

Our Parish Bulletin
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18th, 2026
World Mission Sunday



Blessed Sacrament Church **St. Eustache Church**

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Cemetery Directors – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133
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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.
Sacrament of the Sick / Needing to talk to someone – Please call the Parish rectory office.
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Mass Schedule

- Sunday, October 18th -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for + Hans Petersen requested by Grace Petersen**
- Tuesday, October 20th -	9:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, October 21st -	6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
	7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Norm Picard from funeral collection**
- Sunday, October 25th -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Anne-Marie & +Marc Dureault requested by Fernande Lofto & family**
- Wednesday, October 28th -	6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
	7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Glen McKay from funeral collection**

Ministry Schedule

October 18th – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Elie
Welcoming Ministers: Len & Mona Desilets
Communion Ministers: Sherry Legault and Karen Cyrenne
Church Cleaners: Karen Cyrenne and Aline Bernardin
Reader: Brent Welles
Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

October 25th – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Elie (*St. Eustache church closed for renovations and repairs)*
Welcoming Ministers: Ben Bernardin family
Communion Ministers: Craig Spence and Garth Bullock
Church Cleaners: Vince & Nicole Gillis
Reader: Lorraine Bernardin
Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

November 1st – All Saints – Elie
Welcoming Ministers: Tim & Desirée Downey
Communion Ministers: Helena Vitayathil and Vince Gillis
Church Cleaners: Antony Vitayathil family
Reader: Jocy Gillis
Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

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.

Bonnie Norrie, Paul Lachance, Mira Lachance, Caroline Lachance, Lucille Beaudin, Ken Roberts, Sylvie Piché

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 parish bulletin.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18th, 2026

Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. Thay also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.

Together IN MISSION
Stewards of God's Manifold Gifts

Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. A collection was taken last Sunday in St. Eustache and another will be taken today in Elie. Proceeds to support the needs of our Catholic Church around the world.

Communion Ministry Training

Anyone who is interested in becoming a Communion minister, please contact Sherry Legault.

All Souls' Day November 2nd

November 2nd is the Commemoration of All of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls. On this day, we pray that all those who have died - our loved ones and also those people around the world who we will never meet - through the mercy of God, will rest in peace.

This year, All Souls' Day falls on Monday, November 2nd. Blessings and prayers will take place in St. François cemetery at 4:30 p.m. The candles will be lit. The same procedure will take place at the St. Eustache cemetery at 5:30 and at the Elie cemetery at 6:30. Blessed Sacrament will have Mass immediately following the blessings and prayers.

Wherever your loved one is resting in the world we will respectfully lay a candle for them.

Candles are $5.00.
These volunteers will take your name, $5 and the cemetery in which you would like the candle to lay. Please call them or see them after church.

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Gift Card Raffle Tree

We will once again be doing the gift card raffle tree. This was a huge success last year benefiting both Blessed Sacrament and St. Eustache Churches. We need gift cards so please bring to the baskets at the back of both churches. Costco is a great location to purchase. Solicit businesses in our area. We will be collecting until November 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Jocy 204-299-7696 or Yvonne 204-941-0015.

St. Eustache Parish Bake Sale

St. Eustache Parish will be one of the vendors at the 4th annual Holiday Market on Saturday, November 14th, from 11:00 - 3:00. We have rented a table and will be doing a Bake Sale! We are asking for your help to make this FUNDRAISER a success. Anyone who wants to help out is asked to donate some baked goods. Bake sale item suggestions are cakes, pies, bread, muffins, jams, relish, salsa and any food you may be able to donate.
Please drop offyour goods the day of the Market between 9:30 and 11:00 at the St. Eustache Cartier Hall.

Profit and Loss Report
January 1st to September 30th, 2026

Blessed Sacrament Church

Income:	$ 68,861.95
Cost of Goods Sold:	$ 55,571.33
Gross Profit:	**$ 13,290.62**
As a percentage of Total Income:	19.30%
Operating Expenses:	$ 19,881.08
Net Profit:	**- $ 6,590.46**
As a percentage of Total Income:	- 9.57%

St. Eustache Church

Income:	$ 36,619.88
Cost of Goods Sold:	$ 22,473.00
Gross Profit:	**$ 14,146.88**
As a percentage of Total Income:	38.63%
Operating Expenses:	$ 26,859.84
Net Profit:	**- $ 12,712.96**
As a percentage of Total Income:	- 34.72%