

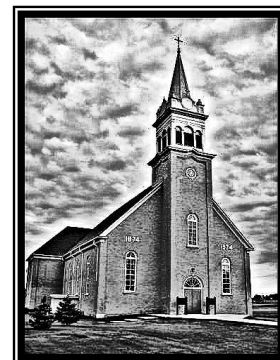
# Our Parish Bulletin

## 4th Sunday of Lent

### March 26th, 2017

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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**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.  
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### This Week's Mass Schedule for March 26<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Sunday, March 26th -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 11:00 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church– **Mass intention for deceased members of the Piché and Paul families requested by Delores Paul**

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> -** *no mass today*

**Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> -** *no mass today* – **Father Michel hearing confessions at St. Mary's**

**Thursday, March 30<sup>rd</sup> -** 9:30 a.m. - Elie Manor

**Friday, March 31<sup>th</sup> -** 2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – **Adoration**  
 3:30 p.m. – Mass  
 7:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> -** 9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

**Sunday, April 2nd -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 11:00 a.m. –St. Eustache Church – **Mass intention for +Norman Fleury requested by Gilles & Lucille Beaudin**

**Church Cleaners:** St. Eustache – (March 20 – April 1) – Estelle Tanguay and Joanne Desrosiers-Raimbault families  
 Elie – (March 27 – April 8) – Gilles & Sherry Legault

**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.** Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, +Michelle Beaudin, Danny Gusnowsky, +Chris Morse, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau and Louise McKay

*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.*

**Bulletin Announcements:** Effective February 27–April 8, please contact Jeanine Whitechurch 204-353-2360 or email [bjwchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:bjwchurch@hotmail.com)

**This Week's Mass Schedule for April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 8th**

**Sunday, April 2nd -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church – **Mass intention for +Norman Fleury requested by Gilles & Lucille Beaudin**

**Tuesday, April 4th -** 7:00 p.m. -**confessions at St. Eustache Church**

**Wednesday April 5th -** *no mass today - Father Michel hearing confessions at St. Charles*

**Thursday, April 6th -** 9:30 a.m. - Elie Manor

**Friday, April 7th -** 2:30 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Adoration**  
3:30 p.m. – Mass  
7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – **Stations of the Cross**  
*no mass today – Father Michel at a Diocesan meeting*

**Saturday, April 8th -** **PALM SUNDAY**

**Sunday, April 9th -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. –Blessed Sacrament Church

**Church Cleaners:** Elie – (March 27 – April 8) – Gilles & Sherry Legault  
St. Eustache ( April 3 – April 12) – Ken Beaudin and Lorraine Bernardin families

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**PENITENTIAL SERVICES SCHEDULE**

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , St. Patrick's Church        | 7:00 p.m. | <b>April 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Eustache Church</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| March 29 <sup>th</sup> , St. Anthony's Hungarian     | 7:00 p.m. | April 4 <sup>th</sup> , Our Lady of Lourdes      | 7:00 p.m.        |
| March 29 <sup>th</sup> , St. Mary's Cathedral        | 7:00 p.m. | April 5 <sup>th</sup> , St. Charles Parish       | 7:00 p.m.        |
| March 30 <sup>th</sup> , St. Paul the Apostle Parish | 7:00 p.m. | April 6 <sup>th</sup> , Good Shepherd Parish     | 7:00 p.m.        |
| March 31 <sup>st</sup> , St. Edward's Church         | 7:00 p.m. | (Portage)                                        |                  |

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St. Francois Xavier Lenten confessions on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:45 am in the SFX office.

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**Thoughts from Pope Francis**

**Be attentive to the poor and vulnerable**

Being a disciple of Jesus means focusing on the people Jesus did: the poor and vulnerable. The Holy Father devotes a whole section of his exhortation to what he titles "The inclusion of the poor in society." Since his papacy began, Francis has emphasized that an essential part of Christian discipleship is devoting attention to those who are weakest and most outcast. Christians are called to work for justice, human rights, and authentic human development for the poor.

Our faith in Christ, who became poor, and was always close to the poor and the outcast, is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society's most neglected members (sec. 186).

Solidarity must be lived as the decision to restore to the poor what belongs to them (sec. 189).

In all places and circumstances, Christians, with the help of their pastors, are called to hear the cry of the poor (sec. 191).

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