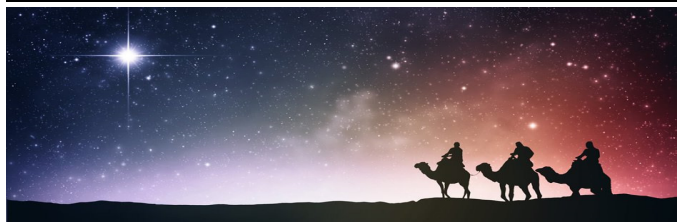



**Mass Schedule
January 3 - January 9, 2022**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 3		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 4		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 5	10:30 a.m.	For Alfred Schinko by Lucille McFarlane
Thursday, January 6	10:30 a.m.	For Gerry Foley by Ray & Renée Joly
Friday, January 7	10:30 a.m.	For Personal Intentions by Colette Prieur
Saturday, January 8 BAPTISM OF THE LORD	4:30 p.m.	For Brenda Kutschke by Ken & Sandra Belanger
Sunday, January 9	10:30 a.m.	For William McFarlane by Lucille McFarlane & Family
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, January 9	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners




**Will resume
on
January 9th**

OFFICIAL PRAYER OF THE SYNOD



We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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**THE PARISH OFFICE REMAINS
CLOSED FOR NOW**

**January 2, 2022
FEAST of the EPIPHANY**

**Pastor
Fr. Michael Williams**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

RCIA and Pastoral Care: Marie Bardswich

Music Director: Jeannine Longe

Parish Custodian: Sonya Arcand

Parish Musician:

Parish Secretary:

Parish Pastoral Council

Myron McCormick	Finance - ex officio
Marie Bardswich	St. John's
Rachel Charette	St. John's
Sue Quackenbush	St. John's
Diane Myre	St. John's
Trudy Hinds	St. Bernardine's

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Rachel Corbett	705-693-3241

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

Carole Larrett	705-969-4607
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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine
Church - Skead

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

See inside for this week's schedule

RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

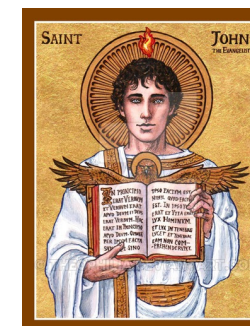
CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick

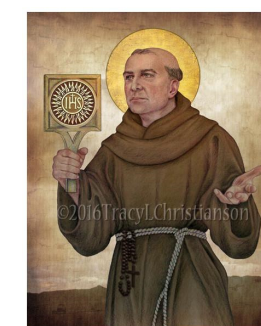
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION,
CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:**

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



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

SYNODAL PROCESS IN OUR PARISH:

During this month of January, everyone is invited to participate in the consultation phase of the Synodal Process in our Diocese. You may do this individually, if you choose. For this, you will need to access the online Synod page of the Diocesan website: www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/synod. Once there, click on **"Link - Questions for the Synodal Process"** and follow it through. This must be submitted online by the end of January.

If you wish to participate as a Parish community, you can do this on Sunday, January 16th immediately following the 10:30am Mass at St. John the Evangelist. On that day, all parishioners are invited to participate. Simply remain in the Church after Mass, and Fr. Michael will guide us through a process whereby everyone will have the opportunity to speak to any of the questions posed by the synod documents. It would be extremely helpful if, before this gathering, participants had read and thought about the 10 questions beforehand. These questions can be found at the site given above, under the link: **"Questions for the Synodal Process"**.

AN EPIPHANY BLESSING

For those who wish to bless their home (which is also a blessing for all who live and visit that home), you may take a piece of blessed chalk with you after Mass and write the following over one or more of the entrances to your home:

20 + C + M + B + 22

That is the current year, the crosses which point to Christ, and the names of the Magi (by tradition): Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. It is also the Latin Phrase: Christus Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ Bless this House). If you wish, you may also pray this prayer at the same time (or a similar prayer using your own words):

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Your law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home, upon all who dwell herein, and upon all those who visit. Through Christ our Lord.



May this coming New Year bring health, happiness to all.

Our scheduled General Meeting for January 2022 will be on the 10th rather than the 3rd, if it is possible to have it. It will still be at 1:30pm in the Church hall.

CHRISTMAS NOTES FROM OUR SPONSORED CHILDREN

To the Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish: Greetings full of love and joy to you and your family. I hope that you are all okay, safe and far from sickness. I just want to say Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Thank you for the ongoing support to me and to my family. I hope that you will not tire of supporting us. Stay safe with your family and enjoy the day while celebrating the Birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Love Reynalda Duran (Mother of Princess Duran - Philippines)

"Dear God, I pray that my sponsor and their family are safe everyday. Guide them and protect them from all harm. Amen."

"For, this day, is born to you a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David."

Dear Sponsors: May this Christmas be brilliant, bring joy, love and light up to a new year of hope and filled with light for you and your family. May the achievements of this year be only the seeds to be planted and that they are harvested with enormous success in future years. Merry Christmas! And a heart full of blessings in 2022.

Veronica Ramos (Bolivia)

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, COLOGNE, OR ANY OTHER SCENTED PRODUCT TO CHURCH.

Some of our Parishioners are highly sensitive to these smells and are unable to attend Mass when others are wearing them.



If you wish to use this method for donating to St. John's Parish, simply log into your bank or credit union account, choose the INTERAC e-transfer option and use the Parish e-mail address.



For donations to St. Bernardine's Parish, use: stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca.

YOUR OFFERINGS for December 26, 2021

Thank You

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 1,995.00	Loose:	\$ 66.00
	Heating:	\$ 325.00	E-transfer:	\$ 130.00
	Christmas:	\$ 3,170.00	PAD:	\$ 901.25

Total: \$ 6,587.25

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 190.00	Loose:	\$ 25.00
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Total: \$ 215.00