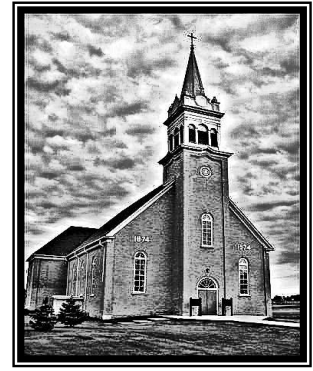


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Easter Vigil, March 26th, 2016
Easter Sunday, March 27th, 2016



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.
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This Week’s Mass Schedule

Holy Saturday, March 26th - 7:30 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 27th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church

Mass intention for George Bernardin requested by Claire Bernardin and family

Monday, March 28th – April 12th *no weekday masses as Fr. Michel is away on holidays*****
(Fr. Isaiie Blanchette will be on call for funerals)**

Saturday, April 2th - 9:30 a.m. – no mass

**2nd Easter Sunday, April 3th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier with Fr. Michael Wollbaum
Divine Mercy Sunday**

**11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church with Fr. Michael Wollbaum
Mass intention for the health of Julien Bernardin requested by Yvette Bernadin**

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**Church Cleaners:** Elie (March 20 - April 9) – Richard and Brigitte Beaudry  
St. Eustache ( March 27 – April 2) – Andre and Sylvia Allard and Yvonne Fleury

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Easter Greeting

"He is Risen Truly He has risen, just as he said." Matt 28:5-6

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

What awesome news the angels bring. We no longer need to be afraid. The disciples were fearful and depressed. They had witnessed Jesus' brutal murder. Now the angel tells them they do not need to fear, for the one "who was crucified ... has risen." The cruel cross, that instrument of torture and shame, has become a symbol of victory and God's love. God in His love chose not to punish us, but sent His Son to pay for our sins. It is only because of the cross that God forgives us and gives us the gift of eternal life. The resurrection is God's testimony that our sins are fully paid for and that Jesus is His one and only Son. Therefore, we no longer have to fear death, for believers death is the door to eternity in heaven. Because of the empty tomb, we can know for sure that our sins are forgiven and we have eternal life. Because of the empty tomb we can have joy even in the face of death, because we have a Savior who tasted death for us and who gives eternal life freely to all who come to Him.

During this special time of the Year may the Lord Bless you and all your loved ones with renewed faith and love of God.

Happy Easter!
Fr Michel Nault ☺

