



Our Parish Bulletin

November 24th, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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

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Cemetery Directors – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133
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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 go where the program is 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

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, November 24th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 11:00 a.m. – Elie
We pray for Holy Cross Church in Ashern
- Tuesday, November 26th - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, November 27th - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Sunday, December 1st - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
1st Sunday of Advent 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Gord Ducharme requested by Noella Duchrme**
- Tuesday, December 3rd - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, December 4th - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession
 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration

November 24th – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Vince & Nicole Gillis
Communion Minister: Vince Gillis
Cleaners: Karen Cyrenne and Aline Bernardin

Reader: Jocy Gillis
Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

December 1st – 1st Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin
Communion Minister: Glen McKay
Cleaners: Estelle Tanguay and Lorraine Bernardin

Reader: Estelle Tanguay
Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

December 8th – 2nd Sunday of Advent – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Len & Mona Desilets
Communion Minister: Karen Cyrenne
Cleaners: Gerry & Dianne Senecal

Reader: Bob Whitechurch
Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

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

Fern Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Val T., Al, Renee and Lilly

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.

“Blue Christmas”

**An INTER-FAITH Service of Remembrance and Hope
Monday, December 16th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
At the Elie Blessed Sacrament Church
Presented by Blessed Sacrament Church
and Adam’s Funeral Home**

Christmas is a time for memories and remembering. For some, the memories are of their loved ones who have died, and the pain of their loss is real. For others, the memories of happier times, relocation and poor health cloud this season. We need to remember, and we need the space to acknowledge our sadness and concern; and we need to know we are not alone. For other reasons, we need a special time to be together to receive the words of hope that speak to us in the midst of sorrow. It is time to acknowledge a “**Blue Christmas**”, a time to hear and share prayers, scripture readings and hymns that help us to know that God’s presence is for those who mourn.

Join us for this beautiful celebration, remembering those not with us during the holiday season.

** Please note the date for “Blue Christmas” has been changed to Monday, December 16th*

“Blue Christmas” Tree Tags

We are in need of old Christmas cards for making tags to hang on the tree. If you have any you would like to donate, please do so by dropping them off in the collection box at the church entrance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The dates for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our parishes during Advent are as follows:

Thursday, December 12 th	St. François Xavier	Afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 14 th	Blessed Sacrament Church	Evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 18 th	St. Eustache Church	Afternoon from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The complete Advent season Sacrament of Reconciliation schedule for the Central Winnipeg Deanery is posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance

Used Magazines Wanted

The Youth Group is looking for used magazines for making “vision boards”. If you have any, please give them to one of our youth group co-ordinators: Nickole Bernardin, Craig Spence or Amy Gaudrault.

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a brief liturgy meeting *today*, immediately following the Mass.

Sharing God’s Gifts as of November 1st. 2024

<u>Blessed Sacrament Church</u>		<u>St. Eustache Church</u>	
Target:	\$ 3,030.00	Target:	\$ 1,963.00
Donations:	\$ 4,540.00	Donations:	\$ 3,115.00
Over target:	\$ 1,510.00	Over target:	\$ 1,152.00
Contributors:	10	Contributors:	5

Only 5 weeks left. Please be generous!



Cartier Cares Hamper Fund

We are accepting monetary donations (RM of Cartier Office for drop off or email transfer to cartiercaresinc@gmail.com) and collecting non-perishable food items for our annual Holiday Hampers!

(Cheques payable to Cartier Cares Hamper Fund)

If you know of a family in need of a food hamper, or if you have any questions about the program or donations please contact Cheryl Stock at 204.891.1393 or cartiercaresinc@gmail.com