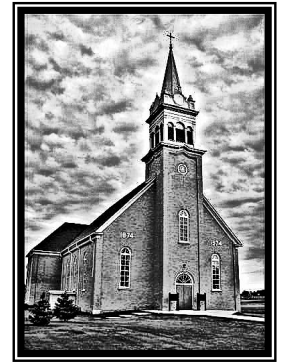


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

March 15th, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent



St. Eustache Church

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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.

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

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, March 15th - 4th Sunday of Lent
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Reginald Bernardin requested by Rita Bernardin**
- Tuesday, March 17th - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 18th - 5:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 7:00 p.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Claire Annette Allard from funeral collection**
- Friday, March 20th - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Way of the Cross
- Sunday, March 22nd - 3rd Sunday of Lent
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +George Bergeron requested by Jeannette Bergeron & family**
- Tuesday, March 24th - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 25th - 5:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Gustave Beaudin from funeral collection**
- Friday, March 27th - 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,
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 15th – 4th Sunday of Lent – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Brent & Melissa Welles
Communion Ministers: Sherry Legault and Vince Gillis

Reader: Nickole Bernardin
Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

March 22nd – 5th Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin
Communion Ministers: Lorraine Bernardin and Garth Bullock
Cleaners: Lucille Ross and Melissa Porteous

Reader: Estelle Tanguay
Collection Counters: Tim and Desirée

March 29th – Passion (Palm) Sunday – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Ben Bernardin family
Communion Ministers: Helena Vitayathil and Brent Welles
Cleaners: Gerry & Dianne Senecal

Reader: Tracy Bullock
Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

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.

Why do we cover the statues in our churches during Lent?

The veiling is not merely decorative or traditional – it is intentionally disorienting. In a sacred space typically filled with visual reminders of God's presence and the communion of saints, the sudden absence of these familiar images calls us to a deeper spiritual awareness. It is as if the Church is inviting us to *feel the weight of loss* – to walk with Christ through His betrayal, suffering, and death, with our senses sharpened by absence.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on March 31st at 7:00 p.m. We are asking parishioners who would like to attend this mass to leave their names with Jocy Gillis or Estelle Tanguay. This mass is for the blessings of the oils. The parishioners in attendance will bring back the oils to our church for presentation on Holy Thursday.

We are asking that at least two members from each parish to attend. (Lunch will be served following the celebration.)

Washing of the Feet

We are looking for 12 parishioners for washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. Please leave your name with Jocy Gillis if you wish to take part.

St. Eustache Church Cleaning

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 25th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00. Our church is in need of a good cleaning before Easter. You will need to bring pails and cleaning supplies. Floors need to be swept and washed and the upstairs balcony is needing a good cleaning including sweeping and washing the floor. We ask that the men come and help. The 2026 high school grads will be using the church in June so a good cleanup is due.

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 25th, 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. For St. Eustache, the email address is steustachep@gmail.com. In the message area, please indicate what the donation is for, i.e. "regular donation", "cemetery fund", etc.