

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

November 23rd (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) – November 30th (First Sunday of Advent)

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

Sunday Mass times November:

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

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 November 22nd – 30th

Nov. 22nd - Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict: Linus Hackl+/
Reg & Barb Wedewer

Nov. 23rd - Sunday 9^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs: Rita
Wright+/
Audry & Ray Blais

Nov. 23rd – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Michael's: Ludwig
Rodler+/
Catherine, Thomas,
Heide, Elizabeth & Families

Nov. 25th – Tues. 6:30^{PM}

St. Michael's Haven: Loreen
Waldbillig+/
Donna Zimmer

Nov. 26th - Wed. 10:30^{AM}

Cudworth Nursing Home:
Henry Kohle+/
John &
Glenda Kohle

Nov. 26th – Wed. 1:30^{PM}

Bethany: Linus Hackl+/
Ivan
& Teresa Richardson

Nov. 28th - Friday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Hilda
Lieffers+/
Francis Hendriks

Nov. 29th - Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict: Linus Hackl+/
Reg & Barb Wedewer

Nov. 30th - Sunday 9^{AM}


Canadian Martyrs: Edwin &
Lucille Reding+/
The family

Nov. 30th – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Michael's: Muriel
Kolla+/
Don & Kathleen
Kolla



St. Nicholas Day Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Raffle Basket! Tickets are still available in the east entrance of the parish, at Bigway, the Credit Union, Yuzdepski's Pharmacy, & Long Lake Insurance. 

Draw date is **December 6th**. Please return all sold & unsold tickets to Teresa Richardson at the Parish Office by **December 5th**.

All proceeds go towards operations of the church.

Advent Ecumenical Online Prayer

Join us weekly during advent to prepare our hearts as we journey to the cradle

Tuesdays ~ November 25th – December 16th 7-8^{PM}

Register at <http://bit.ly/3WHCoDi>





ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – November: Sunday 11^{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, Dec. 11th

Rosary: 7^{PM} **Meeting:** 7:30^{PM}



CWL – Next meeting:

Tuesday, December 17th @ 7:15



Parish Council – Wed. Dec. 10th @ 7^{PM}

Coffee Sunday – November 23rd after 11^{AM} Mass

We welcome into our Parish



Odin Robert Kolla



Who was Baptized in Christ in 2025

St. Michael CWL will be hosting Guest Speaker Diane Cote on Sunday, November 23rd after Mass. She will be speaking on the topic of homelessness. All parish members are welcome to attend.

Please join us for Coffee Sunday as well!



Christmas Flowers



Donations for Christmas Flowers are being accepted until December 14. If you would like to help beautify our church for Christmas in memory of loved ones, please direct your donations to Heide Kolla 306-233-7215, or put an envelope in the collection marked "Christmas Flowers" Be sure to include your name, and the people you are making the donation in memory of. Any donations over the amount needed for Christmas will be used for Easter. Thank you for your consideration.

VAN SERVICE – Winter Months
Van Service will start running this weekend November 23rd. Anyone wanting to be picked up should contact the Parish Office (306) 256-3218 or Liz Wilde (306) 256-3673

Sunday Mass Ministries

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 23rd



Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

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

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alynn

Readers: 1st – James, 2nd – Heide

Prayers Of the Faithful – Kim

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 30th

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

Screens: Grace **Servers:** Cael, Gage

Readers: 1st – Jax, 2nd – Chelsea

Prayers Of the Faithful – Abbie

Offerings: Shay & Clark

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

11^{AM} – Sunday, December 7th

Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** James, Clarence

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Brianna

Readers: 1st – Doreen, 2nd – Don

Prayers Of the Faithful – John K.

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

11^{AM} – Sunday, December 14th

Rosary: Phil **Ushers:** Danny, Darrel

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Camryn, Brady

Readers: 1st – Heide, 2nd – Barbara

Prayers Of the Faithful – Roger

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

11^{AM} – Sunday, December 21st

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

Screens: Grace **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora

Readers: 1st – Garry, 2nd – James

Prayers Of the Faithful – Kim

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

Youth Mass

Thanks be to God

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Crochet and Knitting Group has resumed their weekly gathering, at St. Michaels' Haven on Tuesdays from 1 – 2^{PM}. This is a 'Come and Go Group' and we certainly appreciate extra hands.

