



Our Parish Bulletin

Ascension of the Lord

May 13th, 2018



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, May 13th -
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Jeannette Bernardin requested by Shannon Bernardin**

Tuesday, May 15th -
7:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier – Mass (followed by Knights of Columbus meeting)

Wednesday, May 16th -
5:00 p.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +George Bernardin requested by Brian & Rachelle Nadeau**

Thursday, May 17th -
9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor

Friday, May 18th -
2:30 p.m. – Elie – Adoration
3:00 p.m. – Mass

Saturday, May 19th -
9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache

Sunday, May 20th -
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Gilbert Menard requested by Roger Menard**

Ministry Schedule

	<u>Sunday, May 13th</u>		<u>Sunday, May 20th</u>
Readers First:	Brigitte Rivard	Readers First:	Jocy Gillis
Second:	Marcel Gauthier	Second:	Paulette Trudel
Intercessions:	Lorraine Bernardin	Intercessions:	Ann Lacroix
Welcoming ministers/		Welcoming ministers/	
Collection ushers:	Ken & Debbie Beaudin	Collection ushers:	Gauthier family
Presentation of gifts:	Glen McKay and Roger Menard	Presentation of gifts:	Gilles & Sherry Legault
Communion ministers:	Glen McKay Gerry Senecal André Allard	Communion ministers:	Sherry Legault André Allard Sylvia Allard
Collection counters:	Bob, Jeanine and Aline	Collection counters:	Yvonne and Ann
Church cleaners:	Elie (May 7 – May 19) – Bernie & Bonnie Chabot St. Eustache (May 14 – May 26) – Lucien Lachance and Vic Beaudin families		

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Louise McKay, Fernand Menard, Joan Regnier, Jackie Harapiak, Ray Snow, William McKay, Aimé Bernardin

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.

THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

Referring to the month of May, Our Lady said:

“May this month be for you the month of the rosary and reading your Bible...”

Reflection: The month of May means that spring is here, and all of nature seems to rejoice: budding flowers and trees, green grass and sunshine, usher in a season of soft colours and new life.

This is Mary's month, of May crownings, processions, the rosary and, as she says today, a time for reading sacred scripture.

As Catholics, we are aware that the Bible is the inspired word of God, that his presence and truth are found within its pages. In somewhat the same way, nature reveals the image and beauty of God. St. Paul writes, “Since the creation of the world, invisible realities, God's eternal power and divinity, have become visible, recognized through the things he has made” (*Rom 1:20*)

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain. They shout and sing together for joy. (*Psalm 65: 9-10, 12-13*)

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**Knights of Columbus meeting:** Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at St. François Xavier following mass at 7:00 p.m.  
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Blessed Sacrament Cemetery: We respectfully ask that those of you who wish to leave items (flowers, wreaths, etc.) at gravesites of your loved ones in their memory to please feel free to do so, but to also remember to come back and remove the items once they have expired. This will save many hours of maintenance by our groundskeepers and will greatly help in keeping our cemetery looking beautiful. Thank you for your cooperation.
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### Summer Day Camp at Blessed Sacrament

A summer day camp will be offered here the week of August 14<sup>th</sup>. It will run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and geared toward ages 5 to 13. The wonderful sisters of the Marian religion community will be leading the camp. All children are welcome and more info will follow when received. To register and for any questions call Jocy at 204-353-2178.

### Saint-Malo Catholic Camps

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The Saint-Malo Catholic Camps are an unforgettable experience for youth aged 5 to 17 years old! During their week at camps, campers have fun with archery, mountain biking, canoeing, beach time, sports, campfires, music, dramas, and still much more! But what are even more special are the lifelong friendships that are formed at camps, and the prayer time and spiritual formation offered to campers. We are the only French-language sleep-over camp in Manitoba. Camps are available either in English or in French. Don't miss out! Take advantage of the \$50 Early-bird discount by registering before Thursday May 31st. REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: www.stmalocamps.net. For more information: camps@catholicway.net, 204-347-5396.
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### 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 Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Adults \$12. Youth (12 & under) \$5. All profit and donations will go towards the Church Steeple Repair Project. Phone 204-864-2865 for tickets or more info.

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### Sharing God's Gifts April 2018

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| <b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal</b> | <b>\$ 3,650.00</b> | <b>St. Eustache Parish Goal</b> | <b>\$ 2,360.00</b> |
| Monthly goal                         | \$ 304.00          | Monthly goal                    | \$ 197.00          |
| Contributions for April              | \$ 531.35          | Contributions for April         | \$ 159.75          |
| # of households - 9 envelopes        |                    | # of households - 6 envelopes   |                    |
| Loose collection - \$ 6.00           |                    | Loose collection - \$ 22.75     |                    |
| To date                              | <b>\$ 4,041.10</b> | To date                         | <b>\$ 890.20</b>   |

Please make cheques payable to “Sharing God's Gifts”

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*Happy Mother's Day!*