

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

June 8<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost) – June 15<sup>th</sup> (Most Holy Trinity)

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### Sunday Mass times June:

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 June 7<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **June 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

**June 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Gary Schmidt+/ Noel & Linda Renneberg

**June 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Billy Simington+/ Vince & Tammy Dierker

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

St. Benedict: Alphonse Schlosser+/ Kyle Schlosser

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

St. Michael's Haven: Larry Herman/ Doreen Regnier

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

Cudworth Nursing Home: Henry Kohle+/ Donavin Reding

**June 11<sup>th</sup> –Wed. 1:30<sup>PM</sup>**

Bethany: Hilda Lieffers+/ Jeanette & Mike Nidosky

**June 13<sup>th</sup> -Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: John Lange+/ Bernadette Lange

**June 14<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Joy Diederichs+/ Bob Reaser

**June 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Dona Lee Schmidt+/ Mary Weisensel

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

St. Benedict: Donna Jungwirth+/ Philip & Terry Medernach

### June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart**

Hail! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary, O my amiable Savior. Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Thine is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Thy love, and let my heart be so united with Thine, that our wills may be one, and mine in all things, be conformed to Thine. May Thy divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions. Amen.



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

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



**CWL –**

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15



**Parish Council – Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7<sup>PM</sup>**



**Please note:** there are two petitions located at the East entrance of the parish. One is for **Requesting the federal government to cease the expansion of medical assistance in dying (MAiD), including advanced request.** The second is for **Protecting the charitable status of organizations that do not agree with abortion and/or have “advancement of religion” as their charitable purpose.**

Please take the time to read and sign ASAP. Thank you and God Bless!

## **Sunday Mass Ministries**

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

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

**Screens:** Grace J. **Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

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

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Catherine

**Offerings:** James & Kim

**Eucharistic Minister:** Morris, Danny, Roger

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

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

**Welcomers:** Garry & Catherine

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

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

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – James, 2<sup>nd</sup> – John K., **POF** – Kim

**Offerings:** Bernadette, Vince & Tammy

**Eucharistic Minister:** Clarence, Heide, Vince

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

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

**Welcomers:** Jim & Liz

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

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

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bernadette,

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Doreen

**Offerings:** Edward & Leonard

**Eucharistic Minister:** Barbara, Morris, Danny

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** John & Audrey

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

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

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Catherine, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lee, **POF** – Teresa

**Offerings:** John & Audrey

**Eucharistic Minister:** Roger, Clarence, Heide

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

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

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Heide

**Offerings:** James & Kim

**Eucharistic Minister:** Vince, Barbara, Morris

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia



### 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.

**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.

*The Bishop has brought back the reception of Communion in both species (bread and wine).  
St. Michael's will need 3 ministers per Mass so the schedule will be changed.  
Sorry for the inconvenience!*

**“Battle for Souls”** Retreat and Healing Mass will be held June 13-14 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow St. Saskatoon with Fr. Denis Phaneuf and speaker Moira Noonan: 5<sup>PM</sup> to 9<sup>PM</sup> June 13, and 9<sup>AM</sup> to 8<sup>PM</sup> June 14.  
Cost: \$40/adult; \$100/family. For info or registration, call Debbie Kowalski at (306) 978-3013 or (306) 280-9067.

**Diocesan Prayer** – Holy Spirit, we pray that you would confirm in all of the baptized the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Help us to live out our faith and be true missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for all those celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this year in parishes across our diocese and around the world. Come Holy Spirit!

### **Jubilee Year 2025 continues!** <https://rcdos.ca/pilgrimages-2025>

A recent update about our designated diocesan sacred sites has been sent. Pilgrims can obtain a Jubilee Indulgence if they meet the conditions outlined by the Church.

\*To obtain a Jubilee Indulgence for visiting a sacred site, performing works of mercy, and/or undertaking acts of penance the following conditions must be met: detachment from sin, making a sacramental Confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.\*

The sacred sites designated by Bishop Mark Hagemoen in the diocese of Saskatoon to visit as part of obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence are:

**Two Cathedrals:** [The Cathedral of the Holy Family](#), 23 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, and/or [St. Paul Co-Cathedral](#), 720 Spadina Cres. E, Saskatoon. To visit one of these active parish sites:

- Review the Mass and liturgical schedule on the parish websites.
- For individual visits, it is not necessary to alert the parish about your planned pilgrimage if you are simply attending a regularly scheduled Mass or confession time.
- Contact the parish before making any plans for group visits outside of regularly scheduled Mass and confession times, or for special arrangements.

**St. Peter's Abbey:** [The Benedictine Abbey at Muenster](#), SK is also designated by the bishop as a sacred site to visit for the Jubilee Year indulgence. Please contact the abbey Guest Master at: [guestmaster@stpeters.sk.ca](mailto:guestmaster@stpeters.sk.ca) or call 306- 682-1775 about possible visits and celebrations as part of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence.

### **Pilgrimage sites/shrines:**

- [Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows and Sts. Peter and Paul Church](#), Blumenfeld, SK (Annual pilgrimage June 8, starting at 2<sup>PM</sup>, prayer procession to outdoor Mass at 3<sup>PM</sup> Blumenfeld site is also open to visitors Sunday afternoons throughout the summer, 2<sup>PM</sup>. to 4<sup>PM</sup>)
- [St. Anthony Church](#), Grosswerder, SK (Annual pilgrimage June 13 starting at 6:30<sup>PM</sup>)
- [Holy Rosary Shrine and Church](#), near Reward, SK (Annual pilgrimage July 13, starting with children's activities at 1<sup>PM</sup>, with Mass at 4<sup>PM</sup>. Mass will also be celebrated at the Reward site at 7:30<sup>PM</sup> every second Saturday through the summer: June 21, July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, and Sept. 13.)
- [Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel](#), near Carmel, SK (Annual pilgrimage July 20, starts at 9:45<sup>AM</sup> with Marian devotions, Mass at 10:45<sup>PM</sup>)
- [Millennium Pro-Life Cross](#), north of Aberdeen (annual pilgrimage 3<sup>PM</sup> Sunday, Sept. 14)

For more information about Jubilee 2025, including resources related to indulgences, or to read recent updates please visit: <https://rcdos.ca/pilgrimages-2-25>





## ST. BENEDICT

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

**Mass Times:**

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

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

### The Prayer of St. Benedict.

Father, in Your goodness grant me the intellect to comprehend You, the perception to discern You, and the reason to appreciate You.

In Your kindness endow me with the diligence to look for You, the wisdom to discover You, and the spirit to apprehend You.

In Your graciousness bestow on me a heart to contemplate You, ears to hear You, eyes to see You, and a tongue to speak of You.

In Your mercy to confer on me a conversation pleasing to You, the patience to wait for You, and the perseverance to long for You.

Grant me a perfect end, Your holy presence. I ask this in the name of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

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

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: VeraLucia

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

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

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

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: VeraLucia

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



## CANADIAN MARTYR'S

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

**Mass Times:**

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

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

### READERS / COLLECTION:

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

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

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

Sat. June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup> Marj & Janice

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun. June 8<sup>th</sup> Chris & Debbie

Sun. June 15<sup>th</sup> Kenny & Hap

Sun. June 22<sup>nd</sup> Tim & Allen

Sun. June 29<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Ken P.

Sun July 6<sup>th</sup> Dorian & R. Baker

### 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!

### **Grow Hope Saskatchewan launches for an 8th season:**

Together with seven farming families, you are invited to stand in solidarity with the 783 million people in the world who experience hunger. Farming families grow crops to sell; the proceeds go toward emergency food distribution and long-term food sustainability. You can help by sponsoring the input costs to grow the food on these donated acres. This year, our farmers have committed a total of 500 acres for this ecumenical project. Each of those 500 acres needs about \$350-worth of seeds, fertilizer, and other inputs. Whether you're a farmer or not, you can support this great work by giving at [www.devp.org/give](http://www.devp.org/give) (make sure to assign your donation on to "Grow Hope Saskatchewan"). For more info or for donation links, visit [www.growhopesk.ca/](http://www.growhopesk.ca/) or contact [mleblanc@devp.org](mailto:mleblanc@devp.org)

## **Pentecost Sunday: Revealer of all Truths**

*“I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified....”*

Nicene Creed

The church celebrates today her believe in the Holy Spirit as a Divine Being, the third Person of the Trinity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church in helping us to understand the position and function of the Holy Spirit states, “The Holy Spirit is at work with the Father and the Son from the beginning to the completion of the plan for our salvation. But in these "end times," ushered in by the Son's redeeming Incarnation, the Spirit is revealed and given, recognized and welcomed as a person....” (CCC: 686)

The Holy Spirit is the ‘Revealer of all Truths’. He revealed to the apostles the true depth of what Jesus taught them. And led them to all truths or complete truth. This is quite evident in today’s gospel – (John 14: 26), Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as the Advocate, whom the Father will send in his name; that will reveal (teach, remind) to the apostles the complete truth, which will enable them continue the work of proclamation of the gospel (evangelization).

This is exactly what happened in the first reading (Acts 2:1-11) In actual fact, what the Spirit did was bring out what was already inside the disciples. His love only awakened the ‘truth’ in them, so they were able to do things they didn't think they were capable of after the Ascension of Jesus Christ.

The Catechism further elucidated on the mission of the Holy Spirit, “The eternal origin of the Holy Spirit is revealed in his mission in time. The Spirit is sent to the apostles and to the Church both by the Father in the name of the Son, and by the Son in person, once he had returned to the Father....” (CCC: 244).

St. Paul in his letter to the Romans (8:8-17) gave us an insight into the mission of the Holy Spirit. For him, the Holy Spirit reveals the danger of sin. In accusing the world of sin, the Holy Spirit reveals to our spirit the damning damage of a sinful living.

In truth, the Holy Spirit reveals to our spirits, an analysis of sin in its original dimension - there is a constant pressure on humanity to reject God to the point of hating him (*contempt of God*). This pressure on humanity to reject God and the

church, which is his mystical presence in the world, seem to have received its strongest appeal in our world today and particularly, among our younger generation.

For this reason, the Holy Spirit teaches us to be sensitive to subtle maneuvers of the evil one, particularly in his false presentation of sinful habits and lifestyles in the garb of personal freedom and the progressive mindset or wanting to be in tune with modernity.

After Pentecost, the hearts of the apostles were on fire and there was a wind at their backs. We too need the Holy Spirit. We need him to help us to realise the power and the gifts we have within us. We need him to harness that power and release those gifts so that we too can become fearless witnesses for Jesus in our families.

The Holy Spirit today invites us into his fellowship. He calls us to enter into his mystery and have our focus, our will, our heart, mind and body; renewed, strengthened and reformed, to the image and likeness of God the Father.

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo