

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

April 27th (Sunday of Divine Mercy) – May 4th (Third Sunday of Easter)

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Sunday Mass times May:

Saturday 5^{PM} St. Benedict
 Sunday 9^{AM} St. Michael's
 Sunday 11^{AM} Canadian Martyrs

Weekday Mass times (year round):

Tuesday 6:30^{PM} Haven
 Wednesday 10:30^{AM} Nursing Home
 Wednesday 1:30^{PM} Bethany
 Friday 9^{AM} St. Michael's

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat: 11^{AM} - 12^{PM} (noon) – St. Michael's
 Sat: 4:30^{PM} - 4:55^{PM}– 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^{AM} to 9^{AM} (Except for 1st Friday of the month, when it is after Mass: 9:30^{AM} to 12^{PM})

St. Michael's Haven: Every first Tuesday of the month, 5:30^{PM} to 6:30^{PM}

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 26th – May 4th

April 26th-Saturday 5^{PM}
Canadian Martyrs: Gerald Saxinger+/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

April 27th - Sunday 9^{AM}
St. Benedict: John Lange+/ Eugene & Grace Jungwirth

April 27th –Sunday 11^{AM}
St. Michael's: Bernard & Albina Wolffe+/ Wolffe brothers

April 29th –Tues. 6:30^{PM}
St. Michael's Haven: Rich Evans & Family (healing)/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

April 30th -Wed. 10:30^{AM}
Cudworth Nursing Home: Audrey Reaser+/ Mary Ann Schwark

April 30th –Wed. 1:30^{PM}
Bethany: Gerald Saxinger+/ Donavin Reding

May 2nd -Friday 9^{AM}
St. Michael's: Alma Weisensel+/ Mary Weisnesel

May 3rd-Saturday 5^{PM}
St. Benedict: John Lange+/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

May 4th - Sunday 9^{AM}
St. Michael's: Gerald Saxinger+/ Lyle & Audrey Kleiter

May 4th –Sunday 11^{AM}
Canadian Martyrs: Joe MacLeod+/ Philip Renneberg



May is the month of the Our Lady Devotion of the Month

In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."





ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – May: Sunday 9^{AM}

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

Parish Council: Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo 2nd. **Term:** Grace Jungwirth (Chair), Glen Lingel (Vice Chair), Teresa Richardson (Secretary), Vince Dierker (K of C Representative), Stuart Kolla (Maintenance), Kyle Slobodian 1st. **Term:** Don Kolla, Catherine Mazurkewich, Audrey van der Gracht, Ida Rose Wilde

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 – Thursday May 8th

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



CWL –



Next meeting: Tuesday, May 20th @ 7:15

Parish Council -

Next meeting: Wednesday May 7th @ 7:00 PM

St. Michael's Parish AGM & Coffee

Sunday April 27th after 11^{AM} Mass in

downstairs assembly room, or

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/sxd-twvp-nmw>



**New Office Hours for St. Michael's
Parish starting in May**

Tuesday (9^{AM} - 12^{PM}(noon)),

Thursday(9^{AM} - 4^{PM}),

Friday (9^{AM} - 12^{PM} (noon))

News from the Prayer Shawl Ministry:

The season for our Prayer Shawl Ministry crocheters and knitters is coming to the end. They have once again spent many moments this winter with wool and hooks in hand.

To all our crocheters: We are having our windup and "Show and Tell" on April 29th @ 1^{PM} @ the Haven. Please bring all your shawls you have made and come join us for our wind up.

**PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING FOR 2025:
Sunday May 4th Mass**

Sunday Mass Ministries

11^{AM} – Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th

Welcomers: Garry, Catherine

Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** Danny, Darrel

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Brianna, Jax, Kennedy

Readers: 1st – Teresa, 2nd – Barbara,

Prayers of the Faithful – Catherine

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Danny

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

9^{AM} – Sunday, May 4th

Rosary: Vince **Ushers:** Garry, Edward, Leonard

Screens: Grace **Servers:** Camryn & Brady

Readers: 1st – Morris, 2nd – John v., **POF** – Doreen

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Morris

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

9^{AM} – Sunday, May 11th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

Rosary: Phil **Ushers:** James, Clarence

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora

Readers: 1st – Kim, 2nd – James, **POF** – Heide

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

9^{AM} – Sunday, May 18th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** Danny, Darrel

Screens: Grace J. **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alynn

Readers: 1st – Garry, 2nd – Don, **POF** – Bernadette

Offerings: Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Heide

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

9^{AM} – Sunday, May 25th

Rosary: Vince **Ushers:** Garry, Edward, Leonard

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

Readers: 1st – Lee, 2nd – Teresa, **POF** – John K.

