

**RECONCILIATION—HOLY EUCHARIST—CONFIRMATION**

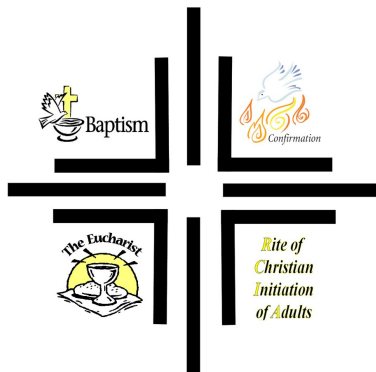
Registration forms for Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation **are now available—beginning Pentecost Sunday—from Fr. Michael** for those who wish to begin their formation for these Sacraments.

Anyone who will be age seven or older by the end of 2018 may begin their preparation for Reconciliation/Eucharist.

Anyone who will be age twelve or older by the end of 2018 may begin their preparation for Confirmation.

Registration forms for these Sacraments are available from Fr. Michael following any Sunday Mass—just ask him for one at the door.

Registration forms for Reconciliation/Eucharist may be requested by the primary care giver of the child who will be preparing. Registration forms for Confirmation must be requested by the candidate who is asking to be Confirmed.



During the month of May, Sudbury Catholic Schools are celebrating the value of EMPATHY. We will teach the students the importance of this value by emphasizing the value of being compassionate, faithful people. The link of Empathy to our Catholic Graduate Expectations is strong and powerful. Empathy makes one a more caring family member, helps to develop responsibility in our students and assists us all in listening kindly to others. Please help us by praying for the staff and students as we explore this important value.

# Confirmation

Next weekend, at our Saturday evening Mass, Bishop Marcel will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 10 of our parishioners who have been preparing for this Sacrament this year. All parishioners, of course, are more than welcome to attend and be a part of this celebration. This is your 'heads up' that our Saturday night Pentecost Liturgy will have this added dimension to it.



We are grateful to Fr. Denis Vaiz for celebrating the Holy Eucharist with us in our 2 Parish families this Sunday. Fr. Denis currently serves with Fr. Peter Moher at Holy Redeemer Parish. He will also be with us on Father's Day weekend next month, while Fr. Michael is on holidays.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson**  
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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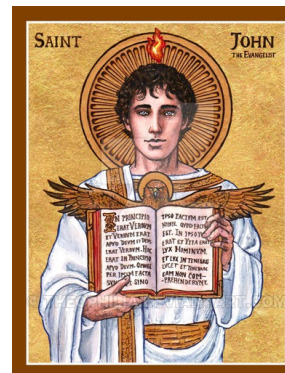
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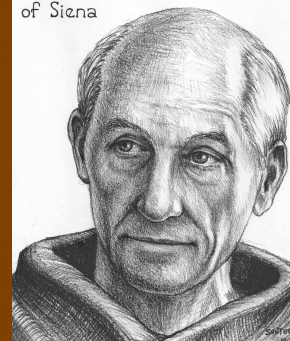
**Office hours:**

Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**MAY 13, 2018**



St. Bernardine of Siena



**Pastor**

Fr. Michael Williams

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**RCIA and Pastoral Care**

Marie Bardswich

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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| Marie Bardswich | Rachel Charette |
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**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**Parish Contact**

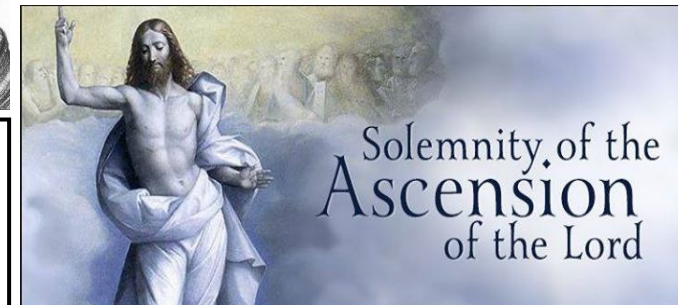
Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

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Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

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Elaine Lamarche 705-693-3339  
 Rachel Corbett 705-693-3241



He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight (Acts: 1-9)

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** See inside for this week's schedule

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday	4:30 pm.	St. John the Evangelist
Sunday	9:00 am.	St. Bernardine of Siena
Sunday	10:30 am.	St. John the Evangelist

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE REGARDING:**

- Home Visit & Communion or Anointing of the Sick
- Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**FOR BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE:**

Please speak with Fr. Michael at any weekend Mass (6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)

## Mass Schedule

May 14 — May 20, 2018

### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 14		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 15	9:30 a.m.	For Bill Bardswich by Roland & Gertrude Labelle
Wednesday, May 16	9:30 a.m.	For Marie O’Kane by Harold & Helen Rhude
Thursday, May 17	9:30 a.m.	For Harold Olivier by Marie Bardswich
Friday, May 18	9:30 a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by the Family
Saturday, May 19	4:30 p.m.	For those being Confirmed
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>		
Sunday, May 20	10:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners

### St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, May 20	9:00 a.m.	For Don Horner by Ed Dovigi
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### The Catholic Women’s League

Join the ladies every Wednesday following the morning Mass, when they gather in the hall to craft their handiworks for the Fall Tea.

**CWL Council is celebrating their 80th Anniversary with a Cruise on Lake Ramsey on June 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Members can purchase tickets from the Executive. Cost is \$20.00. Only 50 tickets available.**



**A Little Word from Fr. Michael** I am always grateful that we have in our culture at least one day set aside every year to recognize, honour, and give thanks for our mothers. In our Parishes, we will participate in that tradition by providing a blessing and a gift to all mothers. I am sorry that I can’t be here to share in that, at least on the Sunday. My plans for this day were made quite a while ago, and so my Sunday morning called me away. I am grateful to Fr. Denis who will provide the

blessing, and to those who will organize and distribute the gifts. For my part, I will hold all mothers especially close in my prayers this weekend. In you, I see God’s love made manifest in a powerful way, and for that I am eternally grateful. God bless you and keep you always.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The minutes of our PPC meetings are now being published on our Parish Website.

Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23rd in the Board Room of St. John’s Church. All Parishioners are welcome to attend; it is not a bad way to get an idea of how we function, if you are thinking of joining the PPC.



#### Some of the items that will be on the agenda:

- ⇒ Building a ramp to our main entranceway;
- ⇒ Debriefing the New Evangelization participants;
- ⇒ Sacramental Preparation and Evangelization;
- ⇒ Creating a Baptism Preparation Process according to the new norms of the Diocese;
- ⇒ Implementing the Financial protocols of the Diocese.

**Rosary at St. John’s Grotto:** CWL members will gather at our Grotto on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary for peace in our world. We invite all parishioners to join us for this annual event. Please bring a lawn chair. If the weather does not permit outside devotion, we will pray the Rosary in the Church. Please plan to attend and bring a friend!



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** There will be an information and training session for all those who currently are, or who wish to become, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion. It will follow Mass on either Saturday, June 2nd **OR** Sunday, June 3rd (come to the one which suits your schedule the best). Following the training/information session, Fr. Michael will be asking our Bishop to renew or start the mandate our Extraordinary Ministers receive from him. **A note to the Extraordinary Ministers from St. Bernardine’s:** if you missed the session there, you may come to the one here, in order to get the information and training that is needed.



### YOUR OFFERINGS for May 6, 2018

Thank you!

**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$1757.00      Loose: \$155.00  
 Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$968.75  
 Pope’s Pastoral Works: \$370.00

**Total: \$3,250.75**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$345.00      Loose: \$10.00  
 Pope’s Pastoral Works: \$100.00

**Total: \$455.00**