

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

June 22nd (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ {Corpus Christi}) - **June 29th** (Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles)

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Sunday Mass times June:

Saturday 5^{PM} Canadian Martyrs

Sunday 9^{AM} St. Michael's

Sunday 11^{AM} St. Benedict

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 June 21st – 29th

June 21st - Saturday 5^{PM}

Canadian Martyrs: Donna Jungwirth+/ Tony Bens family

June 22nd - Sunday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Gary Schmidt+/ Danny Kirzinger

June 22nd – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Benedict: Gerald Saxinger+/ Walter & Bonnie Hauber

June 24th –Tues. 6:30^{PM}

St. Michael's Haven: Audrey Reaser+/ CWL

June 25th -Wed. 10:30^{AM}

Cudworth Nursing Home: Audrey Herman/ Doreen Regnier

June 25th –Wed. 1:30^{PM}

Bethany: Hilda Lieffers+/ Kim & Carla Medernach

June 27th -Friday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Henry Kohle+/ Danny Kirtzinger

June 28th - Saturday 5^{PM}

Canadian Martyrs: Dona Lee Schmidt+/ Benita Richardson

June 29th - Sunday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Dale Loeffelholz+/ Elaine Loeffelholz

June 29th – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Benedict: Edwin & Lucille Reding+/ The family

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In the apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart. (8-12 published in this week's bulletin)

8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.





ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – June: 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 & Parish Council – Summer Break

CWL – Next meeting:

Tuesday, June 24th @ 7:15



April Finances 2025

Sunday Collections	\$ 4,898.00
Preauthorized Giving	\$ 1,007.00
Parish Recovery	\$ 1,421.98
Holy Thursday	\$ 750.00
Other income (general donations, Baptisms, Conexus interest)	\$ 3,276.66
Total Income	\$11,353.64
Total Expenses	\$12,147.18
Loss for April	~\$ 793.54
Not included in above	
Development & Peace	\$ 290.00
Good Friday/Holy Land Collection	\$ 1,120.00

May Finances 2025

Sunday Collections	\$ 3,355.00
Preauthorized Giving	\$ 1,107.00
Parish Recovery	\$ 1,491.40
Other income (funeral, books, Conexus interest)	\$ 2,004.06
Total Income	\$ 7,957.46
Total Expenses	\$ 8,177.62
Loss for May	~\$ 220.16
Not included in above	
Papal Charities	\$ 300.00

*Our family wanted to express the
gratitude we have for your support
after the sudden death of Donna
Jungwirth.
Thank you for your sympathy and
kind words during this difficult time.
~Ray and family*

Sunday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Sunday, June 22nd

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

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

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alynna

Readers: 1st – Morris, 2nd – Bernadette,

Prayers of the Faithful – Doreen

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara, Morris, Danny

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

9^{AM} – Sunday, June 29th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

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

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

Readers: 1st – Catherine, 2nd – Lee, **POF** – Teresa

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Clarence, Heide

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

11^{AM} – Sunday, July 6th

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

Servers: Cael, Gage, Brooke

Readers: 1st – Garry, 2nd – John v.

Prayers of the Faithful – Heide

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Vince, Barbara, Morris

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

11^{AM} – Sunday, July 13th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

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

Servers: Camryn, Brady

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

Offerings: Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Danny, Roger, Clarence

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

11^{AM} – Sunday, July 20th

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

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

Servers: Chelsea, Nora

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

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Heide, Vince, Barbara

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

A condensed note from Chalice



Chalice was founded in Canada over thirty years ago.

Chalice sponsorship is available to any child in need, regardless of their faith or creed. But with a name like 'Chalice', there's no mistaking their Catholic, Eucharistic identity.

'Eucharist' means thanksgiving, and just as the chalice we share at Mass is the cup of sacrifice, Chalice staff want to take this opportunity today to give thanksgiving for those of you who made a real financial sacrifice last year to support the work of Chalice or sponsor a child.

On behalf of Chalice, 'thank you', to **Fr. Benjamin**, the parish council, the staff and to all of you today for responding to God's grace.

Last year Fr. Benjamin generously invited Chalice to speak to the parishioners, and the parish sponsored 6 children that weekend!

Each of those children now has renewed hope for the future because of the generosity of **St. Michael** and everyone who assisted at last year's Chalice Corpus Christi Sponsorship Weekend.

Thank you for welcoming Chalice last year. Thank you to all sponsors. Thank you to those who made donations. And thank you for those who fasted and prayed during Lent for the Church and Chalice's sponsored children.

As Chalice gives thanks today for your generosity during last year's Corpus Christi Sponsorship Weekend, we also encourage you to be generous in responding to the needs of **St. Michael** Parish and your Diocese. God has given each of us much to be thankful for, and when you support the Church and its work, globally or locally, you give thanks to God and make a strong statement about what things are most important in your life.

**May God bless you, and may our relationship continue
to grow in the years to come!**

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday July 20th 2025

Starts at 10^{AM} with Marian devotions,
Mass at 10:45^{AM} with Bishop Hagemoen.
The shrine site is located 5.2 kilometres
north of Carmel, SK.

**ALSO on August 17th 2025 ~ There will
be a walking pilgrimage to the Mount
Carmel Shrine.**

This JUBILEE event for our Deanery
includes our parish. More details to follow in
poster about programs, Mass, meal,
speakers, & music

Like **"Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine"**
on Facebook

Pro-Life Praise Report



Friday June 20th, 2025 Life site news – 105
abortion facilities across the United States have
shut down since fall of Roe v. Wade, according
to a new report.

Next week, June 24th will be the third
anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Courts' fateful
ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health
Organization, which not only upheld
Mississippi's 15 – week abortion ban but
overturned Roe and delivered the pro-life cause
its most transformative victory since Roe
unleashed nationwide abortion-on-demand in
1973, by restoring states' ability to directly ban
abortion.

**We pray that Canadians will follow their
pro-life example!**



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

June: Sunday 11^{AM}

July: Saturday 5^{PM}

The Feast of St. Benedict will be celebrated on July 12th @ 5^{PM}

There will be blessing of the graves after Mass.
Tea and snacks will be served too, all welcome!

Dear Lord, As your disciples, we humbly seek your guidance and strength.

May the Corpus Christi celebration inspire us to follow in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus, with unwavering devotion and selfless love, Illuminate our path, dear Lord, that we may be faithful witnesses to your gospel in a world hungry for truth. We are deeply thankful for your constant presence. Amen

Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

11^{AM} – Sunday June 22nd

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: VeraLucia

11^{AM} – Sunday June 29th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday July 5th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: VeraLucia

5^{PM} – Saturday July 12th

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:

June: Saturday 5^{PM}

July: Sunday 9^{AM}

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sat. June 21st @ 5^{PM} Andrea & Gloria

Sat. June 28th @ 5^{PM} Marj & Janice

Sun. July 6th @ 9^{AM} Tim & Janine

Sun. July 13th @ 9^{AM} Andrea & Gloria

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun. June 22nd Tim & Allen

Sun. June 29th Matthew & Ken P.

Sun July 6th Dorian & R. Baker

Sun July 13th Chris & Debbie

Sun July 20th Kenny & Hap

CHURCH CLEANERS:

June: Andrea Baker ☞

Rhonda Baker

July: Janice Martin ☞

Michelle Brockman

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!

St. Michael's Parish invites all kids age 5 and up to join in the Rise and Shine Summer camp

Pilgrims of Hope

July 21, 22, & 23rd

1-4PM each day

\$10 Registration per person

Register online: gracejungwirth@gmail.com



Trinity Potluck Picnic:

A celebration of the 50th anniversary of ordination for pastor Msgr. Don Vito Pavilando will be held after the 10^{AM} Mass Sunday, June 29th at St. Philippe de Neri Parish, Vonda, with potluck picnic, cake, games, and 2^{PM} raffle draw. Bring lawn chairs

Body and Blood of Christ: A gift

“Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory; and so it is...The bread of the Strong gives me all the strength I need to carry on my mission and to do whatever the Lord asks of me.” St. Faustina

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The Body and Blood of Christ (the Eucharist) is the most excellent gift from Jesus Christ. It also shows how much God loves and cares for both our temporal and spiritual needs.

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch" (CCC: 1324).

There are so many aspects of the Eucharist that could be reflected upon but I have decided to reflect on the aspect of the Eucharist as a gift. In the book of Genesis (14:10-20), Melchizedek brought to Abraham a gift of bread and wine; to which Abraham reciprocated with his own gift (tithe). The priest and king, Melchizedek did not just give Abraham a gift; he blessed him with the gift.

In the Gospel, Jesus blesses more than five thousand people with the gift of five loaves of bread and two fish. He didn't want them to go into the town and buy the food as the apostles suggested (Luke 9:12). Rather he wanted to give them something to eat. He meant to gift them with something special.

Most of the things we have in the world are given to us freely by God – our very breath, our health, our talents, our abilities, our personalities, our family, our children and the rest. When God gives us these things, his only goal is that we might learn how to give ourselves back to him and share gifts with others.

Jesus said to his apostles, "Give them something to eat"; in the same way also, Jesus is asking us to offer something. We, fed with the Body and Blood of Christ, are not being asked to give what we do not have. He only wants us to draw others to himself through our giving. We are encouraged to help the weak, the spiritually hungry, and the thirsty to participate frequently in the great feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Today's gospel left us a lot to chew on (meditate on). What we need to learn from Jesus:

- Whenever we give, we should pray for God's blessing to multiply the little we offered. God through the Holy Spirit, do more with our gifts than we could ever imagine.
- When prompted by your spirit to give, act on it; don't worry if it will be enough. Just give what you have and leave the rest to God (Luke 9:13).
- Gifts should not be wasted. Jesus allowed no leftovers; everything is important. The disciples had to collect remaining scraps.

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we recall some of the wonderful things Jesus said and did. We reflect on them and try to apply them to our lives. Moreover, we remember Jesus in a way that he becomes present to us. Not physically present, but nevertheless really present.

Through the Eucharist a spiritual bond is forged between us, with the result that we are able to enter into a deeper intimacy with Jesus than if he were physically present. We are not merely in communication with him, but in communion with him, a holy communion.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo