

**Mass Schedule
January 26 – February 1, 2026**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 26		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 27		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 28	9:30 a.m.	For Doreen Merkas by Mary MacGregor
Thursday, January 29	9:30 a.m.	For Eleanor Williams by Parish Pastoral Council
Friday, January 30	9:30 a.m.	For Marie Paule Roberge by Doreen Merkas
Saturday, January 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 1	4:30 p.m.	For Lorraine Mei by Shirley Hay
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, February 1	9:00 a.m.	For Helene Horner by the Stuart Family

YOUR OFFERINGS on January 18th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 825.00	PAD:	\$ 870.00
	Loose:	\$ 100.00	Interac:	\$ 280.00
	Utilities:	\$ 40.00	Initial:	\$ 10.00
	Mother of God:	\$ 25.00	Native Sector:	\$ 160.00
			Total: \$ 2,310.00	
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,240.00		
	Native Sector:	\$ 15.00		
	Initial:	\$ 5.00		
		Total: \$ 1,260.00		

If you wish to use **INTERAC e-transfer** for donating to St. John the Evangelist 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 Parish, use: stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca.

RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS MADE IN 2025: Receipts are available for pickup in the entranceway of the Church. Those that are not picked up over the next two Sundays will be mailed out to the address we have on file in early February. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish. A Financial Report is being prepared and will be published in the bulletin once it has been reviewed by the Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council.



GARSON FOODBANK: The greatest needs at the Foodbank at this time are: **shampoo, razors and toothbrushes**, but **ANYTHING** donated is gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 25, 2026**

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
Sue Quackenbush	St. John's
Pamela Schofield-Adams	St. John's
Jim Murphy	St. John's
Sheila Lapierre	St. John's
Murielle Denis	St. John's
Trudy Hinds	St. Bernardine's
John Robert	St. Bernardine's

PRAYER LINE

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

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
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

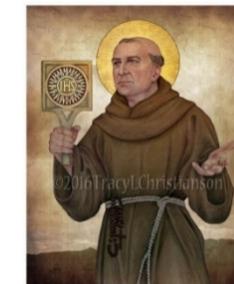
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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



St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



CWL NEWS: The Craft Group meets every Wednesday beginning at 10:00am (right after Mass). All are welcome to join us for a morning of creativity, fellowship, and sharing. Please remember to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new ones!

The National theme for the CWL this year is “**Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission**”, with a focus on “**Blessed are the Poor**” (Matthew 5:3) The Coldest Night of the Year fundraising campaign has been helping non-profit organizations for many years. Our Sault Ste. Marie CWL Diocesan Council is encouraging members and friends to join Parish or regional teams to raise money for those that are struggling in our communities.

The website for the Coldest Night is cnoy.org. Participants can register there and join teams to raise funds through donations. The walk for the Coldest Night of the Year takes place this year on Saturday, February 28th. The money raised is earmarked for The Samaritan Centre. Kim Monaghan is walking with a group under the name “Pilgrims of Hope”. She would be happy to speak to anyone interested in making a donation towards this excellent cause, or you can make a donation online.



We continue our journey through the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** every Wednesday night at 6:30pm in the Parish meeting room. All are welcome. This month, we are concluding our viewing of Bishop Barron’s “Catholicism” series.

Following that, we journey with our Candidates for Baptism and Confirmation more deeply as they prepare for these Sacraments at Easter.

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES: If you have not yet retrieved your box of 2026 donation envelopes, you may do so by asking a Minister of Hospitality to give it to you before any Mass. If you have not used envelopes before and wish to begin, they can also help you with that request. Forms for pre-authorized donations are also available in the entranceway of the Church. Visitors can use the pink envelopes in the entranceway, if they wish a receipt.



JUST ANNOUNCED: The Chrism Mass will take place this year at Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday, March 24th. More information will follow as it becomes available.



PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER: Our Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner will take place this year on **Friday, February 13th** in our Parish hall. Any Parishioner who contributes to the life of the Parish through their donation(s) of **Time or Treasure or Talent** is welcome to attend. You must **RSVP** for this event by emailing the Parish office or calling the Parish office (leave a clear message on the answering machine) no later than Noon on Wednesday, February 11th. We are grateful for the contributions made by so many Parishioners. This is our opportunity to say “Thank you”!

CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: Following every Friday Mass, everyone is invited to gather in the parish hall for a cup of coffee. It is an informal time to sit for a bit around one table with other parishioners in a relaxed atmosphere.



Parish Bulletin Emailed Upon Request: The Parish bulletin will be emailed to anyone who wishes to use 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.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD PRESCRIPTION GLASSES AND HEARING AIDS: If you have unused prescription glasses or hearing aids, we will take them on behalf of the Lions Club. These used glasses and hearing aids are sent to a collection centre in Canada, cleaned and sorted, then sent overseas to countries where people do not have access to glasses and hearing aids. Your donations can be left in the “Lost and Found” box located behind the door holding the bulletin board on the side of the “Last Supper” stained glass window. Please put the glasses and hearing aids in a zip lock bag so we know they are not ‘lost and found’, but rather donations (that is also the location of our “Lost and Found Box”).

