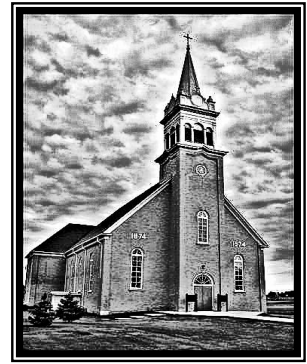


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Ascension Sunday

May 8th, 2016



St. Eustache Church

Fr. Michel Nault, Pastor – phone: (204) 960-6059 email: michelfr@shaw.ca
Elie Rectory Office – phone: (204) 353-2516 fax: (204) 353-2229 email: blesst@shaw.ca
Parish Council Members – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Shelley Combot, Dean Combot, Elaine Tully, Nicole Gillis
Finance Committee – Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance
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, May 8th - **9:00 a.m.** – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +Alice Tanguay requested by the Tanguay family

Tuesday, May 10th - *No mass today*

Wednesday, - May 11th - *No mass today – Fr. Michel will be away at a workshop at St. Boniface Cathedral on the canon law issues of marriage.*

Thursday, May 12th - **7:00 p.m.** – St. François (prior to Knights of Columbus meeting)

Friday, May 13th - **2:30 p.m.** – St. Eustache – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena for the Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3:30 p.m. – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday, May 14th - **9:30 a.m.** – St. Eustache

Sunday, May 15th - **9:00 a.m.** – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Jeannette Bernardin requested by Shannon Bernardin

Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (May 1 – May 14) – Ann Lacroix and Alice Griffiths
 Elie (May 8 – May 21) – Bernie & Bonnie Chabot

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.

St. Eustache Parish meeting: As per announcement last Sunday, all St. Eustache community parishioners are invited to attend the general meeting regarding the financial status of the parish. Please join us for a pot luck luncheon at the St. Eustache manor following the Sunday celebration on May 15th. Your sharing of ideas and support are appreciated.

~~~~~  
**Funeral Lunches – St. Eustache Parish:** Please note that the price per person for funeral lunches has been increased from \$2 per person to \$3 per person effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

**Life's Vision – Respect Life Week – May 8-15, 2016**

This week has been set aside as a time to reflect on the value of human life. In our society which now tolerates abortion without qualification, the need for a continuing strong voice on behalf of babies in the womb is more important than ever. At the same time, years of killing pre-born babies has set the stage for the next assault on human life – euthanasia. **Today** you will find **Respect Life Week** offering envelopes. Your donation will help pro-life education in Manitoba.

**March for Life**

Thursday, May 12, 2016

10:30 a.m. Service at St. Mary's Cathedral

11:30 a.m. Gathering for the March at the Legislative Building

Followed by speakers and closing remarks

~~~~~  
Knights of Columbus meeting: Thursday, May 12th at St. François Xavier. Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting.

~~~~~  
**Deanery Luncheon meeting:** Our parishes will be hosting the **Deanery meeting luncheon** on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of two salads and dessert. Help is also needed in the kitchen. If you can assist us, please call Jocy at 204-353-2178. Thanking you in advance.

~~~~~  
Mark Morisseau & The Prairie Fiddlers: St. François Xavier Parish presents a spring concert showcasing fiddlers from emerging artists to recording artists. Concert will be held at St. François Xavier Church on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00 pm. Adults \$12, youth (12 & under) \$5. All proceeds and donations will go towards the Church's Foundation Repair Project. Phone 204-864-2865 for tickets. Info is also available on www.sfxrcparish.ca.

~~~~~  
**St. Eustache Parish** is hosting and inviting you to an evening of **Paint Nite** fun. It's a communal gathering of adults who come together, led by an artist who guides you step by step to create a *priceless* masterpiece to take home. **No experience needed** and you are guaranteed to have fun! Please join us on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the St. Eustache Cartier Hall for 7:00 pm. Admission is \$45 plus tax (\$47.25). **Tickets are prepaid** online (info link next week) or call Lucille Beaudin 204-353-2551, Shelley Combot 204-353-2871 or Debbie Beaudin 204-353-2403. Paint Nite will donate a portion of ticket sales to St. Eustache parish. Evening includes canvas painting, materials, snacks, cash bar, and door prize.

~~~~~  
Sisters of the Holy Rock: St. James Knights of Columbus will be hosting a night of entertainment featuring Sisters of the Holy Rock. The concert is Saturday, May 14th, at St Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Ave., Winnipeg. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$15. For tickets contact: St. Paul the Apostle Church at 204-832-6122 or St. John XXIII Church at 204-832-7175.

~~~~~  
**SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**

**April 2016**

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal</b> | <b>\$ 8,730.00</b> |
| Monthly goal                         | \$ 727.50          |
| Contributions for April              | \$ 1,600.15        |
| # of households - 17 envelopes       |                    |
| Loose collection - \$40.15           |                    |
| <b>To Date</b>                       | <b>\$ 4,407.85</b> |
| <b>St. Eustache Parish Goal</b>      | <b>\$ 4,610.00</b> |
| Monthly goal                         | \$ 384.17          |
| Contributions for April              | \$ 439.50          |
| # of households - 9 envelopes        |                    |
| Loose collection - \$49.50           |                    |
| <b>To Date</b>                       | <b>\$ 1,004.35</b> |

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

***Happy Mother's Day!***