# St. Stanislaus & St. Pius XParish Priest :<br/>Rev. Father Arulkumar& St. Christopher

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

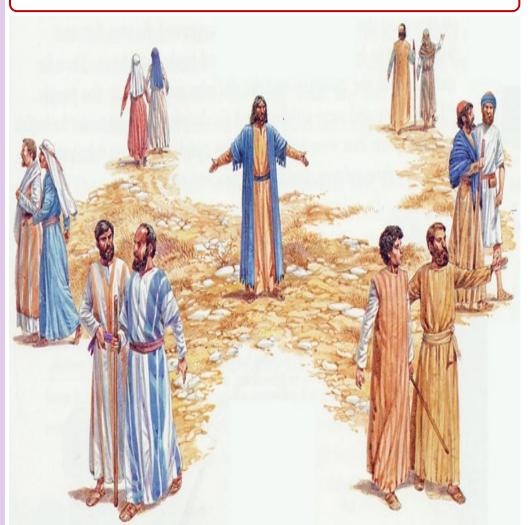
**Prayer line :** St. Stanislaus : Faye Wafer 705-682-3207 or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596 St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061 or Denise Stewart 705-6924883 St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre

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. 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

# 11th Ordinary Sunday - June 18, 2023



# AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)

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

# Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, June 20 10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish** No Intentions requested

Wednesday, June 21 10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively For the intentions of St. Pius X Parishioners

**Thursday, June 22 10:30 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively** No Intentions requested

Friday, June 23 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff For the intentions of St. Stanislaus Parishioners

12th Ordinary Sunday<br/>Saturday, June 2404:30 PMSt. Pius X, Lively† Theresa Marion by Lisa Ryan

Sunday, June 25

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish† Mervyn Scharf by Ladies Guild St. hristopher

**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

11th Ordinary Sunday Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 100 We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.

Day	Reading	Gospel				
Monday	2 Corinthians 6. 1-10	Matthew 5. 38-42				
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8. 1-9	Matthew 5. 43-48				
Wednesday	2 Corinthlians 9. 6-11	Matthew 6. 1-6; 16-18				
Thursday	2 Corinthians 11. 1-11	Matthew 6. 7-15				
Friday	2 Corinthians 11. 18, 21-30	Matthew 6. 19-23				
Saturday	Isaiah 49. 1-6 / Acts 13. 22-26	Luke 1. 57-66, 80				
Sunday	Jeremiah 20. 10-13 / Romans 5. 12-15	Matthew 10. 26-33				

Weekdays Scripture Readings: June 19 to June 25, 2023

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Sunday Collection - June 11, 2023			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!			
Church	Envelopes		Loose	PADP		
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 760		\$ 85.50	\$ 705		
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 830		\$ 209.13	\$ 800		
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 505		\$ 225.50	\$ 775		

The Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time.** Jesus missions the Twelve to proclaim the message that, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

We celebrate the **Memorial of the Jesuit Saint Aloysius Gonzaga** this week. Saturday is the **Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Bap-tist**.

The first reading this week is from Paul's **Second Letter to the Corinthians.** Paul is defending himself. He tells the people of Corinth and us not to receive the grace of God in vain. Paul reminds them about generosity and cheerful giving. He begs the community not to dismiss him because of his poor speaking abilities saying, "Even if I am untrained in speaking, I am not so in knowledge." He boasts about his weakness, which he had at first begged to be freed from by the Lord, who said to him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

We have ended our readings from Mark for this Liturgical Year and take up the **Gospel of Matthew**, which will be part of our readings for the rest of the year. In the **Sermon on the Mount** Jesus calls us beyond simply being moral. His message is not an "eye for an eye," but turning the other cheek, loving our enemies and praying for them. Jesus warns us about performing good deeds for others to see. He teaches us to pray simply, because our Father knows what we need. "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal.... For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Focus on God, not the world: "No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon.



## **Daily Prayer This Week**

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for these graces with real specificity, that is, with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the circumstances in which we are tempted to "be religious" in the right circumstances only.

Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, by discovering what we tend to treasure. We can check ourselves out by making a list of the "five most important things" to me. Then we can make a list of the five things I spend most of my time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to put our lives back in balance, if we aren't. All of us can name what we worry about. And so we can all ask for the graces to "seek first" the Kingdom of God.

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily life, if we get into the habit of focusing for a few moments each morning. If we take just 30 seconds, at the edge of our bed each morning, it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively.

Thank you for this day, Lord. Help me to be focused today on not getting so hooked by Ann's ways or Bob's harsh words. I need your grace to place my trust in you. Help me especially before I have to talk with Ann on the phone and let me stay focused before Bill comes home from work.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

Will lit this week for Bud Carmichael by Carmichael family