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

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Arulkumar

> **Parish Secretary:** Faye Wafer

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10 AM to 2 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 705-6924883

St. Christopher: Adrienne McIntyre 705-866-2235

Mission Statement:

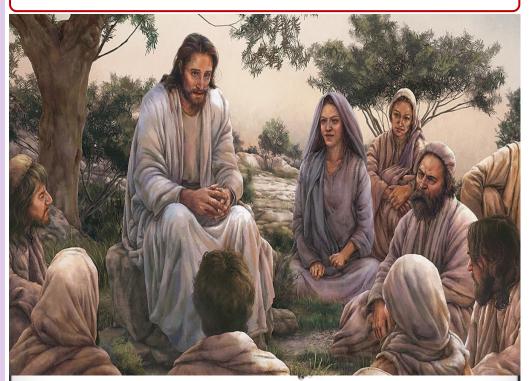
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and a joyous family of God.

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23rd Ordinary Sunday - September 10, 2023



If your brother sins against you, go and rebuke him in private. If he listens to you, you have won your brother.

Matthew 18:15



Tuesday, September 12
10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish
No Intentions requested

Wednesday, September 13 10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

† Mervyn Cumming by Cecelia Jamieson

Thursday, September 14 10:30 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively No Intentions requested

Friday, September 15 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff For the intentions of St. Stanislaus Parishioners

24th Ordinary Sunday Saturday, September 16

04:30 PM St. Pius X, LivelyEmile & Ron Trembaly by Flo & Wilf Tremblay

Sunday, September 17

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish Nigelle Fredette by Prayer Partner

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 10:45 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

23rd Ordinary Sunday
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 95
O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: September 11 to September 17, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Colossians 1. 24-23	Luke 6. 6-11
Tuesday	Colossians 2. 6-15	Luke 6. 12-19
Wednesday	Colossians 3. 1-11	Luke 6. 20-26
Thursday	Numbers 21. 4-9	John 3. 13-17
Friday	Hebrews 5. 7-9	Luke 2. 33-35
Saturday	1 Timothy 1. 15-17	Luke 6. 43-49
Sunday	Sirach 27. 30-28.7 // Romans 14. 7-9	Matthew 18. 21-35

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Sunday Collection - September 03, 2023

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Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 456	\$ 25	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 765	\$ 124	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 590	\$ 162	\$	

23rd Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Twenty-Third week in Ordinary Time**. As faithful followers, we are encouraged to 'love one another' throughout the readings. **Ezekiel** tells us that we are responsible for each other and Paul's letter to the **Romans** offers: 'Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another'. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus tells us to challenge each other on our behavior and to pray, 'For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them'.

This week we have the Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom; the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows; and the Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.

The first part of the week, the first readings are from the **Letter to the Colossians**. Paul is in prison, encouraging this community to put their trust in Christ, not mystical teachings and powers. He challenges them to live their baptism and to walk in the union they have with and in Jesus. Then we begin reading Paul's **First Letter to Timothy.** The opening words boldly proclaim that Paul is the 'foremost' among sinners and a sign of God's mercy.

In the first part of this week, following **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus heals a man with a withered hand, on the Sabbath, in front of his religious critics. Then Jesus goes up on a mountain to pray and comes down to name his twelve apostles - all of whom seem to be unknown or questionable at best. The people bring all their sick to hear him and to be healed. Jesus tells them of their bless-edness and warns them of the dangers. We can't be blind guides. We must have the humility to acknowledge and be forgiven our own sins before we can help others. Jesus tells us that our goodness will be seen in what we do and that our only security is in building our lives on him.

For the **Twenty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time** we are invited to reflect on how we forgive. Peter asks Jesus 'how often' we must forgive, asking the extent of Jesus' call for mercy. The parable of the forgiven servant who can't forgive is meant to give us clear guidance for our lives as followers of Jesus: if we are forgiven, we must forgive others.

Development and Peace Caritas Canada Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie October 13-15, 2023 Fall Retreat & Workshop Anishinabe Spiritual Center Youth aged 18-35

For more information contact: Yovita Gwekwerere@laurentian.ca, Cell: 705-988-1950 Selina Hune shunt@devp.org, Cell: 249-356-5655

Come pray the Rosary for the needs of Canada. Everyone is welcome!

At Our Lady of Hope Parish, 591 Brennan Road, Sudbury, On Saturday September 16, 2023, At 12:00 PM Bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather we will gather inside.



23rd Ordinary Sunday - Daily Prayer This Week

When we place Jesus at the center of our lives, as Paul calls the Colossians to do, two marvelous graces are given us. We experience God's love for us in the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus. As grateful sinners, we then are able to forgive others.

As we begin each day this week, we can let these two graces be part of our reflection. We can ask our Lord to show us his love. We can fear-less-ly ask to understand who we are as sinners, in the concrete ways each of us falls short, gets distracted, becomes uncentered and makes very unfree choices. We can ask to be forgiven and healed. This journey each day might take us into specific patterns, habits, ruts we're in. We may even want to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week, in preparation for celebrating the upcoming Sunday's readings.

We can choose to focus carefully this week on those people we ask for the grace to forgive. Whose faults do I pay most attention to? Whom do I judge harshly? From whom do I withhold forgiveness? If we begin each day, asking our Lord to reveal the answers to these questions, throughout our day, our days this week will show us deeper places where the Lord can forgive us and where we can share that mercy.

From the beginning of the week, we might ask Mary to gently guide us to trust her Son's love and to be more tender in loving those people her Son invites us to forgive and be a source of healing.

Throughout this week, we can also give thanks for the ways we are called to be Jesus' followers - not because we are extremely talented or because we are perfect, but because he saw in us something that he could heal and then send us to heal others. We can be especially attentive to the ways we are blessed in our poverty and in the ways we sometimes experience rejection as his disciples.