# St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X Parish Priest : Rev. Father Arulkumar Parish Secretary :

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Second Ordinary Sunday - January 14, 2024

"Look! There is the Lamb of God!"

Come and See JOHN 1:35-42



**Fave Wafer** 

**Office Hours :** 

**Tuesday to Thursday** 

10 AM to 2 PM Sunday Masses :

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday : 11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation :

St. Christopher - Whitefish Sunday : 9:00 AM

St. Stanislaus - Copper Cliff

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St. Pius X - Lively

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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.

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

Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, January 16 10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish** No Intentions requested

Wednesday, January 17 10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively † Walter & Marg Marcolini by Marcolini family

Thursday, January 18 09:30 AM - St. James School, Lively No Intentions requested

Friday, January 19 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff No Intentiona requested

Third Ordinary Sunday Saturday, January 20 04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively † Marg Blackport by Wilf & Flora Tremblay

Sunday, January 21 09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish Flora Alemany 101st Birthday

**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

Second Ordinary Sunday Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 40 Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Day	Reading	Gospel		
Monday	2 Samuel 5.1-7,10	Mark 3.22-30		
Tuesday	2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19	Mark 3.31-35		
Wednesday	2 Samuel 7.1-17++	Mark 4.1-20		
Thursday	Acts 22.3-16	Mark 16.15-18		
Friday	2 Timothy 1.1-8	Luke 10.1-9		
Saturday	2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17	Mark 4.35-41		
Sunday	Deuteronomy 18.15-20 / 1 Corinthians 7:32-35	Mark 1.21-28		

Weekdays Scripture Readings: January 22 to January 28, 2024

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

Sunday Collection - January 7, 2024			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelo	opes	Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 521		\$ 35	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 505		\$ 51.80	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 745		\$20	\$	

## **Second Week of Ordinary Time**

On the **Second Week of Ordinary Time**, John's Gospel offers us the story of the calling of the first two disciples. He asks them what they are looking for and when they ask where he lives, he invites them, 'Come, and you will see'.

Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott.

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.

As we begin **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.

Sunday is the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The readings include the wonderful story from **Mark's Gospel** repeated from last week's weekday readings: Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James and John. 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men'.

# **Daily Prayer This Week**

Ordinary Time is the longest Season of the Church year. This year we have seven or eight weeks of Ordinary Time before Lent begins. 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.

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.

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Job Vacancy - Parish SecretarySt. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. ChristopherFor job description please contact office for details:Phone: 705-682-4683Email: ststanislaus@eastlink.caOffice Time: Tuesday to Thursday from 10 AM to 2 PMYou can submit your resume to:

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024

'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Luke 10:27)
 On-line service Video link: tinyurl.com/stlazarus Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM
 Co-presided by + Thomas Dowd, Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
 + Anne Germond, Anglican Diocese of Algoma and Moosonee
 Presented by the Order of Saint Lazarus