

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

January 25<sup>th</sup> (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time) – February 1<sup>st</sup> (Fourth 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 January:

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

### 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 Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Benedict: Gerald Saxinger+/ Ray Jungwirth

#### **Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Barbara Lepitzki+/ Catherine, Thomas, Heide, Elizabeth & Families

#### **Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Walter Kocur+/ Teresa Richardson

#### **Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> –Tues. 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Michael's Haven: Henry Kohle+/ Armella Frie

#### **Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> -Wed. 10:30<sup>AM</sup>**

Cudworth Nursing Home: Mena Lieffers+/ Luella Frie & Family

#### **Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> -Wed. 1:30<sup>PM</sup>**

Bethany: Donna Jungwirth+/ Ray Jungwirth & Family

#### **Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Lucille Reding+/ Mary Weisensel

#### **Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Edwin & Lucille Reding+/ The Family

#### **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Loreen Waldbillig+/ MaryAnn Schwark

#### **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Benedict: Linus Hackl+/ Bernice Dengler

**Donation receipts are ready for pick up at the East Entrance of the Parish. BAA & Priest Pension Fund receipts will be sent to you directly**

## **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**



**ST. MICHAEL'S** -503 Main Street,  
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0  
Mass Time – January: 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>**

**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.

## St. Michael's Haven

is having a Pierogi and Sausage Lunch Fundraiser

**Monday January 26<sup>th</sup> 11:30<sup>AM</sup> – 1<sup>PM</sup>**

Your meal includes a plate of pierogies, a sausage, and a salad along with refreshments and a dessert!

All proceeds go directly to the activities department at the Haven!

## 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, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Garry & Catherine

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

**Screens:** Grace **Servers:** Camryn, Brady

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

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Doreen

**Offerings:** James & Kim

**Eucharistic Minister:** Barbara, Heide

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Rosary:** Phil **Ushers:** James, Darrell

**Screens:** Jill **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Bernadette, 2<sup>nd</sup> – John v.

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Catherine

**Offerings:** Bernadette, Tammy, Roger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Danny, Morris

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

**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>**

**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

*Youth Mass*

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> 7-10PM 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)*



### **Reverence for Life Sunday** January 25, 2026

Diocesan Prayer for Reverence for Life

Almighty God, giver of all that is good, we thank you for the precious gift of human life: For life in the womb, coming from your creative power, For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise, For the life of young people, hoping for a better world, For the life of people who are disabled, teaching us that every life has value, For the life of the elderly, witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom. Like Blessed Mary, may we always say “yes” to Your gift. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect and cherish it from conception to its natural end. And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Find a Reverence for Life message from Bishop Mark Hagemoen at [www.rcdos.ca](http://www.rcdos.ca)

*(Reverence for Life is supported by gifts to the BAA)*

#### FOUR STAGES OF SIN



**World Day for Consecrated Life Mass** at 12:15 pm  
Monday, Feb. 2 at Cathedral of the Holy Family followed by a light lunch Each year, on Feb. 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple – also known as ‘Candlemas’ – the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life, offering a space to recognize the gift of consecrated life and the many ways it enriches the life and mission of the Church across the world. *(Mass will be live-streamed at [www.saskatoonmass.com](http://www.saskatoonmass.com) )*

### **Awaken 2026 - "The Art of Listening"**

Join the diocesan Adult Faith Formation program as we delve into the profound impact that deep and intentional listening can have on our lives and relationships. Over the course of four enlightening sessions, we will explore the foundational elements of listening, progressing through different levels, and finally, understanding listening in the context of our relationship with the Lord. Sessions will be held at 7 p.m. on four Tuesdays at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon:

• **Jan. 27** - “Introduction to the Art of Listening” with Marilyn Jackson;

• **Feb. 3** - “The Four Levels of Listening” with Sr. Marta Piano;

• **Feb. 10** - “Listening to God in Scripture and Adoration” with Fr. Daniel Yasinski

• **Feb. 17** – “Pathway to becoming a Missionary Synodal Church” with Fr. Joseph Salihu.

Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenwinter2026> or for more information contact diocesan Adult Faith coordinator Astrid Alas at [amalas@rcdos.ca](mailto:amalas@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5858. *(Adult faith formation programs are supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal)*





## ST. BENEDICT

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

### Mass Times:

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

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

*St. Benedict Parish would like to thank Henry & Susie Wedewer, George Baron, the Deceased members of Cottim & Coughlan Families, Tony Ronellensitsch, and August & Lea Hannotte for their donations towards Christmas flowers to beautify our parish!*

**The AGM of St. Benedict is scheduled to be held on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:15<sup>PM</sup>.**

Below is the link to join the meeting.

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xkp-jeqg-qne>

A **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.

### Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**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



## CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1<sup>st</sup> Street North  
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

### Mass Times:

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

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

### READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11<sup>AM</sup> Tim & Janine

Sat. Jan 31<sup>st</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup> Andrea & Gloria

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

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

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Mon January 26<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Ken P.

Mon February 2<sup>nd</sup> Dorian & R. Baker

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

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

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

### CHURCH CLEANERS:

**January:** Lisa Bernard,  
Tamara Carroll

**February:** Angela Reiter,  
Rosanne Griffin

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!

**Called and Gifted** individual discernment of God's gifts will be held in the Humboldt deanery for parishioners from throughout the region **Friday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7<sup>PM</sup> to 9:30 <sup>PM</sup> and **Saturday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** at 9<sup>AM</sup> to 3:30 <sup>PM</sup> at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 809-10th St., Humboldt, SK. Cost \$70. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/252387155142254> or for more information, please contact Myrna Britz at (306) 231-9337 or e-mail: [mbritz@rcdos.ca](mailto:mbritz@rcdos.ca).

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." – St. Catherine of Siena

**Hope in Health Care** is a group inviting health care professionals to explore the challenges and opportunities in living their vocations in a healthcare environment that includes practices such as medically-provided euthanasia (MAiD). The next event will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 27** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. For more information contact Jackie Saretsky, diocesan Coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy at (306) 659- 5839 or e-mail: [hope@chassk.ca](mailto:hope@chassk.ca). (Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Your Word is a lamp**

*“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

The word of God is a lamp kept burning with the oil of the Holy Spirit; it is like the lamps in the sanctuary. The nature of the word of God, and the great intention of giving it to the world; it is a lamp and a light. The word of God discovers to us, that which otherwise we could not have known; it shows us what is amiss. It directs us in our life, work and way.

The word of God must be not only a light to our eyes, to gratify them, and fill our heads with speculations, but a light to our feet and to our path, to direct us in the right ordering of our lives.

Jesus began his preaching with the word, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand’ (Matthew 4:17). To repent is to admit the darkness in which we are living, and to open ourselves to the light. We show our repentance by a new way of living. We show our repentance by coming out of darkness into the light.

In order to appreciate a light, one must be conscious of one's darkness, and desire to escape from it. One must realise one's need to change, and want to change. Each of us has areas of darkness in our lives - fear, pain, sin, guilt, loneliness, and so on. The word of God shines a pointer on these areas, so that we work on them.

Though the light comes as a friend, it also disturbs because it shows up what is wrong. As letter to the Hebrews tells us, “The word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart” (Hebrews 4:12).

Our society has its dark areas. There still are many people who live in darkness. Fortunately, the lamp Jesus lit continues to burn, a glowing goodness that illuminates the world. It burns in the lives of some of his followers. The light of Jesus did not come to judge us, but to save us, to show us how to live, to show us the way to the Father's Kingdom. “Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path” (Psalm 119:105).

Each of us can be sources of light to a darkened world. Indeed, each of us is called to this task. But unless our own lamp is lit, we won't be able to enlighten anyone else. There is great joy in being in the light. And there is an even greater joy in being a source of light to others. This can be true of us, if we get familiar with the Bible by reading it constantly.

**In the** olden days before electricity, the streets were lighted by gas lamps. Each evening a lamplighter would go around with a little flame and light one lamp after another.

One evening, Ruskin was sitting in his house looking out the window. Across the valley was a street on the hillside. There Ruskin could see one lamp after another being lighted by the lamplighter as he went along.

Because of the darkness, Ruskin could not see the lamplighter, only his burning torch and the trail of lights he left behind.

Seeing that, Ruskin turned to the person sitting with him and said, "There's a good illustration of a Christian. People may never have known him, they may never have met him, they may never even have seen him. But they know he passed through their world by the trail of light he left behind him."

**~ James A. Feehan**

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo