



Blessed Sacrament – Elie

Our Parish Bulletin February 2nd, 2025 Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life



St. Eustache

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- ❖ **Parish Council Member** – Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Estelle Tanguay, Jocy Gillis, Robert Gaudrault, Amanda Gaudrault
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- ❖ **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, February 2nd 9:00 am St. François Xavier
Presentation of the Lord 11:00 am Elie
- Tuesday, February 4^t 11:00 am Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, February 5^t 6:30 pm Elie – Rosary/Confession
7:00 pm Mass followed by Adoration
- Sunday, February 9th 9:00 am St. François Xavier
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 am St. Eustache
Mass intention for Rene Raimbault from funeral collection.
We pray for Immaculate Conception Church in Rive
- Tuesday, February 11th 11:00 am Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, February 12th 6:30 pm St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession
7:00 pm 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!

Ministry Schedule

February 2nd – Presentation of the Lord – Elie

- Welcoming Ministers: Brent & Melissa Welles
- 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

February 16th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Elie

- Welcoming Ministers: Len & Mona Desilets
- Communion Minister: Karen Cyrenne
- Cleaners: Gilles & Shelly Legault
- Reader: Nicole Bernardin
- Collection Counters: Rick & Judy

Did You Know! The Archdiocese of Winnipeg has a weekly news bulletin. You can register at <https://archwinnipeg.flocknote.com/AWNNews>. It includes news, updates, and events from around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg catchment. For example, 'Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival' February 18th-23rd and so much more.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Installation of Archbishop Murray Chatlain – Friday evening of April 4, 2025 at St. Mary's Cathedral. More info to come.
- All are invited to attend the 2025 Lenten Liturgy meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday February 11th, 2025 at 4pm. ○ Agenda; New Bishop, Celebrating the Jubilee, Ash Wednesday, and our Lenten Journey.

- 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 and Catholic.com. These tools can help you grow in faith and understanding of God's Word.

2024 Year End Financials

<u>St. Eustache</u>	<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Blessed Sacrament- Elie</u>
\$55,339.67	Income	\$102,669.55
\$22,684.67	Cost of Services	\$71,686.85
\$49,166.19	Operating Expenses	\$40,766.46
\$16,511.19	Net Profit/Loss	\$9,783.76

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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