

# St. Michael's — St. Benedict — Canadian Martyrs

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

April 19<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter) – April 26<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

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### Sunday Mass times April:

Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup> Canadian Martyrs  
Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup> St. Benedict  
Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup> St. Michael's

### Weekday Mass times (year round):

Tuesday 6:30<sup>PM</sup> Haven  
Wednesday 10:30<sup>AM</sup> Nursing Home  
Wednesday 1:30<sup>PM</sup> Bethany  
Friday 9<sup>AM</sup> St. Michael's

**Low-gluten communion hosts are available. Please see Fr. before Mass.**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat: 11<sup>AM</sup> - 12<sup>PM</sup> (noon) – St. Michael's  
Sat: 4:30<sup>PM</sup> - 4:55<sup>PM</sup>– St. Benedict (only when Mass falls on Saturday)  
By appointment: Contact Fr. Benjamin directly on his mobile

### Eucharistic Adoration:

**St. Michael's:** Every Friday from Mass: 8<sup>AM</sup> to 9<sup>AM</sup> (Except for 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, when it is after Mass: 9:30<sup>AM</sup> to 12<sup>PM</sup>)

**St. Michael's Haven:** Every first Tuesday of the month, 5:30<sup>PM</sup> to 6:30<sup>PM</sup>

**Marriage Prep:** Please contact Fr. Benjamin at least one year prior to the desired date of marriage.

**Mass Intentions:** Please contact Fr. Benjamin directly. Suggested donation: \$10.00  
Fr. Benjamin is available on his mobile at any time outside Mass times for **EMERGENCIES** and to administer the sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick**. To request Communion to the Sick, Baptism, or Funeral, please call Fr. Benjamin at the office, or directly on his mobile.

**Reminder:** You can request the sacraments when you are in ANY hospital.

St. Michael's Sunday Masses can be followed at 91.3FM

### ALL MASS INTENTIONS April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9AM

St. Benedict: Mathilda Renneberg+/Helen Meschishnick

#### Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11AM

St. Michael's: Thanksgiving on St. Michael's family/Gwendolyn & Gord

#### Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> – Tues 6:30PM

Haven: Edwin & Lucille Reding+/The Family

#### Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wed 10:30AM

Cudworth Nursing Home: Robert & Elizabeth Kirzinger+/Kirzinger Family

#### Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wed 1:30PM

Bethany: Darla Zimmer+/Bonnie & Walter Hauber

#### Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9AM

St. Michael's: Emma Hauber/CWL

#### Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5PM

Canadian Martyrs: Peter & Sophie Olynuik/Jerry Olynuik

#### Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9AM

St. Benedict: Dona Lee Schmidt+/Francis Hendriks

#### Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11AM

St. Michael's: Donna Jungwirth+/Anthony & Irene Richardson

### May is the Month of the Our Lady

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, as Pope Leo XIII reminded us, is the soul of the Church: All the activity and service of the members of the Church, beginning with the supreme participation of the Blessed Mother in the work of the Church, is vivified by the Holy Spirit as the body, in all its activities, is vivified by its soul. The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, Advocate, and Comforter which Christ Himself sent to be our consolation in the sorrowful mysteries of life, our source of moderation in the joyful mysteries of life, our added principle of exaltation in the glorious mysteries of life.

So He was for the Blessed Mother; so also He is for the least of us; so also He is for the rest of the Church, even for those who are its unconscious but conscientious members.



**ST. MICHAEL'S** -503 Main Street,  
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0  
Mass Time – April: Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>

*Together we listen, receive, believe,  
and serve from the heart of Jesus*

**Parish Council:** Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Term:** Grace Jungwirth (Chair), Glen Lingel (Vice Chair), Teresa Richardson (Secretary), Vince Dierker (K of C Representative), Stuart Kolla (Maintenance), Kyle Slobodian 1<sup>st</sup>. **Term:** Don Kolla, Catherine Mazurkewich, Audrey van der Gracht, Ida Rose Wilde, Chris Jungwirth  
**Finance Committee:** Catherine Mazurkewich (Chair), Derreck Kolla, Michael Wilde, Lee Hauber  
**Cemetery Committee:** Don Kolla (Chair), Ida-Rose Wilde, James Hauber, Raymond Jungwirth– For all cemetery related information: Teresa Richardson **Parish Covenant of Care Coordinator:** Grace Jungwirth

**Knights of Columbus –**

**Rosary:** 7 PM **Meeting:** 7:30 PM



**CWL – Next meeting: April 21<sup>st</sup>**



*Tea &*  
SERVICE PIN PRESENTATION

TUESDAY **21<sup>st</sup>** 6:30 PM  
APRIL

St. Michael's Haven

Mass in the Haven Chapel, followed by the pin presentation and ending with a social with coffee, tea and dessert.

