Thursday, December 31

09:30 A:M - No Mass

Friday, January 1

09:30 AM - No Mass

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 2

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively
NO MASS

Sunday, January 3

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

The Holy Family

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 128
Blessed is everyone who fears the
Lord.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: December 28 to January 3, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 John 1. 5-22	Matthew 2. 13-18
Tuesday	1 John 2. 3-11	Luke 2. 22-35
Wednesday	1 John 2. 12-17	Luke 2. 36-40
Thursday	1 John 2. 18-21	John 1. 1-18
Friday	Numbers 6. 22-27 Galatians 4. 4-7	Luke 2. 16-21
Saturday	1 John 2. 22-28	John 1 19-28
Sunday	Isaiah 60. 1-6 Ephesians 3. 2-3, 5-6	Matthew 2. 1-12

One Holy Family

“Pray to God that I truly be the brother (and sister) of all.” Blessed Charles de Foucauld

God so loved the world. What greater love than to be one with us down to the tight fist of a newborn child. You too entered history helpless and dependent on the care of others. We are first loved through bloody tissue, feedings, soothing words, the warmth of bodies bringing comfort and delight. How did love so embodied produce beings who are tempted by fantastic notions like the self-made man?

In Hebrews, Paul calls faith “the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen” (11:1). Abram hears words in a vision. He pleads for a child and God listens. Simeon and Anna beg God for a glimpse or sign. God responds to the yearning of these righteous elders. In the temple they encounter the child and realize that God’s promise is kept.

To modern ears, faith suggests a plunge into darkness. A loss of friction with what is real. We know that words are cheap. Threats and ridicule stream in from all sides. What words do we heed? Whom do we trust? We know that what is holy is not for sale. Faith moves quietly. First we hear “fear not.” Like Abram we learn to listen. In the concrete realities of daily life God’s spirit is felt. We are not alone. To trust God is no leap into the abyss. In ordinary ways You are already present. When we call, You answer.

In family we learn our worth. Some must search for the family that knows how to love. In being loved we heal, face our demons, and are set free. We uncover the beauty that dwells within imperfection. How we are not measured by our achievements. How each catches the light in her own irreplaceable way. How God finds us in our struggles to be faithful and forgiving.

In [*Fratelli Tutti*](#), Pope Francis shows how love moves us into the world, if we let it. In scripture we connect to ancestors like Abraham, whose descendants exceed the starry night. We find our sisters crowded into refugee camps; our brother is chased on his bike and shot like an animal. What is learned in family will expand for those open to the labor of love. We honor family, church, and nation ... but love rejects a “culture of walls.”

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASS

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