We still hold many beautiful blessed shawls, that are waiting for anyone in need of some welcomed comfort.



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.



Winter Clothes Collection



Parishioners are encouraged to bring winter clothes and drop them off in the east entrance of the parish. You may reach out to Kathleen Kolla for more details (306)233-7958

Christmas Tea and Bake Sale at St. Mary Parish, Ave. O and 20th Street, Saskatoon will be held from 1 p.m. to 3p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 with baking, door prizes, raffles, snack lunch. Everyone is welcome. Admission is \$3.



Christmas & New Year Schedule

Advent Penitential/Confessions –

December 18th @ 7^{PM}

Christmas Eve ~ St. Benedict @ 5^{PM}

~ St. Michael's @ 7:30^{PM}

Christmas Day ~ Canadian Martyrs @ 9^{AM}

~ St. Michael's @ 11^{AM}

January 1st (The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) ~ St. Michael's @ 9^{AM}

2026 CWL Membership renewals are now being accepted. For the next several Sundays, memberships will be accepted before and after mass in the east entrance. The fee for 2026 is \$50. You may also put an envelope in the collection basket, addressed to "CWL Membership". Please be sure to include your name. Envelopes are available in both entrances of Church. Contact Heide Kolla 306-233-7215 for more information

Diocesan Prayer - Lord Jesus Christ, companion of youth and young adults, bless their paths of discovery and discernment, through times of joy and experiences of hardship, with the constant love and support of your Church. Lord, we pray that you will open our hearts to encounter and to accompany all young people in their journey of faith. (World Youth Day on Feast of Christ the King)

World Youth Day in the Diocese

Bishop Mark Hagemoen will celebrate Mass for "World Youth Day" on **Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road Saskatoon. All are welcome! (The Mass will also be livestreamed <http://saskatoonmass.com/>) Established by Saint John Paul II, World Youth Day reminds us that young people hold a vital place in the life and mission of the Church. Each year on Christ the King Sunday, dioceses around the world unite in prayer and celebration – connected spiritually to millions of youth and young adults journeying in faith across the globe. This year's theme of "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27) invites us to deepen our friendship with Christ – he calls us friends, not servants – and from this friendship flows authentic witness. Every Catholic faith community around the world is encouraged to celebrate and reflect on youth and young adults annually on the 40th Global Celebration on Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025.

PLEASE JOIN
US FOR A

Bridal SHOWER

IN HONOR OF

Meaghan Dierker

DECEMBER 7, 2025 · 2:00 PM

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH ASSEMBLY ROOM
CUDWORTH, SK

PLEASE RSVP TO TAMMY BY
DECEMBER 3RD
● 306-233-7196



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

November: **Saturday 5^{PM}**

December: **Sunday 9^{AM}**

Choir for Kindness

Christmas Concerts in support of St. Mary Parish Mission and Outreach will be held 7^{PM} Thursday, Dec. 4 at Holy Cross High School, 2115 McEown Ave. Saskatoon, and Friday, Dec. 5 at St. Theresa Parish, 208 Little Flower Ave., Rosetown SK, for an evening of music (including diocesan Vicar General Fr. Kevin McGee, Pastor of St. Mary Parish), community and Christmas spirit. Tickets are \$10 at the door, with all proceeds going to help St. Mary Mission and Outreach Ministry bring warmth and dignity to those in need this winter.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Wooden Nativity Scenes available for order

-Fir plywood 1/2 inch thick

-Paint or stain ready, add your own lighting

-Measure approximately 4 feet by 4 feet

-Easily assembled and easily stored

To order yours today call or text Garry @ (306)221-5893 or email

garrymaier@outlook.com supplies are limited, order early to ensure Christmas delivery

**\$85
Each**

Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

5^{PM} – Saturday November 22nd

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday November 29th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9^{AM} – Sunday December 7th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9^{AM} – Sunday December 14th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:

November: **Sunday 9^{AM}**

December: **Saturday 5^{PM}**

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. Nov 23rd @ 9^{AM} Marj & Janice

Sun. Nov 30th @ 9^{AM} Tim & Janine

Sat. Dec 6th @ 5^{PM} Andrea & Gloria

Sat. Dec 13th @ 5^{PM} Marj & Janice

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun Nov. 23rd Dorian & R. Baker

Sun Nov. 30th Chris & Debbie

Sun Dec. 7th Kenny & Hap

Sun Dec. 14th Tim & Allen

Sun Dec. 21st Matthew & Ken P.

