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

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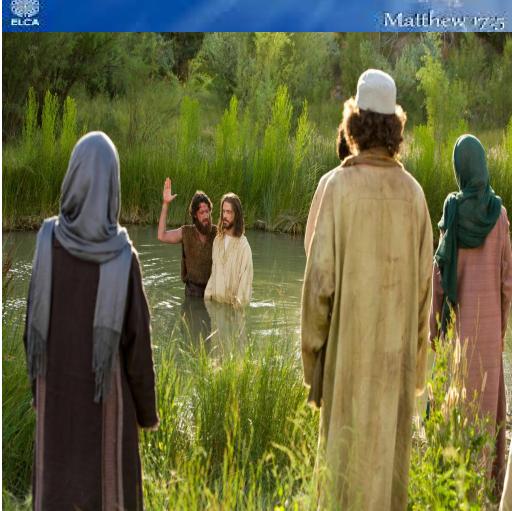
Baptism of the Lord - January 12th, 2020

"This is my Son,

the Beloved

with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 1725



Parish Priest : **Rev. Father Arulkumar**

D. O. S : Ethel Fraser Whitefish Lake First Nation

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.

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 14 10:30 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish No Intentions Requested

Wednesday, January 15 10:30 AM St. Pius X, Lively † Pierrette Saumure by Gisele Joly

Thursday, January 16 9:30 AM St. Meadowbrook, Lively No Intentions Requested

Friday, January 17 9:30 AM St. Stanislaus † Elizabeth Ernst by Kirkwood Boys

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Saturday, January 18 4:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively † Bill Weber by Colleen, Angela & Bob

Sunday, January 19 9 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish Pat Jackson Intentions by Adrienne McIntyre

11 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff
† Albertina Polidori by Paolin & Calvana Family

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.

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

Baptism of the Lord Responsorial Psalm 29:1-2 The Lord will bless his people with peace

Weekdays Scripture Readings: January 13 to January 19, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel	
Monday	1 Samuel 1:1-8	Mark 1:14-20	
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1:9-20	Mark 1:21-28	
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20	Mark 1:29-39	
Thursday	1 Samuel 4:1c-11	Mark 1:40-45	
Friday	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a	Mark 2:1-12	
Saturday	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10.1a	Mark 2:13-17	
Sunday	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3	John 1:29-34	

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

Sunday Collection - Jan 4/5 20	0 Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$815.00	\$ 61.00	/
St. Pius X, Lively	\$690.00	\$ 51.00	/
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$525.00	\$105.00	/
in the church hall. Bring a lunch.	Kindergarten Registration St. James School Special Kindergarten Registration Night Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 6 pm to 7 pm Come visit the school and meet the teachers. Please join us for fun activities, treat and prizes! Looking forward to meeting you and your child. This open house and information session is for parents wanting to register their child (ren) for school beginning September 2020. (For children turning 4 years of age)		

Pope Francis at Baptism Mass - Faith is transmitted in the Home

During Mass on the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord, Pope Francis baptizes 27 newborn babies and invites parents to transmit the faith to their children within the home.

Speaking to parents in his homily on Sunday, the Holy Father reflected on the parental duty of transmitting the faith to the next generation.

'You have asked the Church for faith for your children, and today they will receive the Holy Spirit and the gift of faith in each one's heart and soul'.

But, Pope Francis said, 'this faith must be developed; it must grow'.

Transmit faith at home

Before children study the faith in catechism classes, he said, their parents must transmit it at home, 'because the faith is always transmitted 'in dialect',' that is, the native language spoken in the environs of the home.

The Pope said parents transmit the faith through their example and words, and by teaching their children to make the Sign of the Cross.

He said the faith must be transmitted 'with your faith-filled lives', so children see married love and peace within the family home. 'May they see Jesus there'.

Don't fight in front of children

Then Pope Francis gave parents a word of advice.

'Never fight in front of your children', he said. 'It's normal that parents should argue; the opposite would be strange. Do it, but without letting them hear or see'.

'You have no idea the anguish it causes a child to see his or her parents fight'.

He said this was a word of advice 'that will help you to transmit the faith'.

Get comfortable

Finally, Pope Francis invited the parents present at the ceremony to make their children comfortable, and to breastfeed them if they were hungry.

'To you mothers I say: Breastfeed your children, don't worry. The Lord wants this'.

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