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

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33rd Ordinary Sunday - November 14, 2021

JAY AWAKEI

MARK 13:24-37

Then they will see the SON of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. Mark 13:26

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

Parish Priest : Rev. Father Arulkumar

> **Parish Secretary: Fave 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 : 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.



Tuesday, November 16 09:30 AM - Mass No intention Requested

Thursday, November 18 10:00 AM - Mass at Meadowbrook No intention Requested

Friday, November 19 09:30 AM - Mass No intention Requested

34th Ordinary Sunday - Christ the King Saturday, November 20

04:30 PM Mass †Brian Osika by Adrienne MacIntyre & family

Sunday, November 21 9:00 AM Mass For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM Mass † Orlando Calvano by Calvano & Paolin families

Note: The times of weekdays celebrations are given so that the parishioners are prayerfully unite themselves in their homes. 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

33rd Ordinary Sunday Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 16 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: November 15 to November 21, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Maccabees 1. 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64	Luke 18. 35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6. 18-31	Luke 19. 1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7. 1, 20-31	Luke 19. 11-28
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2. 15-29	Luke 19. 41-44
Friday	1 Maccabees 4. 36-37, 52-59	Luke 19. 45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6. 1-13	Luke 20. 27-40
Sunday	Daniel 7. 13-14 / Revelation 1. 5-8	John 18. 33b-37

Page 3 **Parish News** - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher Sunday Collection - November 06 / 07, 2021 Thank You for Your Continued Generosity! Church **Envelopes** PADP Loose **\$ 940** \$ 1158 **\$10** St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff St. Pius X, Lively \$ 780 **\$430** \$14 **\$ 470 \$ 80** St. Christopher, Whitefish \$ 725

33rd Week in Ordinary Time

The **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** brings us the familiar and powerful parable from **Matthew's Gospel** about the servants who are each given sums of money to invest. We are all called upon to use the gifts we have received as gifts, and to return them, fully developed and utilized. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**.

During these last two weeks of Ordinary Time, the first reading is from the Book of **Revelation**, with its mystic imagery. Written for readers who were familiar with apocalyptic writings, the writings sends a hidden message of salvation to the earliest communities of Christians, and to us.

Luke's Gospel offers the story of the blind man who hails him, 'Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!' An unpopular tax collector, Zacchaeus, climbs a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus and is given personal recognition as Jesus says, 'Zacchaeus, today I must stay at your house'. Luke's version of the parable of the talents offers praise for the servant who has invested the ten coins and earned another ten. 'Well done, good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten cities'. He weeps over Jerusalem: 'If this day you only knew what makes for peace - but now it is hidden from your eyes'. Jesus drives out the sellers from the temple while the chief priests plot against him. Religious leaders try to trap him with a trick question about a woman who marries seven brothers but Jesus refutes them.

Next Sunday is the **Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time** and **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**. Jesus tells the marvelous parable about how we will all be judged - as a shepherd separates sheep from goats, based upon our care for the poor: 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me'.

Daily Prayer This Week

Making changes in our lives and the fear of making those changes are both themes in this week's gospels. Zacchaeus boldly reforms his life after he allows Jesus into it. The servant who is given a gold coin hides it in a handkerchief because he is afraid of his master. He has a chance to be given responsibilities but his fear keeps him from doing anything.

We are often afraid when we consider making a change in our lives. We can see habits that are not healthy, a benign neglect of those we love and patterns that are deeply set in our lives. We may know deep down that we want to change them but we don't have the confidence to believe we can do it. This week we are invited by Jesus to know that while we can't make those changes alone, we can, if we allow Jesus to be with us in them.

Where do we start? With a small prayer. In those tiny pockets of time during our week, when we travel, ride to work, do dishes, or even in the shower, we can make these reflective moments to ask for help. Just as Jesus asked the blind man, 'What do you want me to do for you?' he is asking us the same question. What do we want Jesus to do for us? Where do we want to make changes in the patterns of our lives? What changes are we afraid to make?

Dear Jesus, I ask for your help. Heal my fears. You have asked how you can help me and I am afraid to answer. I know what changes need to be made in my life but it seems overwhelming. Help me to open my heart to what you are asking - and to what I know I need. Be with me when I don't always know how to live in these new patterns and give me the humility to keep asking you for help, over and over. Let me feel your presence in my life and that will give me the strength and courage I need to live my life more faithfully. Page 4 St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

