St. Stanislaus & St. Pius XParish Priest :Rev. Father Arulkumar

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 :

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. 78 Balsam Street, P.O. Box 910 Copper Cliff, ON P0M 1N0 Tel: 705-682-4683 / Fax: 705-682-2646 Email: ststans@eastlink.ca Website: www.sts-spc.com

26th Ordinary Sunday - September 26, 2021

Mark 9:40

Whoever is not against us is for us

Attention from St. Stanislaus Parish, Copper Cliff We are currently seeking Custodian / Building Maintenance person to provide the cleaning and some basic maintenance duties for our Parish in Copper Cliff. More details contact the Parish Office at 705-682-4683

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



Tuesday, September 28 09:30 AM - Mass No intention Requested

Thursday, September 30 10:00 AM - Mass at Meadowbrook Alice & Cletus Downey by Sheila Makela

Friday, October 01 09:30 AM - Mass No intention Requested

27th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, October 02

04:30 PM Mass † David Soulliere by Sheila Makela

Sunday, October 03

9:00 AM Mass † Maurice Lalonde by Tom & Marianne Scharf

11:00 AM Mass For the People entrusted to the Pastor

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

26th Ordinary Sunday Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 19 The precepts of the Lord are right and give joy to the heart.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: September 27 to October 03, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Zechariah 8. 1-8	Luke 9. 46-50
Tuesday	Zechariah 8. 20.23	Luke 9. 51-56
Wednesday	Revelation 12. 7-12a	John 1. 47-51
Thursday	Nehemiah 8. 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12	Luke 10. 1-12
Friday	Baruch 1. 15-22	Luke 10. 13-16
Saturday	Exodus 23. 20-23a	Matthew 18. 1-5, 10
Sunday	Genesis 2. 7ab, 15, 18-24 Hebrews 2. 9-11	Mark 10. 2-16

Parish News - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

Sunday Collection - September 18 / 19, 2021			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelopes		Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 395		\$ 5	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 400		\$	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 400		\$ 105	\$	

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26th Week in Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about someone driving out evil in his name. He warns about giving scandal, especially to children and calls for a radical avoidance of evil. We are to separate ourselves from it and choose to turn away from sin and its sources as radically as if to cut off our hand or pluck out our eye. It's about life itself.

The week is filled with special days, including Tuesday's, Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels; Wednesday's Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church, and Thursdays rembrance of the Little Flower, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church. Friday is the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels.

The first readings continue with the prophet **Zechariah** of the period of recovery after the exile. 'They shall be my people, and I will be their God, with faithfulness and justice'. The **Book of Nehemiah**, like Ezra, chronicles this history. The prophet **Baruch** gives us a prayer of the people in captivity and God's reply, 'Fear not, my children; call out to God!'

We continue reading **Luke's Gospel**, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the 'least' not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. When Nathanael believes because Jesus could say where he had been, Jesus tells him that as a follower, 'You will see greater things than this'. People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not 'look back' once they have said, 'yes'. He sends his disciples to other towns: 'The harvest is rich but the workers are few'. Jesus tells us to humble ourselves like a defenseless child. He prays, 'I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike'.

On the **Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** the readings speak of marriage and partnership. In the **Book of Genesis**, Adam does not find a suitable partner until the Lord creates woman. **Psalm 128** praises the Lord who blesses home and family. In **Mark's Gospel** the Pharisees test Jesus asking if it is lawful for a husband to divorce his wife. The question is meant to be a trap for Jesus but he repeats the scripture in Genesis. The gospel ends with Jesus urging us to be like children were in that society - unimportant and with no status. 'The kingdom of God belongs to such as these'. Then he embraced and blessed the children.

Daily Prayer This Week

We can be inspired this week by Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the beloved Little Flower and her 'Little Way' of finding a path to God in the smallest of ways. An extraordinary young woman who lived close to our own times. she is an example of a humble life of simplicity and humility.

This week, we can turn to the Archangels and our own Guardian Angel to support us and help us stay open to listen, courageous in saying yes, and faithful to reforming our desires.

Catholic Young Adults Gathering

We invite Catholic Young Adults (Ages 18-35) to gather in prayer and to meet one another. Join us on Friday, October 1 at 7.30 pm at Christ the King Church (30 Beech Street, Sudbury). We will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Director of Youth & Young Adults for the Diocese of Sault Ste Marie, followed by a time of socializing afterwards.

The Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 3rd, 2021 between 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm on Paris Street in front of Health Sciences North.

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