CHURCH CLEANERS:

November: Gloria Schlitz

December: Colleen
Baumann

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!

Hope in Health Care - Support for Health Care Professionals: The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS), in partnership with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, invites healthcare professionals to explore the challenges and opportunities in living their vocations in a healthcare environment that includes practices such as medically-provided euthanasia (MAiD). Join "Hope in Health Care" at the next gathering 7^{PM} to 8:30^{PM} Tuesday, Nov. 25 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon, SK. For more information, contact Jackie Saretsky, diocesan Coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy at (306) 659-5839 or e-mail hope@chassk.ca. (Hospital chaplaincy is supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)



"Rejoice!" Advent Retreat



A diocesan adult faith Encounter event

Saturday, Dec. 6th ~ 9 am to 2:30 pm

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Led by the Verbum Dei Sisters

Cost is \$30 (includes lunch); Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/adventretreat>

or contact Astrid Alas, Adult Faith Coordinator, at

amalas@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5858.

Inspired by Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always," this retreat includes reflective prayer sessions, inspiring talks by the Verbum Dei Sisters, and moments of silent contemplation.

Adult Faith is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

34th Sunday: The Kingship of Jesus

The solemnity of Christ the King celebrates the triumph of love over hatred, simplicity over flamboyance, truth over falsehood and mercy over condemnation.

Mother Teresa told how one day in Calcutta she picked a man out of the gutter and brought him to the home for the dying. Before the man died he said, 'I have lived like an animal but I'm dying like an angel, loved and cared for.' Mother Teresa remarked on the greatness of a man who could speak like that and who could die without blaming anyone or cursing anyone. She felt privileged to have been able to help him to live out his last hours feeling loved and cherished.

The gospel today is on crucifixion, the encounter between Jesus and the thieves on Calvary. One of those thieves was lost to the darkness of evil; but the other thief recognised the light of Jesus' goodness and responded to it.

The thief on the right side, recognised that Jesus was innocent and the goodness of Jesus made him see the wretchedness of his own life. He turned to Jesus, realising that he was the only one who could help him at this late moment in his life. And Jesus did not disappoint him – 'today you will be with me in paradise.' (Luke 23:43)

Jesus promised the repentant thief an entrance into his kingdom (paradise). Hence, Jesus is a king but a strange kind of king. He came not to conquer but to convert, not to dominate but to liberate, not to rule but to serve. He responded to the worst with what was best in him. Jesus reigns in the kingdom of love, the kingdom of peace, the kingdom of truth, of selflessness, of humility and of mercy.

To be ruled by Jesus is essential to the life of a Christian – because 'he is the way, the truth and life' (John 14:6). Jesus' kingdom is present until the end of time. It is present now, even in the current midst of chaos and fear happening in the world around us.

Today, in our modern world, there are so many oppositions to the truth. People always try to suppress the truth and all those who stand for the truth. As a result, there is anarchy and oppression witnessed not only in the religious arena but also in the socio-political sphere. Men have assumed the place of God as supreme legislators and try to impose their will (laws) on others rather than obey God's will. Our generation has dethroned God and enthroned science and technology (or subjective morality). We now listen to politicians and celebrities rather than listen to

God which has resulted in turning our morality into a secular morality that lacks the consciousness of God.

For this reason, as Christians we should fight for the reign of Jesus Christ – to enthrone God at center of our lives. We should, therefore, boldly proclaim that:

- ‘all power belongs to Jesus.’ All earthly powers are inferior to the power of Jesus. (Matthew 28:18)
- He is above all things and everything is created through him and for him. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bend to the glory of God the Father. (Colossians 1:16)
- Every authority in heaven, on earth, and under the earth are subject to him. His Kingship extends beyond space and time forever. His kingdom is adorned with justice, peace, love and joy. (Philippians 2:10-11)

What a mighty God we serve!

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord