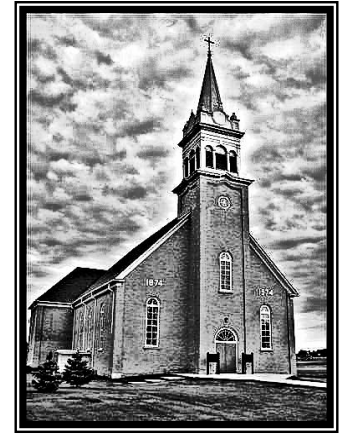


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 20th, 2015
Christmas Vigil – December 24th, 2015
Christmas Day – December 25th, 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 20th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +**Darrell Beaudin** requested by the **Ross family**

Tuesday, December 22nd - *No mass today*

Wednesday, December 23rd - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Mass intention for +**Claire Bernardin** requested by **Carole & Larry Morissette**

Thursday, Christmas Eve - 5:30 p.m. – St. François Xavier
7:30 p.m. – St. Eustache

Friday, Christmas Day - 11:00 a.m. – Elie

Saturday, December 26th - *No mass today*

Sunday, December 27th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +**Mary Bouchard** requested by **Dan & Lindsay Bouchard**

Church Cleaners: Elie (December 13 – December 26) – Linda Lyons family
St. Eustache (December 20 – January 2) – Lucien Lachance and Vic Beaudin 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.

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.

Christmas Blessings!

"In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways...

In these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son." — Hebrews 1:1-2

As we once again come to the end of the calendar year and celebrate the Feast of Christmas it is a time for us to reflect on the blessings of this past year in our personal lives and parish life. I would like to thank all of our parishioners for your commitment to our parishes this past year. The giving of your time, talent and treasure to the Lord continues to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God. Let us pray together that the Lord will expand our sphere of influence for the gospel this coming year of 2016.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to all who worked so hard to make our Christmas celebrations truly wonderful. Thank you for all who were involved in decorating our churches and setting up for the different liturgies. A special thanks goes to the wonderful members of the various singers and musicians that made up our music ministry. Thank you to the sacristans, lectors, ministers of the Eucharist, greeters, altar servers, knights of Columbus, snow shovellers and graters and all involved. I thank you very much. I wish to thank you, the parishioners, for being a part of our worshipping community. I pray that God abundantly blesses you and your families with His peace and joy this Blessed Season and in the New Year. May you truly welcome the baby Jesus in your hearts and in your homes!!!

Merry Christmas/Joyeux Noel

Fr Michel Nault ☺

Thank You!

The Cartier Hamper Fund would like to thank parishioners for their generous food and monetary donations towards our hampers. This year there were 30 hamper requests in the Cartier area, with 25 delivered through the Hamper Fund and 5 through local businesses. Your generosity helped to fill the need of many in our communities.

Jeanine & Bob Whitechurch

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**Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Colouring Contest:** Congratulations to our winners: Abigayle Bernardin, Josephyne Bernardin, Miguel Gauthier, Kataryna Bernardin, Eric Gauthier, Zacharie Gauthier.

### **Week of Prayer For Christian Unity**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated in Winnipeg from January 17-24, 2016. The theme and resources for 2016 were prepared by a group of representatives from different parts of Latvia. The theme "***Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord***" (cf. 1 Peter 2:9) highlights the relationship between baptism and proclamation, and the calling shared by all the baptized.

The 2016 Week of Prayer will begin with a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this opening celebration with church leaders and in the other various gatherings that will be held throughout the Week of Prayer. (The announcement of further gatherings for the Week of Prayer is forthcoming.)

