

Our Parish Bulletin

Epiphany of the Lord, January 4th, 2015



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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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 email: lenmona@shaw.ca

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week's Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 4 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – In memory of our deceased family members requested by

Hector & Marthe Desilets

No weekday masses

Sunday, January 11 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Marc Alarie requested by Leo

Alarie

Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (Dec 28 – Jan 10) Glen McKay family

Elie (Jan 4 – Jan 17) Richard Beaudry family

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially: Laurette Allard, Baby Paisley Amyotte (cancer), Vera Jenkins, Alice Bohn, Fr. Marlon Lumanas. 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 the names in our Sunday bulletin.

First Communion and Confirmation: Final deadline for candidates to First communion and confirmation is January 10th. Please call Jocy at 204-353-2178 to register.

Fr. John will be away from January 5th to January 17th. There will be no weeday masses during this time. On Sunday, January 11th, the celebrant will be Fr. Raphael Glofcheski. For any important matters regarding parish Liturgical activities, please contact our Commission on Liturgy Chairpersons, Bob Whitechurch for Blessed Sacrament Church-Elie and Lucille Beaudin for St. Eustache Church.

Catechism: Our Catechism classes will resume on Sunday, January 11th at 3:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you all there. New students are welcomed.

- Nickole Bernardin & Lynn Pelchat

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Thursday, January 8th, 7:00 p.m. at the St. Eustache Manoir

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

A "Festival of Prayer" will take place in Winnipeg January 18 – 25, 2015 to mark the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme and resources for 2015 were prepared by a working group formed by representatives of the National Council of Christian Churches of Brazil: Jesus said to her: "Give me a drink." (John 4:7). The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman invites us to try water from a different well and also to offer a little water of our own. In diversity, we enrich each other. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a privileged moment for prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognize the richness and value present in the other, and to ask God for the gift of unity.

The 2015 Festival of Prayer will begin with a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday January 18th at St. John's Anglican Cathedral, 135 Anderson Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this opening celebration with church leaders and to experience different Christian traditions in the various services that will be held throughout the Festival of Prayer. For more information, please see the "FESTIVAL OF PRAYER" poster on the church bulletin board.

Sharing God's Gifts December 2014

Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal	\$9,220.00
Monthly Goal	\$ 768.00
Contributions for December	\$1,948.70
# Of Households - 16	
To Date	\$9,613.00
St. Eustache Parish Goal	\$5,530.00
Monthly Goal	\$ 461.00
Contributions for December	\$ 965.70
# Of Households - 9	

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As you can see, you do make a difference..... God Bless!

