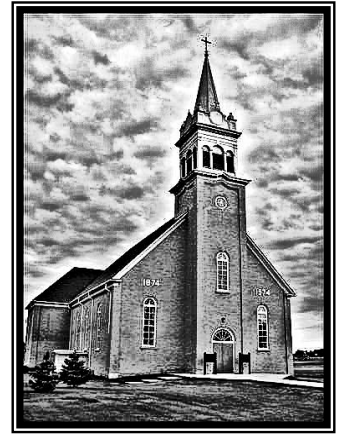


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6th, 2015



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
Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week's Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 6th - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Anita Gillis requested by Jocy Gillis & family**

Tuesday, December 8th - No mass today

Wednesday, December 9th - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church
7:00 p.m. – **Confessions at St. Eustache Church**

Thursday, December 10th - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache Manoir

Friday, December 11th - 3:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 p.m. – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday, December 12th - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache Church

Sunday, December 13th - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +George Bernardin requested by Claire Bernardin**

Church Cleaners: Elie (November 29 – December 12) – James Rogowy family
 St. Eustache (December 6 – December 19) – Noella Ducharme and Betty Menard families

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, Roger Menard.

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.

Penitential Service Schedule (all start times 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted):

Dec. 9th - **St Eustache;** St. Mary's Cathedral (all other priests not going to Elie)
 Dec. 10th - St. Patrick's
 Dec. 11th - St. Charles
 Dec. 15th - 10:30 a.m. St. Charles School (for priests of the deanery in the city); 7:00 p.m. Portage la Prairie; Our Lady of Lourdes, Winnipeg
 Dec. 17th - 10 a.m. St. John 23rd; 7:00 p.m. St. Paul the Apostle
 Dec. 18th - St. Edward's (all priests of the deanery)
 Dec. 22nd - St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)

Cartier Hamper Fund

“TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN”

Today is the last Sunday for collecting non-perishable food items at the churches.

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

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

If you know of someone in need of a food hamper, please contact: Jeanine or Bob at 204-353-2360

*** In case you missed today's deadline, please note! - the **Elie Caisse Populaire** are also collecting for hampers and will still be accepting items there **until Friday, December 18th.**

Copies of the Ministry Schedule for November 29th, 2015 to January 24th, 2016 are available at the church entrance.

“Blue Christmas”
An inter-faith service of remembrance and hope
December 17th, 2015
7:00 p.m.

At the Blessed Sacrament Church in Elie
For more info e-mail Fr. Michel (michelfr@shaw.ca)
Presented by Blessed Sacrament 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.

The Knights of Columbus will be having their next meeting on Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m. in Elie.

SPC Breakfast: The Knights will be hosting their annual pancake and sausage breakfast for the students and teachers at St. Paul’s Collegiate on Friday, December 18th. Volunteers needed. Contact Bob 204-353-2360.

Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Colouring Contest: The children in our parishes are invited to submit their Christmas drawings to us with a “Keep Christ in Christmas” theme. Prizes to be awarded in various age categories. Contest rules and information sheet are available from Bob Whitechurch 204-353-2360. Entries must be in by December 14th, 2015.

CHRISTMAS IS A HOLY DAY CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. The Knights 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 that “*It’s OK to say ‘Merry Christmas’ to me*”.

The St. James Knights of Columbus is hosting its 4th Annual Advent/Christmas Concert, December 14th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at St. John XXIII parish lower hall. The concert will feature the St. Charles Catholic School Violin Ambassadors, the New K of C Choir and the Murray Riddell Big Band. All are welcome. Bring family, friends and neighbours. Admission is by Free Will Donation with proceeds going to SCCS Music Program. For more information contact Richard Carlyle at 204-889-0238 or rickicarlyle@gmail.com

White Horse Plains Knights of Columbus
Grey Cup Pool Winners

	Correct score		Reverse score
1 st quarter (13-10)	Dean Jones, Winnipeg \$100		Paul Heppenstall, Sandy Hook \$25
2 nd quarter (16-17)	<i>No winner (unsold ticket)</i> \$100		Shirley Gessner, Winnipeg \$25
3 rd quarter (19-18)	Don Wilson, Yorkton SK \$100		Joy Oliver, Marquette \$25
Final score (20-26)	Dave Baker, Elie \$300		Brian Martin, Oakville \$100

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

SHARING GOD’S GIFTS
November 2015

Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal	\$ 9,220.00
Monthly Goal	\$ 768.00
Contributions for November	\$ 2,105.35
# Of Household - 12 envelopes	
Loose collection - \$50.35	
To Date	\$ 9,884.00 (\$664.00 over goal)
St. Eustache Parish Goal	\$ 5,690.00
Monthly Goal	\$ 474.00
Contributions for November	\$ 903.85
# Of Households - 10 envelopes	
Loose collection - \$38.85	
To Date	\$ 3,615.95

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

Blessed Sacrament has surpassed its goal by \$664.00 to date. The amount that exceeds the parish goal as of December 31st, 2015 will be returned to the parish 100%.

We will be having a collection every Sunday in December for Sharing God's Gifts. There will two collections in Elie and two collections in St. Eustache.

Thank you to all parishioners that use the designated envelopes, for writing your name on the envelopes and for making the cheques payable to "Sharing God's Gifts".