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Vince

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

Children's Liturgy

Sundays @ St. Michaels



Thanks be to God

Cudworth Pilgrimage – June 14th & 15th

Come join us on our Pilgrimage! The Ukrainian Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Cudworth Saskatchewan is celebrating the Jubilee Year on June 14th and 15th 2025. Bishop Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R., will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome to attend. You can find details at www.hillofsorrows.com.

June 14th 2025

Pilgrimage walk from Bodnari (25km)

10AM

Pilgrimage walk from Spasa (5km)

5PM

Confessions will be available in Ukr. and English

Vespers

7PM

Stations of the Cross

8PM

June 15th 2025

Confessions will be available in Ukr. and English

Martins

10AM

Divine Liturgy

11AM

Lunch (Food Available for Purchase)

1PM

Grave Blessings (Cudworth & Spasa)

3PM

Please register online if you are planning to go on the Pilgrimage Walk from Bodnari as the schedule is liable to change.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows has origins going back to the earliest days of Ukrainian settlement in Saskatchewan when, in 1909, a beautiful woman in white appeared to three children on the hill. It is the second oldest Shrine in Saskatchewan and the only one associated with a story of an apparition.

We honor the Mother of God there each year. You should too!

The Divine Mercy Novena

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be said anytime, but Our Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena from **Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter Sunday)**. He promised: "By this Novena I will grant every possible grace to souls."

INTENTIONS: For each of the nine days, Our Lord gave St. Faustina a different intention: (Day 1) All mankind, especially sinners; (Day 2) the souls of priests and religious; (Day 3) all devout and faithful souls; (Day 4) those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; (Day 5) the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; (Day 6) the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; (Day 7) the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; (Day 8) the souls detained in Purgatory; and (Day 9) the souls who have become lukewarm.

To learn more and to pray, please visit: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

**Please find a copy of the novena to take home at both entrances...
or take a Divine Mercy book home (page 51-61)**

Please pray for our upcoming Confirmation Candidates.

~ Abby Broad ~ Kalli Jungwirth
~ Leo Hoffman ~ Brody Broad
~ Gage Kolla ~ Rhett Hauber
~ Jax Slobodian ~ Peyton Chelack
~ Emma Hauber ~ Waylon Leuschen
~ Hailey Hadland ~ Wyatt Leuschen
~ Camryn Stewart



**Confirmation with Bishop Mark
Hagemoen is set for Friday May 16th
@ 7PM**

Easter Prayer

Father of all mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance. Since you, O God, are light itself, Give all your people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue. Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, Including the vulnerable unborn children. Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words, and our self-sacrificing actions. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.





ST. BENEDICT

10 1st Street South (Church Avenue)
St. Benedict, SK S0K 3T0

Mass Times:

April: Sunday 9^{AM}

May: Saturday 5^{PM}

Easter Flowers in Memory of:

Lea Hannotte
George Baron
Henry & Susan Wedewer
Rodwen Schneider
Coughlan & Cottim Families
Nick Shewchuk
Nick & Helen Victor
Darlene Martin
Lepinski Family



Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who died on Easter Monday, April 21, and was laid to rest April 26. May the tireless efforts of Pope Francis, now called to the Lord, bear fruit in true peace and unity, and greater mercy and charity among all men and women.

Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Sunday April 27th (Devine Mercy)

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: Tim

5^{PM} – Saturday May 3rd

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday May 10th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday May 17th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: Tim



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:

April: Saturday 5^{PM}

May: Sunday 11^{AM}

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sat. Apr 27th @ 5^{PM} Marj & Janice
Sun. May 4th @ 11^{AM} Tim & Janine
Sun. May 11th @ 11^{AM} Andrea & Gloria
Sun. May 18th @ 11^{AM} Marj & Janice

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun. April 27th Matthew & Ken P
Sun. May 4th Dorian & Bakers
Sun. May 11th Kenny
Sun. May 18th Tim & Allen
Sun. May 25th Matthew & Ken P

CHURCH CLEANERS:

May: Nora Gies &
Anne Loeffelholz
June: Andrea Baker &
Rhonda Baker

Canadian Martyrs Parish Spring Raffle

\$500 in Coop gift cards to be won

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Draw date: May 4/2025

Please contact Andrea at 306-231-7751 if you wish to purchase a ticket

Canadian Martyr's parish thanks you for the support!

Canadian Martyr's Parish AGM will take place Sunday May 4th at 12^{PM}

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/qcd-iogk-smu>

Everyone welcome!

The annual **Mother's Day walk** will be held in Saskatoon on Sunday May 11th along College Drive between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Ave from 2 - 3^{PM}. Signs are provided for this family friendly event. Refreshments are provided after the walk. Plan now to attend this event to show your support for life from **conception to its natural end**.

The annual **March for Life** at the Regina Legislature will be held Thursday May 8th, Rosary at 10:45^{AM}, followed by Mass. The march to the Legislature will be after Mass. Transportation provided for all who are unable to walk the 2 km. Car pooling is available for a ride to Regina. Contact Louis for car pooling 306-249-2764.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Seek His Mercy

“Where sin is hardest and toughest, there my mercy will be greatest.” St. Faustina

The Collect (opening prayer) of today’s mass calls us to “grasp and rightly understand in what font we have been washed, by whose Spirit we have been reborn, and by whose Blood we have been redeemed.”

- In the font of baptism, we were washed;
- in the Blood of Christ, we are redeemed
- and in the Spirit of Christ, we are reborn.

Today, we celebrate God’s uncommon act of forgiving us, removing the punishment due to our sins and also providing us with abundant blessings. God revealed his mercy in sending his onlybegotten Son to become our Lord and Saviour through his suffering, death and resurrection. This mercy of God which is everlasting and endless is a channel through which iniquities are washed away and human race restored back to the original glory.

The gospel tells of how the disciples locked themselves away for the fear of the Jews and the confusion of what might become of them after the death of Jesus. They were afraid, confused, ashamed. Then all of a sudden, Jesus showed up; his first words were not words of rebuke but words of peace: "Peace be with you." He shows them his wounds not to shame them, but as a proof of his real self. His wounds have become channels of mercy, healing, and new life.

Furthermore, Jesus gave them the power to forgive sins with the words, “Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain, they are retained” (John 20:19-23). Thus, instituting the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), a sacrament of Divine Mercy. When Jesus appeared the first time, Thomas was not present; thus, he doubted when other disciples narrated the incidence to him. When Jesus met Thomas rather than rebuke, he showed his ‘divine love and mercy’ to the doubting Thomas.

The perfect expression of Divine Mercy is through the sacraments which the mother church administers on her children. We are made to share in the divine life of Jesus by frequenting the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as he does to us. To trust in Jesus also means that we must forgive just as we have been forgiven.

Jesus breathed on the disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:22) The Spirit of God reminds us of our need for God’s mercy. When the Spirit of God is not alive in us, we will not see the need for God’s mercy. This is manifested in our lack of love and desire to go to God in the sacrament of reconciliation to be washed once again. People object to this sacrament because they believe they cannot tell someone their sins, but when we go to court, our deeds are made known to the judge and public, eventually ending with either acquittal or conviction. In this sacrament of reconciliation, God wants to have a private discussion with us through his ministers, and the verdict is always acquittal – “Go and sin no more” (John 8:11).

The motto of Divine Mercy is **“Jesus, I trust in You.”**

Trust is at the heart of Divine Mercy. One might stretch it to – Jesus, I trust in your love, forgiveness, mercy, healing, protection...etc. Trust will erase our doubts — like Thomas; who when he was convinced (believed) shouted, “My Lord and my God!” (John 20:28). Trusting means believing that no matter how many times we fall, his mercy is greater. It means daring to open locked doors of our hearts and letting his peace in.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord