

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

February 8<sup>th</sup> (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time) – February 15<sup>th</sup> (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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**Office Hours:** Tue/Fri: 9 –12noon (closed during Mass times); Thursday: 9<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup> **Administration:** Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo, Teresa Richardson (IN ON THURSDAYS 9<sup>AM</sup> – NOON), and Chara Sargeant (Bulletin)

### Sunday Mass times February:

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

### 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 Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – First Saturday**

**9<sup>AM</sup> - Rosary**

**9:30<sup>AM</sup> - Mass**

St. Michael's: In reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Gary Schmidt+/ Floyd & Carol Lingel

**Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Rosella Schwark+/ Ida Rose Wilde

**Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Benedict: Alphonse Schlosser+/ John & Audrey van der Gracht

**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – Tues. 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Michael's Haven: Deceased Family members/ Anna Gulka

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> -Wed. 10:30<sup>AM</sup>**

Cudworth Nursing Home:

Harold, Darla, & Tim Zimmer+/ Donna Zimmer

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> -Wed. 1:30<sup>PM</sup>**

Bethany: Joy Diederichs+/ John & Glenda Kohle

**Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Almer Weisensel+/ Mary Weisensel

**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Dona Lee Schmidt+/ John &

Audrey van der Gracht

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Sister Sida & Caroline Hrbachek/ Mary Weisensel

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Benedict: Hilda Lieffers+/ Bob Reaser

### **Important information and dates**

★ **for close events in February!** ★

**Parishioners are encouraged to drop off their Blessed Palm at the church entrance in preparation for Ash Wednesday!**

**Youth Mass Choir Practice Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**

~ St. Michael's Parish (3:30 – 4:15<sup>PM</sup>)

**Valentine's Day dance Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ Bruno (pg.3)

**Youth Mass Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** ~ St. Michael's Parish

**Shrove Tuesday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** ~ Cudworth (pg.3)

**Ash Wednesday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Schedule on pg.3



**ST. MICHAEL'S** -503 Main Street,  
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0  
Mass Time – February: Sunday 9<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  
**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, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary:** 7<sup>PM</sup> **Meeting:** 7:30<sup>PM</sup>



**CWL – Next meeting:**

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15



**Parish Council – Wed. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7<sup>PM</sup>**

*Returning to Spirit:*

“Advancing Reconciliation” will be held Feb. 24 to 27 at the Parktown Hotel in Saskatoon for anyone who has previously taken a Returning to Spirit “Roots of Reconciliation” workshop at any time or location. Advancing Reconciliation empowers participants to build reconciliation on a community scale. Cost per participant is \$150, which includes lunch and refreshments each day. Space is limited. For further details, please contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) or register at: <https://form.jotform.com/260144284920251>. See the Returning to Spirit website at [www.returningtospirit.org](http://www.returningtospirit.org).

**Formed.org:** A great online resource for inspiring movies and studies, audios, talks and e-books. Go to: <https://formed.org/signup>. With Formed you will find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, Bible studies and other variety of topics.

**VAN SERVICE – Winter Months**  
Anyone wanting to be picked up should contact the Parish Office (306) 256-3218 or Liz Wilde (306) 256-3673

Pick-up starts 1 hour before Mass

**Prayer Shawls:**

Sylvia Meszaros - (306) 256-7198

**Yarn/wool donations:**

Gen Trischuk – (306) 256-3904

Any yarn and or monetary donations are always greatly appreciated.



**Sunday Mass Ministries**

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary:** Glen **Ushers:** Garry, Edward, Leonard  
**Screens:** Ann **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alynn  
**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Heide, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Teresa  
**Prayers of the Faithful** – Morris  
**Offerings:** Edward, Leonard  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Barbara, Roger  
**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Youth Mass*

**Welcomers:** Jim & Liz  
**Rosary:** Phil **Ushers:**  
**Screens:** Grace **Servers:** Brianna  
**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – TBA, 2<sup>nd</sup> – TBA, **POF** – TBA  
**Offerings:** TBA  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Heide, Danny  
**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

**7<sup>PM</sup> – Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** John & Audrey  
**Rosary:** Glen **Ushers:** James, Darrel  
**Screens:** TBA **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora  
**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Kim, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Doreen  
**Prayers of the Faithful** – Lee  
**Offerings:** James & Kim  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Morris, Barbara

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Rosary:** Phil **Ushers:** Garry, Edward, Leonard  
**Screens:** Jill **Servers:** Camryn, Brady  
**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – John v., 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tammy  
**Prayers of the Faithful** – Bernadette  
**Offerings:** Bernadette, Tammy, Roger  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Roger, Heide  
**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Rosary:** Glen **Ushers:** James, Darrell  
**Screens:** Ann **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alynn  
**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Verik, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Barbara  
**Prayers of the Faithful** – Lee  
**Offerings:** Edward, Leonard  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Danny, Morris  
**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

**Thanks be to God**

You are invited to the St. Bruno Parish  
♥♥♥ Family & Friends for a Formal ♥♥♥

## St. Valentines Dance

A family-friendly, of jives, two steps, waltzes, polkas, old time reels, and more! All-ages welcome for an evening of dancing for Families, Couples, and Singles

**Friday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 7-10<sup>PM</sup>** Bruno Community Hall  
513 Kirby St. Bruno, SK

Admission by Donation, Raffles, 50/50

All proceeds go to St. Bruno Parish initiatives

*Bring Munchies and/or sweets to share (nut-free please)*

## Knights of Columbus

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00<sup>PM</sup> - 6:30<sup>PM</sup>

Adults (12yrs + Older) \$12.50

Children (5-11yrs) \$5.00

Toddlers - Free



CUDWORTH COMMUNITY HALL

## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

St. Benedict - 9:30<sup>AM</sup>

Cudworth Nursing Home - 10:45<sup>AM</sup> (Blessings and giving of ashes & communion service; NO MASS)

St. Michael's Haven - 11:15<sup>AM</sup> (Blessings and giving of ashes & communion service; NO MASS)

Bethany Nursing Home - 1:30<sup>PM</sup>

Canadian Martyrs - 5:30<sup>PM</sup>

St. Michael's - 7:30<sup>PM</sup>



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 5<sup>PM</sup> in St. Michael's Parish

**Diocesan Prayer** ~ As we conclude National Catholic Health Care Week, and anticipate the World Day of the Sick Feb. 11, we pray or the sick and those nearing the end of life: may they experience the unconditional love of Christ through a community that protects their dignity and walks with them. We pray for those who provide health care in all settings and every role: may they be signs of hope and a testament to Christ's compassion. We pray for administrators and government leaders: may they be genuine servants of life, finding the courage to witness to the truth of human dignity even in the face of opposition and complex decisions.

**From Mourning to Dawn** is an eight-week diocesan grief support program for widows and widowers, led by those who have also experienced this loss. It is open to participants who have been widows/ widowers from between two months to two years. From Mourning to Dawn will again be offered in the diocese at the end of March/beginning of April. Two sessions will be offered, one held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon and the second at St. Anne Parish, Saskatoon. (The day and time of the sessions will be arranged jointly by facilitators and participants.) Cost: \$35. To register or for more information, please contact Dianna Knaus at [dknaus@sasktel.net](mailto:dknaus@sasktel.net) or (306) 382-0535.

### Naming a new Catholic high school

Planning is underway for a new Catholic high school in the Holmwood area of Saskatoon (east of Brighton neighbourhood along McOrmond Drive). This will be a joint-use facility with both a Catholic and public high school on the same property with an early learning centre connecting the high schools. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is seeking feedback on a name for the new Catholic high school. Please take 3-5 minutes to complete a survey before Feb. 23 at [Welcome - Thoughtexchange](http://Welcome-Thoughtexchange)



## ST. BENEDICT

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

**Mass Times:**

February: **Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

March: **Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

### Knights of Columbus

"In Support of Life" Gala Fundraiser will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon. For tickets contact Merv at (306) 961-2473.

**Bishop's Dinner 2026** presented by the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation April 30 will bring together great food, amazing music, and community support for ministries and meaningful causes, Held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, this year's Bishop's Dinner includes an after-dinner live concert featuring singer-songwriter Sarah Kroger, with ticket options either for the 7 p.m. concert only (\$50) or for the meal and concert together (\$225, with a partial tax receipt; doors open at 4 p.m. with dinner by The Golden Pagoda at 5:15 p.m.). Learn more / get tickets at: <https://dscf.ca/events> (select "Bishop's Dinner 2026").

### Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday February 28<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:**

February: **Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

March: **Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

### READERS / COLLECTION:

Sat. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup> Marj & Janice

Sat. Feb 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup> Tim & Janine

Sat. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup> Andrea & Gloria

Sun. March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Marj & Janice

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Mon February 9<sup>th</sup> Chris & Debbie

Mon February 16<sup>th</sup> Kenny & Hap

Mon February 23<sup>rd</sup> Tim & Allen

Mon March 2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew & Ken P.

Mon March 9<sup>th</sup> Dorian & R. Baker

### CHURCH CLEANERS:

**February:** Angela Reiter,  
Rosanne Griffin

**March:** Michelle Mertz &  
Karen Mertz

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!

### *Ash Wednesday - February 18<sup>th</sup> 2026 ~ The first day of Lent*

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

It takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.

**"Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return."**

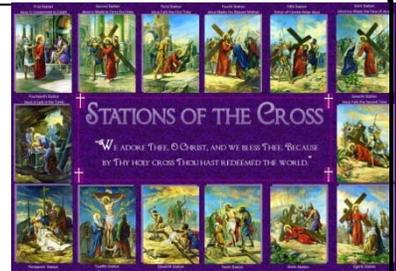
Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

To learn more about Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Stations of the Cross, More Lent & Easter check out the websites below.

<https://www.catholic.org/lent/ashwed.php>

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2026-02-18>

<https://www.christianity.com/wiki/holidays/why-do-we-celebrate-ash-wednesday-and-why-is-it-significant.html>



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Light in the family

*“People are like stained - glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.” Elisabeth Kubler-Ross*

Christ asks us, his disciples, to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. What does this imply? It means that we are called to practise our Christianity, not just in church, but out in the world in whatever situation we happen to find ourselves. Each of us must look at our own situation and ask ourselves how we can practise our Christianity there. How we can be ‘salt’ and ‘light’ among the people we meet every day.

Christians are encouraged to be light by sharing their faith and living in a way that guides others toward spiritual truth. We may not be able to be a beacon. But we can at least be a humble candle which sheds light in its own immediate family. Acting as a light means reflecting Christian values such as love, holiness, and purity within our homes, serving as an example to family members.

Here, there is a tendency to take big matters seriously and neglect small ones. Here is where the light goes out, and the salt loses its taste. There is only one remedy. To set aside for the time being the big things, and to take seriously the small things, to turn one's attention to the task of the moment.

Once upon a time there was a great biblical scholar who was also noted for his great piety. He spent hours every day secluded in his room studying the Scriptures, and praying and meditating. One day a holy man visited the town in which the scholar lived. On hearing about it, the scholar set out to look for him.

He looked first in the church, but did not find him there. Then he looked in a local shrine, but he wasn't there either. He looked in other likely places but failed to find him. Eventually he found him in the market-place.

On meeting him he told him who he was, and how he spent hours every day in the study of the Scriptures and in prayer and meditation. Then he said, 'I have come to seek your advice on how I might grow in the service of God.'

The advice he got was simple and direct. Looking at him intently, the holy man said, 'It's easy to be a sage and a saint in your room. You should go out into the marketplace and try to be a saint (light) there.'

This is exactly the advice Jesus is giving us in today's Gospel when he says, 'You are the light of the world. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of people, so that seeing your good works, they may give praise to your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5:14).

It is easy to let the light shine in the comfort and safety of one's room. But that can be a selfish thing, because it means we are keeping the light to ourselves. It is not so easy to let the light shine in the rough and tumble of the marketplace. But that is where it is most needed.

Quesnell remarked, "The Christian life is something very high and sublime, to which we cannot arrive without pains: while it withdraws us from the earth, and carries us nearer heaven, it places us in view, and as a mark...."

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo