




## Mass Schedule December 26, 2022 - January 1, 2023



### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, December 26		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, December 27		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, December 28		No Parish Mass
Thursday, December 29		No Parish Mass
Friday, December 30		No Parish Mass
 Saturday, December 31 <b>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b> Sunday, January 1	4:30 p.m.	For Barbara Haley by St. John's CWL
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

### St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, January 1	9:00 a.m.	For Victims of Abortion And for the conversion of all those involved in the killing of unborn babies
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#### OFFICIAL SYNOD PRAYER

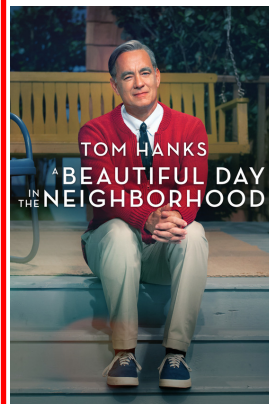
We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor 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.



**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Celebrated on the first Friday of every month at the morning Mass.



**Movie Day:** After having suspended our **Christmas Parish Movie Day** for the past two years because of the pandemic, we are planning its return this year. The movie will be shown in the afternoon (beginning at 3:30) of Sunday, January 8th. Popcorn will be provided during the movie, and a complimentary pizza dinner will follow in the parish hall. This year, our movie will be "**A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood**" with Tom Hanks. No reservations are required. Just come and plan to spend that part of Christmas with your parish family.



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

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### NATIVITY OF THE LORD

## December 25, 2022



#### Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Michael Williams	Pastor - ex officio
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
Barb Pineau	St. John's
Pamela Schofield-Adams	St. John's
Jim Murphy	St. John's
Trudy Hinds	St. Bernardine's

(There is 1 vacancy for St. Bernardine's on the PPC)

#### PRAYER LINE

Elaine Lamarche	705-693-3339
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  
75 Years: 1947 - 2022

#### 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

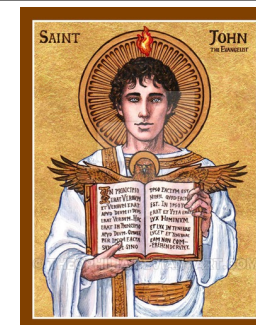
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room,  
or at any other time upon request.

#### CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

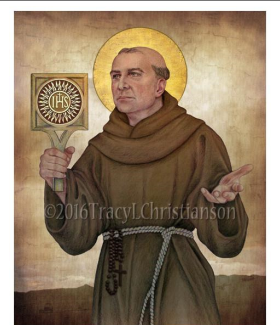
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

#### 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



### LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC PODCAST?

The Catholic Buzz Podcast is a weekly Catholic podcast recorded in our own Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie! Hosted by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Josh Sullivan and Mat VanMilligen, these three tackle all sorts of Catholic topics, news and answer your questions too. You can watch the podcast on YouTube, or listen on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and more!

Visit <https://linktr.ee/thecatholicbuzz> for all the links, or follow on Facebook (@thecatholicbuzz) or on Instagram (@thecatholicbuzzpodcast).

### Parish Ministry Openings: Musicians and Choir Directors

Although we do use recorded music during our parish Sunday Liturgies, that is a poor substitute for a live choir. Choirs build community and friendship, create a welcoming space for aspiring singers, respond more creatively to liturgical themes and seasons, and lend a decidedly local flavour to our celebrations. We do have singers, but we lack musicians and directors. Do we have anyone willing to step into these positions? Please contact Fr. Michael for more information.



**FAMILY CONSECRATION:** Each year, the Knights of Columbus sponsor a family consecration on the Feast of the Holy Family. This year, that Solemnity falls on a Friday (December 30th), rather than on a Sunday. In order to allow the greatest number of families possible to participate, we are invited to make the consecration at home. The prayer cards for that will be handed out, following Mass, on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (which falls on Sunday, January 1st this year). For those who wish to make the consecration on the actual Solemnity (on Friday), this is the prayer:

*O Lord Jesus, You lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There You grew in age, wisdom and grace as You prepared to fulfill Your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to You. O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured Him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you. O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you. Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.*



*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

**Parish Bulletin Emailed Upon Request:** The Parish bulletin will be emailed to anyone who wishes this service. To make your request, please send it to the parish office, using the email address you wish to use to receive the bulletin. It will be sent in .pdf format at the same time it is posted to our parish website. It will be sent BCC so that your email address will not be disseminated to others.



To the members of the CWL, this prayer of thanksgiving: Thank you Lord, for Your Birth, Your Sacrifice and Your Resurrection. May this Christmas fill our souls with Peace, Joy, and Love for one and other. Blessings one and all.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** The Children's Liturgy program will resume on Sunday, January 8th at our 10:30 St. John's morning Mass. **Thank you to our dedicated catechists, as they take a well deserved break.**



**DIVINE MERCY CANDLES:** Through the offerings of those who donate for the burning of the Divine Mercy Candles, we are able to support our adopted children through Chalice, as well as care for the poor in other ways - both the Garson Food Bank and the Elgin Street Mission have benefited from candle offerings. The minimum amount requested is \$7/candle, ALL of which goes to the poor (the parish donates the cost of the candle). **Requests to have a candle burned may be made simply by putting the money in an envelope marked "Divine Mercy" and leaving it in the collection basket.** A note indicating your prayer intention is optional.



**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** We will return to this casual after Mass get together on Fridays, beginning on January 6th. We'll fire up the coffee maker and pick up where we left off in March 2020. To begin, our gatherings will be in the Parish hall, rather than the meeting room, right after the morning Mass.

### YOUR OFFERINGS on December 18th

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 812.00	PAD:	\$ 847.25
	Loose:	\$ 50.00	Heat/Utilities:	\$ 145.00
	Interac:	\$ 600.00		
			<b>Total: \$ 2,454.25</b>	
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 220.00		
	Loose:	\$ 60.00		
			<b>Total: \$ 280.00</b>	

*Thank You*

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](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).