All members are welcome to come and share with members celebrating these milestones: Pin Recipients: 10 years – Carol Bearegard & Doreen Regnier; 20 years – Bonnie Hauber; 30 years – Grace Jungwirth & Arlene Pauli; 40 years – Elaine Loeffelholz, Theresa Saxinger, Genevieve Trischuk & Vicky Yuzak; 45 years – Gail Medernach; 65 years – Elaine Kurtenbach; 66 years – Donna Zimmer (65 year pin); 70 years – Mary Ann Schwark. President Pin – Barbara Demong; Spiritual Advisor Pin – Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo; New Members Pins – Jaime Kolla (1); Shelene Hoffman (2) Aimee Kolla (4); Maria Kolla (6)

**March Financials:**

March	
Sunday Collections	\$ 6,605.50
Preauthorized Giving	\$ 1,177.50
Parish Recovery	\$ 1,497.88
Knights of Columbus	\$ 1,875.00
Donation towards St. Boniface	\$ 25.00
Other Income (assembly room rental, general donation, Conexus interest)	\$ 67.60
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 11,248.48</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 9,301.56</b>
<b>Profit for March</b>	<b>\$ 1,946.92</b>
<b>Not included in above</b>	
Development & Peace	\$ 405.00
Archdiocese of Onitsha, Nigeria	\$ 3,580.00

**Sunday Mass Ministries**

**11AM – Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

Rosary: Vince Ushers: Edward & Leonard

Screens: Grace Servers: Camryn, Brady

Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> – Garry, 2<sup>nd</sup> – James

Prayers of the Faithful – Catherine

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Barbara

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

**11AM – Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> Youth Mass**

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

Rosary: Glen Ushers: TBD

Screens: Jill Servers: Breanna & Nora

Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> – Cael, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gage,

Prayers of the Faithful – Chelsea

Offerings: Cael, Gage, Derreck

Eucharistic Minister: Heide, Kathleen

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

**11AM – Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Welcomers: John & Audrey

Rosary: Phil Ushers: James & Clarence

Screens: Ann Servers: Eric, Leo, Alyn

Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> – Teresa, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tammy

Prayers of the Faithful – Morris

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Morris, Clarence

Counters: Ann, Elaine

**VAN SERVICE**  
*finished*

Thank you!  
Lee Hauber  
Chris Jungwirth  
Kyle Slobodian  
Stuart Kolla  
Darin Loeffelholz

*for driving the van this Winter*

PLEASE JOIN US!

# CATHOLIC BIBLE SHARING

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> | 6:30pm - 7:15pm  
Assembly room at St. Michael's Catholic Church

Please contact Teresa if you have any questions 306-233-7122

Are you seeking to draw near to God or to a better understanding of how the Bible relates to your everyday life?

Let us journey together in our walk with the Lord, nurturing one another in faith, friendship, and pondering of God's word.

The focus is to grow in spiritual life through the gift of each other. As a group, we will reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel and share insights in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Parish members, community members, whether you are new to the bible or have been studying it for years, ALL ARE WELCOME!

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for a volunteer who is willing to take on the ministry of Sacristan.

This volunteer position would include being responsible for the care of the sacristy - the room where sacred vessels, vestments and liturgical items are stored.

In addition, they would prepre the church for mass and set up the altar.

**Fr. Benjamin will provide training, if interested or you would like more information please reach out!**

We are also looking for volunteers to share the position of funeral group leader

If you are interested in helping out, or would like more information, please contact Grace Jungwirth

📞 306-233-7831



ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Please pray for our First Holy Communion candidates:

Natalia Kolla

Neil Yuzak

Elizabeth Godart

Presley Hauber

Nash Slobodian

Braxton Stewart

Ben Kolla

### First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

APRIL

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## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH AGM

- after 11AM Mass
- in the downstairs assembly room
- Coffee & snacks will be provided

**Can't attend? Join us virtually!**

Sunday, 19 April · 12:15 – 13:15

Time zone: America/Regina

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tiq-hbed-vqz>



**ST. BENEDICT**  
 10 1<sup>st</sup> Street South (Church Avenue)  
 St. Benedict, SK S0K 3T0

**Mass Times:**  
**April: Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**  
**May: Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

# Oasis

**An Evening of Spiritual Refreshment**  
**7 pm Tuesday, April 28**  
**Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon**

Oasis – a diocesan adult faith “Encounter” event – includes Eucharistic adoration, intercessory prayer, and social time. Oasis will provide a time for deep reflection and encounter with the Lord, offering peace, healing, and spiritual refreshment.

All are welcome to this event (free will donation).

Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/oasis>  
 (Adult Faith is supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.)

## Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg Servers:

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude’s

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg Servers:

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude’s

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



**CANADIAN MARTYR'S**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Street North  
 Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

**Mass Times:**  
**April: Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**  
**May: Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

### **READERS / COLLECTION:**

Sat. Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM Andrea & Gloria  
 Sat. Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM. Marj & Lynne  
 Sun. May. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11AM Tim & Janine  
 Sun. May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11AM Andrea & Gloria

### **CHURCH MAINTENANCE:**

Mon April 20<sup>th</sup> Chris & Debbie  
 Mon April 27<sup>th</sup> Kenny & Hap  
 Mon May 4<sup>th</sup> Tim & Allen  
 Mon May 11<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Ken P.  
 Mon May 18<sup>th</sup> Dorian & R. Baker

### **CHURCH CLEANERS:**

**April:** Lisa Parsons & Lisa Demers  
**May:** Nora Gies & Anne Loeffelholz

Please maintain any flowers, solar lights, and anything else placed in the cemetery at a grave site. Please try to place objects in a way as not to impede the cemetery grass mowing and maintenance for the volunteers looking after the cemetery. It can add a lot of time and effort on the volunteer’s part if items left at grave sites are left to deteriorate. Thank you, God Bless!

## CANADIAN MARTYR'S SPRING RAFFLE

\$500 IN CO-OP GIFTCARDS TO BE WON

TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20

DRAW DATE: MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2026

TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT ANDREA  
 AT 306-231-7751

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### **March for Life Regina, Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>**

The March for Life in Regina will start with Mass at 9AM at Holy Rosary Cathedral, followed by the Rosary for Life.

After the Rosary there will be an Ecumenical prayer service followed by the dedication at the Monument to the Pre-born. At 12:15PM we will begin the march to the legislative building and the program at the Legislature at 1:15PM.

Transportation is available for those unable to walk the 2KM distance. Car pooling is being arranged, so if you need a ride to Regina please call Louis 306-249-2764.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter: Hearts on fire**

*“We will never believe with a vigorous and unquestioning faith unless God touches our hearts. It is to the heart that the call of God comes.”* **Blaise Pascal**

The story of the journey to Emmaus is essentially a story about the heart. As the two disciples made their way to this town, they were talking about Jesus. Just as we can't stop talking about a loved one who has just died, so they couldn't stop talking about Jesus. He had filled their lives with meaning, hope and joy.

As they set out on that journey their hearts were cold and empty, heavy with sorrow, wounded by disappointment, and numb with grief. They had firmly believed that Jesus was the Messiah. But his death, and in particular the manner of it, had reduced their hopes to rubble. A humiliated, crucified Messiah! It was impossible. It was unthinkable.

According to the gospel of Luke (24:15), when Jesus joined them, he began to open their minds to the idea of a suffering Messiah. With the words of Jesus, light and warmth began to filter into their dark and cold hearts. By the time he revealed himself at supper, they were transformed. So much so that they immediately set off back to Jerusalem. Even though the night was dark, their hearts were bright. Even though their feet were heavy, their hearts were light.

At the breaking of bread (supper), Jesus illuminated their minds, no question about that. But he did something better. He set their hearts on fire. ‘Were not our hearts burning within us as he explained the scriptures to us?’

The risen Lord appeared to his disciples to dispel doubt and ignorance, substantiate their faith and believe in him as the Messiah. These encounters dissipated every form of fear, inspired courage and conviction, and bred within the disciples the docility to listen to and understand the dictates of the Holy Spirit.

As a result, Peter would preach courageously before the crowd, “God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that” (Acts 2:14, 22-33). But this was the same Peter who was afraid to associate himself with Jesus during his most critical moments – in the High Priest’s courtyard (John 18:15). Peter’s encounter with the

risen Lord unchained him from the clutches of his doubts and prejudices; causing his faith to increase.

“Faith is very much concerned with the mind in so far as it has to do with truths, dogmas, doctrines, creeds, catechisms. But it is even more concerned with the heart. Faith consists in a relationship of love with the God who first loved us. Without this, faith is like a fireplace without a fire.” F. McCarthy

Unfortunately, our actions sometimes undermine this relationship. We do this by expecting God to operate according to our instincts and presuppositions. Sometimes, we close our minds from grasping the message God has for us, blinded by how we wish things must be. Sometimes we feel and think that the way we know and conceive things to be is the only way possible. But God is always infinitely superior to our considerations; ‘His thoughts are above our thoughts and his ways are above ours’ (Isaiah 55:8).

When we open our hearts to him, the risen Lord will clear our doubts, heal our unbelief, eliminate our fears and timidity, obliterate our misconceptions and extinguish our lukewarm attitude. He will then set our hearts on fire, turning us into active disciples.

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo