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# 13th Ordinary Sunday - June 26, 2022

# AND JESUS SAID TO HIM, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. LUKE 9:62

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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

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LUKE 9:5

#### 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.

#### Liturgy - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christoph





**Tuesday, June 28 09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish** † Palma Gauthier by Joanne Sirois

Wednesday, June 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul 10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively † Shirley Leblanc by St. Pius X CWL

Thursday, June 30 10:00 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively No Intentions Requested

Friday, July 01 - Canada Day 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff † Cheryl Girolametto by Rita & Lisa Pigozzo

# 14th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, July 02

**04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively** For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, July 03

**09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish** † Palma Gauthier by Brigette & Al Marcotte

**11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff** † Rita Olivo by Adele Presello The Rosary is recited before Saturday and Sunday Mass.

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of priests is held each Tuesday at 10:15 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

# 13th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 16 You are my chosen portion, O Lord.

Day	Reading	Gospel		
Monday	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16	Matthew 8:18-22		
Tuesday	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12	Matthew 8:23-27		
Wednesd	ay Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18	Matthew 16:13-19		
Thursda	У <b>Amos 7:10-17</b>	Matthew 9:1-8		
Friday	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12	Matthew 9:9-13		
Saturda	y Amos 9:11-15	Matthew 9:14-17		
Sunday	Isaiah 66:10-14 / Galatians 6:14-18	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20		

# Weekdays Scripture Readings: June 27 to July 03, 2022

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



Sunday Collection - June 18 / 19, 2022

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Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 630	\$ 50	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 725	\$ 440	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 350	\$ 44	\$

#### **Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time**

Sunday is the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's Gospel** we hear of Jesus 'resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem' but not being welcomed by all. When Jesus invites: 'Follow me' he is put off with excuses. 'No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God'.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**. Wednesday is the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**, with its own special readings.

The first readings this week are from the **Book of the Prophet Amos**. Amos was a shepherd who was called to deliver God's word to the northern kingdom, Israel.

**Matthew's Gospel** takes us through several stories about Jesus' ministry. We begin as Jesus demonstrates that following him requires a radical change in life: 'Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead'. Jesus calms the storm at sea. Then he drives demons out of two men living among the tombs. When a paralyzed man is brought to him, Jesus has compassion on the man and forgives his sins, which causes a controversy. Jesus then heals the man's paralysis. He calls Matthew to leave his customs post and follow him, and the many tax collectors and sinners who come to have dinner with Jesus cause a controversy with the religious leaders. 'Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice'. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners'. When Jesus' disciples are criticized for not fasting, Jesus talks about the difficulty of combining the old and the new. He is calling for something radically new. Not a patch, but new wine in new wineskins.

Sunday is the **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We continue in **Luke's Gospel** with Jesus sending out the seventy-two 'like lambs among wolves'. Typical of Jesus' teachings, the sending reveals both the grace of being sent and a lesson of what to be thankful for. We are called not to be proud in our status as Christians, but joyous in our knowledge that we have a place in God's Kingdom.

### **Daily Prayer This Week**

One of the blessings of reading passages that describe Jesus' ministry is that they can help us become more and more attracted to him. We can become fascinated by his pastoral care for those on the margins of society or his courage in the face of opposition. The more we watch Jesus, the easier it is for us to fall in love with him. Being drawn to Jesus with growing affection will ultimately lead us to want to be with him and like him.

The key to finding intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy lives is to let God's Word interact with the real events and people who are there. No matter what our responsibilities are today, no matter how unrelated they seem to be to faith or devotion, and no matter how busy we might be, we can all let God's Word into the background, in brief moments of connection, conversation and intimacy. All it takes is desire and focus.

As we practice using the background moments of our days, we will grow in experiencing that this intimacy is possible. And, when we sense it and enjoy it, and see what a difference it makes, let's not forget to give thanks each evening for the gifts we have received.

Grotto Canada Day Celebration: Bishop Thomas Dowd will be presiding a Mass to celebrate Canada Day on Friday, July 1st, 2022 at the Grotto Sudbury. Mass at 7:00 pm preceded by the Rosary at 6.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Also to come on August 15, 2022 Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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