

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

Parish Priest :
Rev. Father Arulkumar

Parish Secretary :
Faye Wafer

Office Hours :
Tuesday to Thursday
10 AM to 1 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 : 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.

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Second Ordinary Sunday - January 16, 2022



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

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 18

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Wednesday, January 19

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Thursday, January 20

10:00 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Friday, January 21

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Third Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, January 22

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Margaret Blackport by Wilf & Flora Tremblay

Sunday, January 23

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Noella Messier by Tom & Marianne Scharf

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 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

2nd Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 96

Declare the marvelous works of the
Lord among all the peoples.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: January 17 to January 23, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Samuel 15:16-23	Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mark 3:7-12
Friday	1 Samuel 24:2-21 - St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27	Mark 3:20-21
Sunday	Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 / 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27	Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Sunday Collection - January 8 / 9, 2022

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 280	\$ 20	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 210	\$ 7	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 350	\$ 110	\$

The Second Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**, a beautiful reading from Isaiah promises vindication which will 'shine forth like the dawn'. In the **First Letter to the Corinthians**, we are reassured that each of us has different gifts of the Spirit. 'There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone'. The Wedding Feast of Cana is the centerpiece of **John's Gospel**. His mother told the servants to follow his orders and Jesus performed his first public miracle 'and so revealed his glory'.

Monday is the **Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**.

During the week we continue with the **First Book of Samuel**. We hear God's rejection of Saul as king. Then Samuel anoints the youngest of Jesse's sons, the shepherd boy David, as king. David kills the Philistine, winning victory for the people, in the name of the Lord. Saul becomes jealous of David and plans to kill him but Saul's son, Jonathan, changes his mind. David does not kill Saul when he finds him alone in a cave but lets him go. Saul is killed in a battle and David grieves.

In **Mark's Gospel** Jesus is asked why his disciples don't fast. He challenges the religious leaders to have a completely open mind and heart to his teaching because 'new wine is poured into fresh wineskins'. Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, bringing a new freedom. It is only chapter three in the gospel, but because Jesus heals a withered hand on the Sabbath, the Pharisees already seek to kill him. Jesus withdraws and people from the surrounding regions come to him, and even the demons know who he is. Jesus names twelve Apostles to be with him, to preach and to drive out demons. Jesus' relatives think he's 'out of his mind' because so many people are coming to him that he can't even eat.

The **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins to take us through **Luke's Gospel**. We will follow it for several weeks until Lent begins; it picks up again after the Easter season when Ordinary Time returns. It introduces Jesus as returning to Galilee 'in the power of the Spirit' where he goes to the synagogue and teaches from Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor'. He ends with the stunning words 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing'.

Daily Prayer This Week

Ordinary Time is the longest Season of the Church year. There are seven and a half weeks of Ordinary Time this year before Lent begins on Mark 2nd. These weeks between the Christmas season and Lent are an important time to continue to work on our habits of focusing our desires early in the day and talking with the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become 'contemplatives in action' and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of our real lives.

How do we do that with the hectic pace of our lives? We hear people say 'I don't have time to pray'. It isn't about finding more time but more focus in our day with God. With this type of focusing and active consciousness, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in all of our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, re-playing the last event, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the 'to do' list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to let it be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our lives.

It all begins with our mornings. This week, when we first get up and perhaps for a few moments in the shower or getting dressed, let's tell the Lord that what we desire today is to be more conscious of how what we do this day is responding to his call to me to be his disciple. Then, during the day, in those moments while driving or shopping or walking down the hall to a meeting, we can talk about how we are living our call in this or that activity we are engaged in. That conversation may get more detailed and specific in this or that set of events.

If we add brief reflections of the gospels this week, we will see a very attractive picture of Jesus emerge and we can talk with Jesus, in brief moments, about what draws us to him. Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection and grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.

From Bishop Thomas Dowd: I am pleased to invite you to an **on-line prayer service (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022)** being co-presided by **me** and **Anne Germond** of the Anglican Diocese.

Date: January 20, 2022

Time: 7 PM

Zoom link: tinyurl.com/unity2022

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