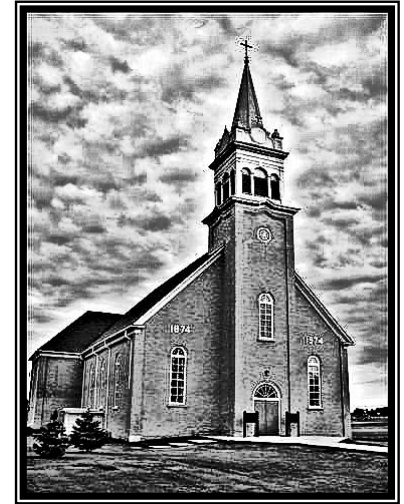


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22nd, 2019



St. Eustache Church

Administrator Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Eustache Parish – Deacon Claude Lambert (204) 999-1361 – email: clambert@shaw.ca

Parishioners are invited to contact Deacon Claude or the rectory office (204-353-2516) if they or any family member require visitation and/or Communion.

Elie Rectory Office – phone: (204) 353-2516 fax: (204) 353-2229 email: blesst@shaw.ca

Parish Council Members – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Shelley Combot, Dean Combot, Nicole Gillis

Finance Committee – Bob Whitechurch, Doris Lavallee, Matthew Lachance, Guy Rivard

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

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week's Mass and Communion Service Schedule

Sunday, December 22nd -

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache (*Sharing God's Gifts collection*) – **Mass intention for +Joseph & +Lucette Legault requested by the Legault families**

Tuesday, December 24th -

5:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier – **Christmas Eve Mass**

7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – **Christmas Eve Mass**

Wednesday, December 25th -

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier – **Christmas Day Mass**

11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Christmas Day Mass**

Sunday, December 29th -

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Elie (*Sharing God's Gifts collection*) – **Mass intention for +Normand Bergeron requested by the Bergeron family**

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Fernand Menard, William McKay, Aimé Bernardin, Yvette Gillis, Jeannine Du, Anita McKay, James Polz, Baby Leah Koroluk, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Jocy Gillis, Hélène Laramée, Thérèse Lavallee
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.

*“Want to **keep Christ in Christmas?** Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you.”
The bottom line is **be kind** during this Advent Time.*

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, December 22nd

Readers First: Len Desilets
Second: Estelle Tanguay
Intercessions: *Brigitte Rivard
Welcoming ministers/
Collection ushers: Dean & Shelley Combot
Presentation of gifts: Martin & Doris Lavallee
Communion ministers: Doris Lavallee
Vince Gillis
Collection counters: Len & Mona

*(*Intercessions and communion (Body of Christ) are ministered by the deacon when in attendance for the celebration)*

Church cleaners: Elie (Dec 16 – Dec 24) Marcel Gauthier family
St. Eustache (Dec 26 – Jan 4) Estelle Tanguay and Joanne Desrosiers-Raimbault families
Elie (Dec 26 – Dec 31) Vince & Nicole Gillis

Sunday, December 29th

Readers First: Brigitte Rivard
Second: Estelle Tanguay
Intercessions: *Carole Morissette
Welcoming ministers/
Collection ushers: Martin & Doris Lavallee
Presentation of gifts: Ken & Debbie Beaudin
Communion ministers: Glen McKay
Vince Gillis
Collection counters: Bob, Jeanine and Aline

Christmas Ministry Schedule

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24th

Readers First: Doris Lavallee
Second: Paulette Trudel
Welcoming ministers/
Collection ushers: Clarence & Lucille Ross
Presentation of gifts: Rick Senecal family
Communion ministers: André Allard
Sherry Legault

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th

Readers First: Len Desilets
Second: Grace Petersen
Welcoming ministers/
Collection ushers: Brigitte & Guy Rivard
Presentation of gifts: Len & Mona Desilets
Communion ministers: Lucille Beaudin
Collection counters: Len & Mona

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2019

Hopefully, by now, all the shopping is done, all the baking is complete, all the parties have come and gone, and all the gift wrapping is finished. Now we have time for Christmas. "Have time for Christmas!?" In this statement is incapsulated all the hustle and bustle of the season that has consumed our time and energies and may have lessened our perception of what and who Christmas is. With all the gifts being unwrapped this Christmas, wouldn't it be nice to go off somewhere and take some time to think about the gift wrapped just for us; the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, wrapped in swaddling clothes. Let us unwrap this Gift from God, place him gently in our hearts and carry Emmanuel with us, not just in this season of giving, but for the whole year and may we always share this gift with everyone we meet.

From my family to all of you and yours, I wish you a very Holy Christmas filled with love and joy and offer to all of you, a peaceful and hope-filled New Year.

Je vous souhaite un très saint Noël et une nouvelle année pleine de paix.

Deacon Claude Lambert