

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

Parish Administrator :
Rev. Father John Suresh

Parish Secretary :
Ellen Austin

Office Hours :
Tuesday to Thursday
09:30 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 : Ellen Austin
705-923-4596

St. Pius X : Marilyn 705-561-9470
spxprayerline@gmail.com

St. Christopher : Lisette Martin
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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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026

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3. Duns Scotus (1265-1308) : Duns Scotus, a renowned Franciscan philosopher, viewed Jesus' mission as **the ultimate demonstration of God's unconditional love for humanity**. He emphasized the Immaculate Conception of Mary, highlighting her key role in salvation history as the Mother of God. He also argued that Jesus' mission was predetermined by God's love, with Mary's "yes" at the Annunciation being a crucial moment in the Incarnation. He saw **Jesus' life, death, and resurrection as a seamless expression of God's desire to share divine happiness with humanity, emphasizing the inherent dignity and worth of human nature**. Scotus' thoughts on Jesus' mission underscore the tangible, loving involvement of God in human history, **illuminating the interplay between divine sovereignty and human freedom**.

4. Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109): Anselm of Canterbury, a revered Benedictine abbot, profoundly shaped Western theology's understanding of Jesus' mission through his **"satisfaction theory" of atonement**. Anselm argued that humanity's sin against God's infinite majesty demanded infinite satisfaction, which only Jesus' death, as a God-man, could provide. He saw Jesus' mission as **God's gracious initiative** to restore humanity's relationship with Him, with Jesus' obedience unto death satisfying God's justice and demonstrating His mercy. Anselm emphasized that Jesus' sacrifice was a tangible, historical event that bridged the chasm between God's holiness and human sin, enabling reconciliation and new life. His insights continue to influence Christian understandings of atonement and Jesus' redemptive mission.

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, May 19, 2026

10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

†Robert Martin by Julie & Ron Denomme

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

10:00AM St.Pius X, Lively

Thanksgiving for prayers answered

Rosary & Social to follow

Thursday, May 21, 2026

10:30 AM Meadowbrook, Lively

For the people entrusted to the pastor

Friday, May 22, 2026

09:30 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

Flasha family by the Armbruster family

Saturday, May 23, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively

†Clarence & Violet Cooper by Wilf & Flora

SUNDAY, May 24, 2026

09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

†Lionel Gauthier by family

11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

Intentions of the Anzil family.

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Psalm 47.1-2

**God has gone up with a shout, the
Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 18 to May 24 2026

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 19.1-8	John 16.29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20.17-27	John 17.1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20.28-38	John 17.11b-19
Thursday	Acts 2.30; 23.6-11	John 17.20-26
Friday	Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21++	John 21.15-19
Saturday	Acts 28.16-20, 30-31	John 21.20-25
Sunday	Genesis 11.1-9/ Romans 8.33-27	John .37-39

Sunday Collection May 10, 2026

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 675.00	\$ 188.50	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 820.00	\$ 46.00	
St. Christopher, Whitensh	\$ 945.00	\$ 278.50	

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2. Increased Resilience: By cultivating positive emotions—such as hope, gratitude, and compassion—through both psychological practice and spiritual discipline, individuals develop greater capacity to withstand and grow through adversity. Research in resilience psychology demonstrates that intentional focus on meaningful experiences activates adaptive coping mechanisms, regulates the stress response system, and broadens cognitive flexibility under pressure. Within a faith community, this is concretely embodied in practices like communal lament and praise, small groups that reframe suffering through the Paschal Mystery, and sacramental life that anchors believers during crisis. These habits produce parishioners who display measurable resilience markers: lower rates of burnout among caregivers, sustained commitment during parish transitions, and the ability to offer non-anxious presence to neighbors in trauma. At the societal level, such resilience becomes a public asset—evidenced by congregations that organize rapid mutual aid after natural disasters, youth who maintain purpose amid economic uncertainty, and lay leaders who facilitate community healing after division. Thus, the faith community serves as a resilience incubator, providing society with citizens who can absorb shock, recover with dignity, and contribute to rebuilding the common good.

3. Purposeful Living: By intentionally aligning personal and communal values with both psychological well-being and the call to discipleship, we foster what Viktor Frankl termed "logotherapy" and what theology describes as vocation—the integration of identity, mission, and service. Research in self-determination theory indicates that purpose emerges when autonomy, competence, and relatedness are anchored in transcendent values, resulting in lower rates of existential anxiety, higher persistence through setbacks, and increased prosocial motivation. Within a faith community, this alignment is concretely cultivated through vocational discernment groups, examen practices that audit how daily choices reflect Gospel priorities, and service-learning that connects the Eucharist to the works of mercy.

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Be not afraid!
Open wide the
doors to Christ!

- St. Pope John Paul II

Miss no single opportunity of making
small sacrifice, here by a smiling look,
there by a kindly word; always doing the
smallest right and doing it all for love.
Therese of Lisieux



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Red is worn on Pentecost Sunday to sym-
bolize the **tongues of fire** associated with
the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the
Apostles. It represents the fire of the Holy
Spirit, God's love, and the zeal of the
Church's birth.