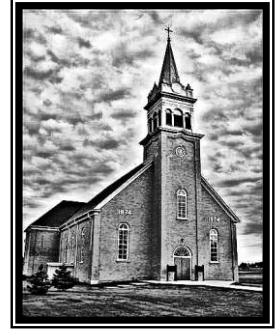


Our Parish Bulletin

December 24th - 25th, 2022

Nativity of the Lord



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache

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Parish Council Members – Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Laidee Redondo, Jocy Gillis

Finance Committee – Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance, Antony Vitayathil, Craig Spence

Administrative Secretary – Estelle Tanguay

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

Church

Mass Schedule

(Please note weekday masses return to Wednesdays effective January 4th, 2023)

- Saturday, December 24th - 5:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – **Christmas Eve Mass**
- Sunday, December 25th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier – **Christmas Day Mass**
Nativity of The Lord 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Christmas Day Mass**
- Friday, December 30th - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Sunday, January 1st - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
Mary, Mother of God 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache
- Wednesday, January 4th - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration

Ministry Schedule

December 24th – Christmas Eve – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Dean & Shelley Combot
Communion Minister: Glenn McKay

Reader: Lucille Beaudin **Collection Counters:** Bob/Jeanine/Aline
Cleaners: Gerry & Estelle Tanguay

December 25th – Christmas Day – Elie

Welcoming Minister: Guy Rivard
Communion Minister: Sherry Legault

Reader: Jocy Gillis **Collection Counters:** Bob/Jeanine/Aline
Cleaners: Linda Lyons and Aline Bernardin

January 1st – Mary, Mother of God – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Clarence & Lucille Ross
Communion Minister: Lucille Beaudin

Reader: Estelle Tanguay **Collection Counters:** Bob/Jeanine/Aline
Cleaners: Clarence Ross and Gilles Beaudin families

January 8th – Epiphany of the Lord – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch
Communion Minister: Vince Gillis

Reader: Cjei Redondo **Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann
Cleaners: Gilles & Sherry Legault

Cleaning is to be done in the week prior to the mass date shown. Cleaners' duties include sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning of entrance area and upkeep of washroom facility.

If you are unable to perform your ministry on the date shown, we ask you to please find a replacement.

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Fernand Menard, Jeannine Du, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Bonnie Norrie, Lionel 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.

Christmas Message

Dear parishioners and you men and women of good will,

The year 2022 we had started so well has already come to end. In a few days, we will enter a new year. With you, we want to give thanks to the Lord who has assisted us so far. Thank you also to each of you for showing solidarity by agreeing to walk together in good times as well as in times of trial.

I now wish you Merry Christmas. May the little Baby Jesus bring you love, health, joy, and peace of heart. May He watch over you and your families throughout the year ahead. My best wishes to all of you: Happy and Holy New Year 2023 !

Fr Abel Seho Abel Alate

Confirmation Classes

Our parishes will be having Confirmation classes in the New Year. We will be holding the classes on either a Friday or Sunday evening, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Elie Rectory basement.

Please let Nickole Bernardin know ASAP if you will be joining us as we need to ensure we have enough books for all students.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or text Nickole at 204-792-0280

Cartier Cares

Cartier Cares, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding social programs in the area, has started a monthly food box program! A low-cost alternative to a storefront food bank, our boxes are delivered on the first Monday of each month. All boxes include a combination of fresh foods, including fruit, veggies, meats & eggs, and milk, frozen foods, and nonperishable items. Our food boxes will help alleviate the growing costs of doing groceries for families in need of a little help. Nonperishable items can be donated at any of our drop off locations: RM of Cartier Office, Cartier Cares Thrift Store, Elie Community Club, Blessed Sacrament Church or St. Eustache Church. Just look for the donation bin! Financial donations are also accepted. (Please make cheques payable to Cartier Cares Food Bank.)

Do you have a perishable food donation or questions? Contact Cheryl at: cartiercaresinc@gmail.com or 204.891.1393.

E-transfers: Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is blesst@shaw.ca. For St. Eustache, the email address is steustachep@gmail.com. In the message area, please indicate what the donation is for, i.e. “regular donation”, “Sharing God’s Gifts”, “cemetery fund”, etc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE BEST IN 2023!