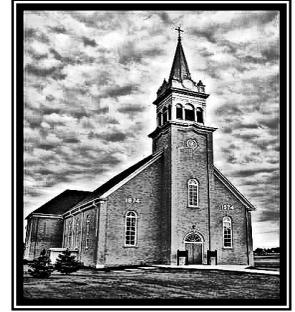


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7th, 2014



St. Eustache Church

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Parish Council Members – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Shelley Combot, Dean Combot, Elaine Tully, Nicole Gillis, Linda Picard
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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

This Week’s Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 7 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +Thérèse Alarie requested by Leo Alarie
Tuesday, December 9 - *No mass today*
Wednesday, December 10 - *No mass today*
Thursday, December 11 - *No mass today*
Friday, December 12 - 3:00 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 p.m. – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
Saturday, December 13 - 9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Votive Mass to Our Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, December 14 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Darrell Beaudin requested by Shelley Combot and family

Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (Nov 30 – Dec 13) Doris Lavallee and Kathleen August
Elie (Dec 7 – Dec 20) Marcel Gauthier family

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially: Laurette Allard, Baby Paisley Amyotte (cancer), Vera Jenkins, Alice Bohn, Fr. Marlon Lumanas. *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 the names in our Sunday bulletin.*

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**Snow Removal:** For those that are able to help, there is a sign up sheet at the church entrance for snow shoveling around the church and rectory in Elie this winter. You can buddy up with someone to make things easier.

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St. Eustache Young at Heart/Jeunes de coeur are hosting their **Christmas dinner** at the St. Eustache Cartier Hall on December 12th, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served. Live entertainment will be provided by Chemarche. Everybody welcomed.

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**SFX Christmas Concert:** St François Xavier Parish is presenting a Christmas Concert at St. François Xavier Church on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Everyone welcome! As was done last year, donations will be accepted for Agape Table.

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Special Thanks to Aimé Bernardin and family for their donation to the Blessed Sacrament Church for the new lights on the cross.

Cartier Hamper Fund

“TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN”

We will be delivering hampers to residents within the R.M. of Cartier during the Christmas season. **Today is the last day for collecting items at the church but we will continue to accept donations after today.** We accept all nonperishable food items. 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**

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 9th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick's Church*
Wednesday, December 10th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - Good Shepherd Parish*
Thursday, December 11th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Paul the Apostle Parish*
Friday, December 12th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Tuesday, December 16th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian
Wednesday, December 17th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Cathedral*
Thursday, December 18th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Charles Church
Thursday, December 18th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - Immaculate Conception Parish (Fr. José Eduardo Medeiros)
Friday, December 19th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Edward's Parish*
Monday, December 22nd, 2014 at 6:30 – Blessed Sacrament Church, Elie **

* There will be no weekday masses at our parishes on December. 9th, 10th, 11th, 17th and 19th as Fr. John will be helping out at the other churches on those days.

** Fr. Paul Tingley will be with us on the 22nd to help with confessions for French speaking penitents

Sharing God's Gifts November 2014

Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal	\$9,220.00
Monthly Goal	\$ 768.00
Contributions for November	\$ 475.10
# Of Households - 11	
To Date	\$7,564.70
St. Eustache Parish Goal	\$5,530.00
Monthly Goal	\$ 461.00
Contributions for November	\$ 725.55
# Of Households - 11	
To Date	\$4,367.96

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

There will be a collection for Sharing God's Gifts each Sunday in December in order to help us reach the goals in both parishes.

Finances November 2014

<u>St. Eustache</u>	
Income	\$ 7,907.55
Expenses	\$ 4,930.30
Net Income	\$ 2,977.25
<i>(Unmarked graves fund to Nov. 30 is \$6,990.25)</i>	
<u>Elie</u>	
Income	\$14,642.81
Expenses	\$ 9,979.99
Net Income	\$ 4,662.82

KNIGHTS NEWS

Grey Cup Pool Winners

	<u>Correct score</u>		<u>Reverse score</u>	
1 st quarter (0-7)	Sandy Nichol, Elie	\$100	Mona Desilets, Elie	\$25
2 nd quarter (7-17)	Julie Dyck, La Salle	\$100	André Girard, St. Eustache	\$25
3 rd quarter (7-20)	Sara Alexis, Elie	\$100	Dale McKay, Winnipeg	\$25
Final score (16-20)	Matt Montgomery, Elie	\$300	Judy Page, Winnipeg	\$100

Proceeds will go to various needs and charities in our communities. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated!

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 19th. Volunteers needed. Contact Bob (204) 353-2360.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Colouring Contest: The children in our parishes have been invited to submit their Christmas drawings to us with a "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme. These will be judged at our December 11th meeting. Prizes to be awarded in various age categories.

Basketball Free Throw Competition: Our council will once again be sponsoring a basketball free throw competition. It will be run some time in January at our various schools.

Knights Meeting: Thursday, December 11th 7:00 p.m. at St. François Xavier.