

Blessed Sacrament Church

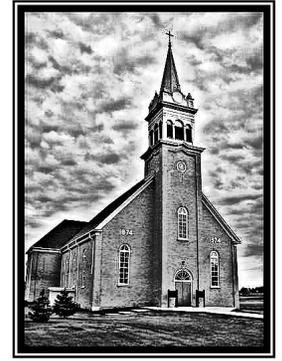
Our Parish Bulletin

December 21st, 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

December 24th – 25th, 2025

Nativity of the Lord



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, December 21st -
4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Rolly Cyrenne requested by Karen Cyrenne**

- Wednesday, December 24th -
Christmas Eve Mass

5:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier

7:00 p.m. – Elie

- Thursday, December 25th -
Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache

- Sunday, December 28th -
*Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph*

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Gustave Beaudin requested by Christine Ross**

- Reading Summaries for 4th Sunday of Advent -

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

In today's passage, the prophet Isaiah speaks to the Jewish King Ahaz, who is more interested in politics than religion. Isaiah announces that the wife of Ahaz will soon have a son, who will be a better king than his father. Christians have seen in this passage a deeper meaning, namely, Mary giving birth to Jesus.

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

The opening words of the letter to the Romans are an example of the classical style of letter writing at the time: Paul first identifies himself, extends a greeting, gives some helpful information about himself, and personalizes his letter by naming the community to whom he is writing. Paul highlights the fact that Jesus was descended from the Royal House of David. Early Christians (many of them from the lower class) were particularly proud of this.

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

Fern Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Deirdre Skipper, Kim C., Paul Lachance, Mira Lachance, Ben Bernardin, Hans Petersen

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.

Ministry Schedule

December 21st – 4th Sunday of Advent – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Len & Mona Desilets

Communion Ministers: Vince Gillis and Brent Welles

Cleaners: Karen Cyrenne and Aline Bernardin

Reader: Karen Cyrenne

Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

December 24th – Christmas Eve Mass - Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Ben Bernardin family

Communion Ministers: Sherry Legault and Craig Spence

Cleaners: Gerry & Dianne Senecal

Reader: Melissa Welles

Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

December 25th – Nativity of the Lord – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Dean & Shelly Comb

Communion Ministers: Gilles Beaudin and Lucille Beaudin

Cleaners: Judy Breland and Lucille Comb

Reader: Lucille Beaudin

Collection Counters: Len and Mona

December 28th – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Lucille Ross and Lucille Beaudin

Communion Ministers: Lorraine Bernardin and Garth Bullock

Reader: Tracy Bullock

Collection Counters: Tim and Desirée

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.

Christmas Eve Open House

Tim and Desirée Downey invite you to share some Christmas Cheer at their home (23 Fossay St., Elie) on December 24th. Drop in anytime after the Mass. Soup and snacks will be served. Invite others and come and go as you wish. Hope to see you then.

Confirmation Registration

Confirmation registration is now available. Please contact Nickole Bernardin at 204-792-0280. Classes will begin in January 2026.

Profit and Loss Report

January 1st to November 30th, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Church		St. Eustache Church	
Income:	\$ 88,493.88	Income:	\$ 61,709.66
Cost of Goods Sold:	\$ 65,995.38	Cost of Goods Sold:	\$ 27,427.68
Gross Profit:	\$ 22,498.50	Gross Profit:	\$ 34,281.98
As a percentage of Total Income:	25.42%	As a percentage of Total Income:	55.55%
Operating Expenses:	\$ 29,370.30	Operating Expenses:	\$ 30,233.32
Net Profit:	-\$ 6,871.80	Net Profit:	-\$ 4,048.66
As a percentage of Total Income:	-7.77%	As a percentage of Total Income:	6.56%

Christmas Message

My dear parishioners,

*In a few days, we will celebrate with joy **Christmas**, the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. For four weeks, we have been preparing spiritually to welcome the Saviour. This preparation is also done in a more visible way. As usual, the end of the year has always been an opportunity for various family and friend gatherings. Therefore, wherever you are, I join you in wishing you peace, joy and love from the Lord. In all things, be patient. Borrowing this passage from Tobit, I exhort you with these words: "At all times bless the Lord your God, and ask him that all your paths may be straight and all your endeavours and plans may prosper." (Tobit 4:19)*

*My dear brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the joyful season of **Christmas**, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you. May the light of the Child Jesus fill your hearts with peace, hope, and love. Let us remember the true meaning of this holy time and cherish the moments shared with family and friends.*

May God's blessings be with you throughout the coming year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2026!

Fr. Komi Seho Abel Alate
Parish Administrator