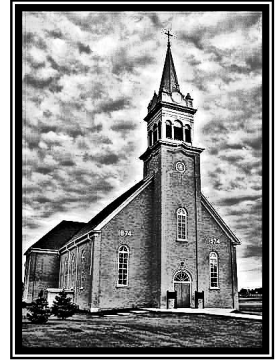
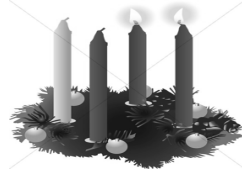


Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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



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

**Finance Committee** – Bob Whitechurch, Antony Vitayathil, Craig Spence

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

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

#### Mass Schedule

- Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> -  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent* 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Reginald Bernardin requested by Aline Bernardin**  
*We pray for St. Viator's Church in Dauphin*
- Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession  
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier – Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> - Evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> -  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent* 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Jeanne and +Myrna McKay requested by Christine Ross**
- Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Christmas Mass Schedule

- Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m. – St. Eustache - **Christmas Eve Mass**
- Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Elie - **Christmas Day Mass**

**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.*

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## Ministry Schedule

### December 8<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – Elie

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

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

### December 15<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Estelle Tanguay and Glen McKay  
**Communion Minister:** Lorraine Bernardin  
**Cleaners:** Lucille Beaudin and Rachelle Tully

**Reader:** Lucille Beaudin  
**Collection Counters:** Bob and Jeanine

### December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch  
**Communion Minister:** Sherry Legault  
**Cleaners:** Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch

**Reader:** Len Desilets  
**Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann

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### **“Blue Christmas”**

An INTER-FAITH Service of Remembrance and Hope  
Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>\*, 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**

## *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



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### Pray25 Challenge this Advent

As we prepare for the season of Advent, let's come together as a parish family to deepen our faith and reflect on God's love through the Hallow Pray25 Challenge: *For God So Loved the World*.

This spiritual journey invites us to pray daily in anticipation of Christmas, strengthening our connection with Christ.

The challenge begins **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, so don't wait to join!

Download the Hallow app and search for our parish group, **Blessed Sacrament and St. Eustache**, or use this direct link:

**Pray25 Challenge Group.**

New to Hallow? Visit **hallow.com** to access a **3-month free trial**.

For any questions, please contact **Robert Gaudrault**. Let's make this Advent truly meaningful by praying together as a community!

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### Christmas Decorating

The crèche in St. Eustache will be set up following the mass next Sunday (December 15<sup>th</sup>).

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The dates for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our parishes during Advent are listed with this week's Mass Schedule. The complete Advent season Sacrament of Reconciliation schedule for the Central Winnipeg Deanery is posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance

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### Finance Committee Member Required

St. Eustache Parish is currently without a finance committee representative. Please contact Bob Whitechurch if you are able to fill this important and necessary position.

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