

Our Parish Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7th, 2016



St. Eustache Church

Blessed Sacrament Church

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Finance Committee - Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Lorraine Bernardin, Bob Whitechurch

Finance Secretary – Cara Gillis

Sharing God's Gifts – Jeanine Whitechurch

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, February 7th -9:00 a.m. - St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +George Bernardin requested by

Claire Bernardin & family

Tuesday, February 9th -No mass today

Ash Wednesday, February 10th - 7:00 p.m. - St. Eustache Church

Thursday, February 11th -7:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church (followed by Knights meeting) Friday, February 12th -2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &

Novena for the Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 p.m. – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. – Elie – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 13th -9:30 a.m. - Blessed Sacrament Church Sunday, February 14st -

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. - St. Eustache - Mass intention for +Joseph & +Lucette Legault

requested by the Legault family

Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (January 31 – February 13) – Doris Lavallee, Kathleen August and Virginia Beckwith Elie (February 7 – February 20) – Chad & Cara Gillis

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially: Baby Paisley Amyotte, Fr. Marlon Lumanas, Reg Bernardin, Ma. Carlota Bodiongan.

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.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK: Ash Wednesday February 10th. Mass at 7:00 p.m. in St. Eustache. Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent beginning with this Friday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Finance Committee meeting: Tuesday, February 9th, 7:00 p.m. at the Elie rectory.

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**Knights of Columbus meeting:** Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, in Elie. Mass at 7:00 p.m. (everyone welcome) followed by the meeting at the rectory.

**February is Heart & Stroke Month.** Canvassers will be going door-to-door in the Elie area during the month of February. Your donations help raise funds so that life-saving research can continue. Please donate.

**First Communion:** The Sacrament of First Communion is being offered again this year. Typically, it is children in grade 2 who are eligible. If you would like to register your child, please call Nickole Bernardin at (204) 353-2851. Share the word to any friends or family who would also like to participate.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** is being planned for this Fall. Please register with Elaine Tully at (204) 353-2453. Leave a message with your name, child's name and phone number.

- **St. Charles Retreat Centre Monthly Prayer Group Chemin Neuf Community:** Second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 8:15 at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg. Next one is Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The hour will include praise and worship, silence and listening, sometimes a brief teaching or testimony. All are welcome (no need to register).
- **St. Charles' Annual Retreat:** Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Mass is at 4:00 if you wish to stay). At St. Charles Church, 320 St. Charles Street. Lunch and snacks are provided. What is a retreat? It is a time out from our busy lives to be nourished, inspired and reconnected to the comfort that comes from God. A leader or 'guide' speaks to us; we are given time to reflect on these messages, we pray, we relax in the presence of God. All, men or women, young or old, are invited.

**Catholic Renewal Services:** February 19-20, Father Marc Drouin from New Hampshire will be presenting on the theme "Receive God's Mercy" at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 4588 Roblin Blvd., Winnipeg. Saturday breakfast testimony (advance tickets for breakfast). Afternoon presentations 2:00-4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Celebration with healing service Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Free will offering. To reserve advance breakfast tickets, call (204) 895-7544 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com.

## SHARING GOD'S GIFTS January 2016

| <b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal</b> | (un           | available) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Contributions for January            | \$            | 1,058.70   |
| # Of Households - 12 envelopes       |               |            |
| Loose collection - \$38.70           |               |            |
| To Date                              | \$            | 1,058.70   |
| St. Eustache Parish Goal             | (unavailable) |            |
| Contributions for January            | \$            | 210.90     |
| # Of Households - 7 envelopes        |               |            |
| Loose collection - \$25.90           |               |            |
| 22.50                                |               |            |

Please make cheques payable to "Sharing God's Gifts"