



# Our Parish Bulletin

## Second Sunday of Advent

### December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016



**Blessed Sacrament Church**

**St. Eustache Church**

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**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](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)  
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#### This Week’s Mass Schedule

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> -**           **9:00 a.m.** – St. François Xavier  
   **11:00 a.m.** – Elie – **Mass intention for +George Bernardin requested by Claire Bernardin**

**Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> -**       **7:00 p.m.** – Blessed Sacrament Church (prior to Knights of Combus meeting)

**Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> -**   **5:00 p.m.** – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Paul Belcourt**

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> -**     **9:30 a.m.** – Elie Manor – **Mass intention for +Virginie Bernard requested by Yvonne Bernard**

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> -**       **2:30 p.m.** – St. Eustache – Adoration  
   **3:30 p.m.** – Mass – **Mass intention for +Sophie Szczepanik requested by Barb Brandzin**

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> -**   **9:30 a.m.** – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Lawrence Matsalla**

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> -**     **9:00 a.m.** – St. François Xavier  
   **11:00 a.m.** – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Reg Bernardin requested by Irene Bouchard**

**Church Cleaners:**     St. Eustache (Nov 27 – Dec 10) – Ken Beaudin and Lorraine Bernardin families  
   Elie (Dec 4 – Dec 18) – Steve & Jaclyn Dufresne family

**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.** Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Michelle Beaudin.

*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.*

#### Reconciliation Services

Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	St. Paul the Apostle
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	St. Edwards
Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary’s Cathedral
Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	St. John XXIII
	7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick’s
Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Parish
Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament Elie
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	St Francois Xavier
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Good Shepherd Parish Portage

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#### Bumper sticker

*“Honk if you love Jesus!  
 Text while driving if you want to meet Him.”*

## **“Blue Christmas”**

**An inter-faith service of remembrance and hope**

**December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**7:00 p.m.**

**At St. Eustache Church**

**For more info e-mail Fr. Michel ([michelfr@shaw.ca](mailto:michelfr@shaw.ca))**

***Presented by St. Eustache Church and Adam's Funeral Services***

Christmas is a time for memories and remembering. For some, the memories are of their loved ones who have died, and the pain of their loss is real.

For others, the memories of happier times, relocation and poor health cloud this season. We need to remember, and we need the space to acknowledge our sadness and concern; and we need to know we are not alone.

For other reasons, we need a special time to be together to receive the words of hope that speak to us in the midst of sorrow. It is time to acknowledge a “*Blue Christmas*”, a time to hear and share prayers, scripture readings and hymns that help us to know that God's presence is for those who mourn, and God's word come to give light to our darkness.

**Christmas is a Holy Day celebrating the birth of Christ.** The Knights of Columbus would like you to spread this message by proudly wearing a “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” button, available at the back of the church for \$1.00 each. Let everyone know...

***“It's OK to say ‘Merry Christmas’ to me”.***

**Elie Funeral Lunches:** There will be a short meeting **following mass today**. The funeral lunch committee has new ideas to improve the way lunches are handled. Everyone's opinion is highly valued and your input appreciated. Men are also encouraged to stay for this meeting. Questions call Jocy at 204-353-2178. Spread the word!

**Crib Tournament at St. Eustache Cartier Hall today at 1:00 p.m.** Cost is \$10 per person. Teams will be picked prior to tournament.

**Knights of Columbus meeting** Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in Elie. Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting in the rectory.

**Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Pool** (*lic# LGA 6232-RF*) winners: (East-West) final (39-33) Yvonne Wood-St. François \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr (27-17) Bob Whitechurch-Elie \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr (20-07) Real Regnier-Winnipeg \$100, 1<sup>st</sup> qtr (10-07) Gabrielle Bernardin-Winnipeg \$100, final reverse Penny Bylholt-Winnipeg \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr reverse Art Breland-St. François \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr reverse Odette Bock-Winnipeg \$25, 1<sup>st</sup> qtr reverse Gerry Syrenne-St. François \$25.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated! Thanks also to everyone who attended our Grey Cup Breakfast last Sunday. Proceeds will go to various needs and charities in our communities.

## **Cartier Hamper Fund**

**“TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN”**

We will be collecting nonperishable food items **until Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE DATES ON THE FOOD ITEMS ARE NOT EXPIRED.**

We are also accepting monetary donations (make cheques payable to Cartier Hamper Fund).

**If you know of a family in need of a Christmas hamper, please contact: Jeanine or Bob Whitechurch 204-353-2360**

## **SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**

**November 2016**

<b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$ 8,730.00</b>
Monthly Goal	\$ 727.50
Contributions for November	\$ 409.45
# of households - 9 envelopes	
Loose collection - \$19.45	
<b>To Date</b>	<b>\$ 9,832.00 (\$1,102.00 over goal)</b>
<b>St. Eustache Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$ 4,610.00</b>
Monthly Goal	\$ 384.17
Contributions for November	\$ 1,220.45
# of households - 12 envelopes	
Loose collection - \$30.45	
<b>To Date</b>	<b>\$ 3,916.90</b>

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