



Blessed Sacrament Church



St. Eustache Church

Our Parish Bulletin

January 26th, 2025

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

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Parish Council Member	– Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Estelle Tanguay, Jocy Gillis, Robert Gaudrault, Amanda Gaudrault
Finance Committee	– Bob Whitechurch, Antony Vitayathil, Craig Spence
Cemetery Director	– Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133 – St. Eustache Parish: Ken Beaudin (204) 353-2043 or (204) 795-2229
Administrative Secretary	– Estelle Tanguay
Infant Baptism /Baptism Preparation	– Please call the Parish rectory office.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	– Before or after weekday masses; half an hour before Sunday masses or call when in need.
For the Sacrament of Marriage	– Six months notice is required; Marriage Preparation Course is very necessary. – Couples may be asked to attend where the program is being offered.
Sacrament of the Sick / Needing to talk to someone	– Please call the Parish rectory office.
Bulletin Announcements	– Contact Len Desilets – phone: (204) 353-2116, cell (204) 797-3934 or email: lenmona@shaw.ca ; and – Please Cc Robert Gaudrault at robgaudrault@hotmail.com
Parish Website	– www.blessedsacramentelie.com

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, January 26th
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
– 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache
Mass intention for +Roland Massisson requested by Yvonne Fleury
We pray for Immaculate Conception Church in Rivers
- Tuesday, January 28th – 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, January 29th – 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession
– 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Sunday, February 2nd
Presentation of the Lord – 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
– 11:00 a.m. – Elie
- Tuesday, February 4th – 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, February 5th – 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
– 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests, and/or receiving medical treatment.
Fern Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Val T., Al, Rene and Lily, George Ross, Deirdre Skipper

We encourage everyone in our parishes to pray for those who are sick.
If you know of others who may be sick and in need of prayer, please let us know
so we can include their names in our Sunday bulletin.

Just a quick request! If you have a key for the rectory or one of the parishes – or if you’ve already handed it off to your successor—could you please email Robert at robgaudrault@hotmail.com. We’re working on accounting for all the keys and putting together a proper key registry. Thanks so much for your help!



Shine The Light Initiative

Marie Anne Fitzgerald and her sister are taking part in a house Building project in the Dominican Republic at the end of January. Last chance to see Marie Anne if you wish to donate monies in helping them purchase essentials for their community and assist with the girls and women's club.

Shine The Light Initiative is a non-profit organization, founded by Winnipeg dentist, Brent Wong and his wife Wendy. STLi not only brings dental aid but medical aid, education, and home building programs to impoverished communities. Since 2004 they have completed more than 51 missions' trips around the world.

<https://www.shinethelight.ca/>

YouTube: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=TSHHLWHJzks>

Ministry Schedule

January 26th – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Eustache

- Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury & Lorraine Bernardin
- Communion Minister: Glen McKay
- Cleaners: Lucille Beaudin and Rachelle Tully
- Reader: Lorraine Bernardin
- Collection Counters: Bob & Jeanine

February 2nd – Presentation of the Lord – Elie

- Welcoming Ministers: Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch
- Communion Minister: Vince Gillis
- Cleaners: Gordon & Delores Schromeda
- Reader: Craig Spence
- Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

February 9th – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Eustache

- Welcoming Ministers: Ken & Debbie Beaudin
- Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin
- Cleaners: Judy Breland & Lucille Combot
- Reader: Estelle Tanguay
- Collection Counters: Len & Mona

Did You Know! Brought to you this week from 'The Archbishop's Friday Report'. "When does a Catholic Archbishop retire? What does Canon Law say about a Bishop's retirement? Who helps the Pope select the new Bishop? All these questions and more are answered the Friday Report."

- <https://youtu.be/d6tfGamRfto?si=L7P0r80QB9NxoF0F>; or
- search [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) for 'January 24, 2025: The Archbishop's Friday Report'
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Installation of Archbishop Murray Chatlain - April 4, 2025. More info to come.

On behalf of Father Abel, Nicole Bernardin is preparing to organize sessions to help our youth prepare for the Sacrament of First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you would like your child(ren) to take part in these meaningful preparations, please contact her to express your interest.

A friendly reminder that Father Abel has challenged and is encouraging us to deepen our understanding of Scripture by reading our Bibles. He has specifically invited us to reflect on the Book of Revelation. To support your discernment, there are many free apps and websites available, such as the *Ascension*, *Laudate*, and *Amen* apps, as well as resources like [AscensionPress.com](https://www.ascensionpress.com) and [Catholic.com](https://www.catholic.com). These tools can help you grow in faith and understanding of God's Word.

Sharing God's Gifts (SGG) 2024 Update for Parishioners

Due to the postal strike and the extended deadline for charitable donations, the Archdiocese has provided two refunds for SGG.

• **First Refund:** This refund covers the over-target amounts up to December 15th, and we are pleased to announce we have already received these funds:

- St. Eustache: \$1,702.00
- Blessed Sacrament- Elie: \$1,610.00

Second Refund: The second refund, which will cover donations from December 16th onward, will be distributed at a later date.

In addition, we have received commissions from the **Toledo Meats fundraiser:**

- St. Eustache: \$447.20
- Blessed Sacrament - Elie: \$698.80

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to these important church initiatives. Your generosity and participation are greatly appreciated and make a meaningful difference in our parish communities.

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