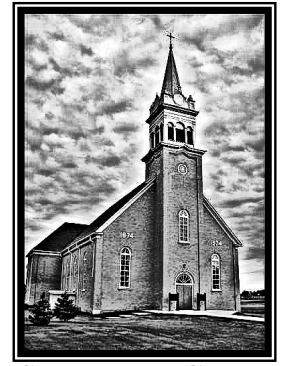


Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent



St. Eustache Church

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**Parish Council Members** – Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Estelle Tanguay, Jocy Gillis  
Robert Gaudrault, Amanda Gaudrault

**Finance Committee** – Marianne Fitzgerald, Antony Vitayathil, Craig Spence, Lorraine Bernardin

**Cemetery Directors** – 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.

**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](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)

**Parish Website:** [www.blessedsacramentelie.com](http://www.blessedsacramentelie.com)

#### Mass Schedule

- Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
  - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
  - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Laurent & +Laurette Allard requested by the Allard family**
- Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier
  - 7:00 p.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Yvette Houde from funeral collection**
- Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - \* **Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning at 6:30 p.m. in St. Eustache \***
- Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Way of the Cross
- Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent
  - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
  - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Glen McKay from funeral collection**
- Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier
  - 7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Gustave Beaudin from funeral collection**
- Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Way of the Cross

**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.**

Bonnie Norrie, Kim C., Paul Lachance, Mira Lachance, Ben Bernardin, Hans Petersen,  
Lucille Beaudin, Ken Roberts, Mona Desilets

*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 parish bulletin.*

## Ministry Schedule

### March 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Vince & Nicole Gillis  
**Communion Ministers:** Craig Spence and Vince Gillis

**Reader:** Jocy Gillis  
**Collection Counters:** Rick and Judy

### March 8<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Estelle Tanguay and Lucille Ross  
**Communion Ministers:** Lorraine Bernardin and Helena Vitayathil  
**Cleaners:** Judy Breland and Lucille Combato

**Reader:** Melissa Welles  
**Collection Counters:** Aline and helper

### March 15<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Brent & Melissa Welles  
**Communion Ministers:** Sherry Legault and Vince Gillis  
**Cleaners:** Antony Vitayathil family

**Reader:** Nickole Bernardin  
**Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann

*Cleaning is to be done in the week prior to the mass date shown. Cleaners' duties include sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning of entrance area and upkeep of washroom facility. If you are unable to perform your ministry on the date shown, we ask you to please find a replacement.*

### Lent Pray 40 Challenge

For a limited time, it is **free for 90 days** when you register at: <https://hallow.com/pray40/>.

Our parishes, **Blessed Sacrament** and **St. Eustache**, have a Hallow group ready to welcome you. Join us as we enter into this sacred season together through daily prayer, reflection, and renewal. Let us walk this Lent with intention and unity.

### Journey Through Lent

As we journey through Lent 2026, I am pleased to inform you that the **First Sunday of Lent** video of the series titled “Journey through Lent” is now available on the CCCB website:

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>

You are invited to share the videos within your diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Jean Vézina

General Secretary (CCCB)

### Easter Flowers

There is a basket at the back of the church for anyone wishing to make donations toward flowers for Easter.

### **The Archdiocese of Winnipeg invites you to a fundraising event with all proceeds to be donated for the benefit of St. Charles Retreat Centre.**

We invite everyone to the Golden Gala, a joyful evening celebrating 50 years of St. Charles Retreat Centre welcoming guests for prayer, rest, and renewal.

The evening will begin with Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Murray Chatlain, followed by cocktails, live music, dinner, a special program reflecting on the mission of the Centre, and will end with a dance.

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

St. Charles Parish, 320 St. Charles St.

4:00 pm – Mass with His Grace Archbishop Murray Chatlain

5:30 pm – Cocktails

6:00 pm – Dinner

Dancing to follow, along with fellowship and a silent auction.

Tickets: \$60 per person

• Includes a \$20 charitable tax receipt

To purchase a ticket, go online to “**St. Charles Retreat Centre’s Golden Gala**”

We hope you’ll join us for this joyful milestone celebration!

**E-transfers:** Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is [bsteutreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bsteutreasurer@gmail.com). For St. Eustache, the email address is [steustachep@gmail.com](mailto:steustachep@gmail.com). In the message area, please indicate what the donation is for, i.e. “regular donation”, “cemetery fund”, etc.