

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

Parish 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**

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Email yours to

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**Before 12:00 PM Wednesday**

Prayer line :

**St. Stanislaus : Faye Wafer 705-682-3207  
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**St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061  
or Denise Stewart 705-692-4883**

**St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre  
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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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**Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 9, 2021**

Greater love has no one than this,  
that he lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13



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**All Services of the Mass are closed  
Until further notice.**

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

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Tuesday, May 11

**09:30 AM - Mass**

No intention Requested

## Wednesday, May 12

**09:30 AM - Mass**

† Helen Cooper by the Cooper Family

## Friday, May 14

**09:30 AM - Mass**

† Elizabeth Ernest by Jennifer Kirkwood

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Saturday, May 15

**04:30 PM Mass**

Residents & Staff of Ext. Care York

### Sunday, May 16

**10:00 AM Mass**

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

**11:00 AM Mass**

† Colette Hickey by Doug Pappin

**Note:** The times of 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

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 98**

The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 10 to May 16, 2021

| Day       | Reading                         | Gospel           |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Monday    | Acts 16. 11-15                  | John 15. 26 16.4 |
| Tuesday   | Acts 16. 22-34                  | John 16. 5-11    |
| Wednesday | Acts 17. 15, 22, 18.1           | John 16. 12-15   |
| Thursday  | Acts 18. 1-8                    | John 16. 16-20   |
| Friday    | Acts 1. 15-17, 20-26            | John 15. 9-17    |
| Saturday  | Acts 18. 23-28                  | John 16. 23-28   |
| Sunday    | Acts 1. 1-11 Ephesians 1. 17-23 | Mark 16. 15-20   |

### Sixth Week of Easter

‘On the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we hear the powerful words that Jesus uses to send us on our mission: “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.”

Our Easter season readings from **Acts of the Apostles** continue this week. We read of Paul and Silas in jail, and the conversion and baptism of the jailer and his family; Paul's bold speech to the crowd at the Areopagus and his fearless preaching in Corinth, despite the growing threat from the Jews.

In **John's Gospel**, we realize we are approaching Pentecost in a few weeks as Jesus begins to speak of his leaving the earth and of the coming of the “Advocate” - the Spirit of Truth. The image of the Trinity is clear: “when the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father...” To his disciples, the idea of his leaving fills their hearts with grief but Jesus reassures them, “it is better for you that I go” so that the Spirit can come to them. The Spirit “will guide you to all truth.” “So you also are now in anguish. But I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.” Jesus encourages them to pray: “whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you.”

The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** shows the Spirit at work in the **Acts of the Apostles** as a large group of disciples prays for guidance as they choose an apostle to replace Judas. In **John's Gospel** Jesus offers a moving prayer for those he loves asking the Father to “keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.” **This Sunday will be a celebration of the Ascension.**

### Daily Prayer this Week

Jesus invites us to remain in his love. That is a powerful freedom. If we can reflect this week on ways we can remain in his love, and not let anything take away our peace, we will grow in great freedom.

Jesus tells us that his one commandment to us is to love one another as he has loved us. The most important word in that command is "as." He wants us to imitate the very "way" he loves us - completely, un-conditionally, in a self-sacrificing way. It can be the focus of our entire week to ask for the grace to love the people in our lives the ways Jesus loves us. But, that begins, if it is to be deep and transformative, needs to begin by reflection on how much Jesus loves us.

All week we can let the Spirit be the helper and the gatherer that our Lord promises will accompany us in our journey. It helps us prepare for the feast of Pentecost, to be asking, "Come, Holy Spirit."

*Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.*

*Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.*

It is a simple prayer and one that we can remember as we go about our day, head to a meeting, stand in the kitchen or fold laundry. **It is not complicated to have a closer relationship with God but it takes focus.** And always, we can end our day with a simple prayer of thanks for the many blessings of the day.

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