

Blessed Sacrament Church

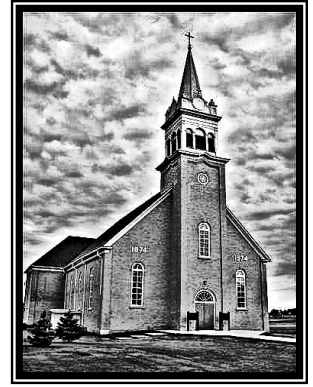
# Our Parish Bulletin

## Third Sunday of Advent

### December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017



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St. Eustache Church

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**Finance Committee** – Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance  
**Finance Secretary** – Lori Van Den Bussche  
**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)  
**Parish Website:** [www.blessedsacramentelie.com](http://www.blessedsacramentelie.com)

### This Week's Mass Schedule

**Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her passing) requested by Aimé & family**

**Tuesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> -** *No mass today*

**Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> -** 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Maria & +Napoleon Lussier requested by Antoine Lussier**

**Thursday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> -** 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor – **Mass intention for Marie Schnerch (for a successful operation) requested by Antoine Lussier**

**Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> -** 3:30 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Claire Patry requested by Stella Boilly**  
2:30 p.m. – Adoration

**Saturday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> -** 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Laurent Bernardin from funeral collection**

**Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Laurette Brooker from funeral collection**

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Christmas Eve - Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> -** 5:30 p.m. – St. Eustache  
7:30 p.m. – St. François Xavier

**Christmas Day – Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> -** 11:00 a.m. – Elie

**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.** Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Louise McKay, Dell Schade, Fernand Menard, Joan Regnier, Jackie Harapiak

*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.*

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### Ministry Schedule

#### Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Readers First:** Jocy Gillis  
**Second:** Sylvia Allard  
**Intercessions:** Larry Morissette  
**Welcoming ministers/**  
**Collection ushers:** Virginia Beckwith  
**Presentation of gifts:** Doris & Martin Lavallee  
**Communion ministers:** Sylvia Allard  
André Allard  
Sherry Legault  
**Collection counters:** Bob, Jeanine and Aline

#### Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> (11:00 a.m.)

**Readers First:** Doris Lavallee  
**Second:** Paulette Trudel  
**Intercessions:** Lorraine Bernardin  
**Welcoming ministers/**  
**Collection ushers:** Aline and Rita Bernardin  
**Presentation of gifts:** Gerald & Dianne Senecal  
**Communion ministers:** Vince Gillis  
Val Carignan  
Lucille Beaudin  
**Collection counters:** Vic & Louise

### Christmas Ministry Schedule

#### Sunday, Christmas Eve

**Readers First:** Matthew Lachance  
**Second:** Estelle Tanguay  
**Intercessions:** Ann Lacroix  
**Welcoming ministers/**  
**Collection ushers:** Clarence & Lucille Ross  
**Presentation of gifts:** Rick Senecal family  
**Communion ministers:** André Allard  
Lorraine Bernardin  
Matthew Lachance  
**Collection counters:** Len & Mona  
**Church cleaners:** Elie (Dec 11 – Dec 23) – Gerry & Val Carignan  
St. Eustache (Dec 18 – Dec 23) – Ken Beaudin and Lorraine Bernardin families

#### Monday, Christmas Day

**Readers First:** Len Desilets  
**Second:** Marcel Gauthier  
**Intercessions:** Len Desilets  
**Welcoming ministers/**  
**Collection ushers:** Guy & Brigitte Rivard  
**Presentation of gifts:** Len & Mona Desilets  
**Communion ministers:** Guy Rivard  
Gerald Senecal  
Glen McKay  
**Collection counters:** Len & Mona

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**Clothing for the Homeless:** There is an ever growing number of people in desperate need of warm clothing at this time of year. If you have any items you can give (toques, scarves, mittens, long underwear, etc.), please bring them and put them in one of the designated boxes located near the church entrances in Elie and St. Eustache.

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**SPC Breakfast:** A reminder to the Knights of Columbus members and helpers that we will be hosting our annual pancake and sausage breakfast for the students and teachers at St. Paul's Collegiate on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Extra volunteers are welcome. Contact Bob 204-353-2360 for more info.

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**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, now available at the back of the church. If you want to take extras to share with friends and loved ones, please feel free to do so. You can also reuse your buttons from previous years as the message remains the same.

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**Chez Mémère Fundraiser:** Thank you to all who participated with the St. Eustache Chez Mémère fundraiser. This year the parish raised \$625.