

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

October 5th (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – October 12th (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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Sunday Mass times October:

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 October 4th – 12th

Oct. 4th – First Saturday

9^{AM} - Rosary

9:30^{AM} - Mass

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

Oct. 4th - Saturday 5^{PM}

Canadian Martyrs: Alphonse Schlosser+/ Kevin & Lorianne Earis

Oct. 5th - Sunday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Darla Zimmer+/ Lyle Kleiter

Oct. 5th – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Benedict: Henry Kohle+/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

Oct. 7th – Tues. 6:30^{PM}

St. Michael's Haven: Lucille Reding+/ Jim & Liz Wilde



Oct. 8th -Wed. 10:30^{AM}

Cudworth Nursing Home:

Rita Wright+/ Erwin Saxinger

Oct. 8th –Wed. 1:30^{PM}

Bethany: Henry Kohle+/ Norm & Jean Wilde

Oct. 10th -Friday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: For Thanksgiving/ Anna Gulka

Oct. 11th - Saturday 5^{PM}

Canadian Martyrs: Loreen Waldbillig+/ Ross & Debbie Hackl

Oct. 12th - Sunday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Anton & Rose Dierker+/ Vince & Tammy Dierker

Oct. 12th – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Benedict: Gary Schmidt+/ Darrell & Heide Kolla

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.





ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – October: 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 – Thursday, Oct 9th

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



CWL – Next meeting:

Tuesday, October 21st @ 7:15



Parish Council – Wed. October 8th @ 7^{PM}

Coffee Sunday – October 19th after 9^{AM} Mass

St. Michael's Parish Fall Supper October 26th

Doors open at 3:30^{PM}

There will be signup sheets at the parish on Sundays and we are looking for donations for fish pond prizes. God Bless!

More information is attached at the end of the bulletin.

CWL Fundraising Bake Sale

Wednesday October 8th



10^{AM} – 2^{PM}



Located at the “Inviting Homes”
store at the end of Main street.

News For the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Crochet and Knitting Group will resume their weekly gathering, starting on Tuesday October 21/25 at St. Michael's Haven 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.

Sunday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 5th

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

Screens: Grace **Servers:** Brianna

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

Offerings: Bernadette & Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 12th

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

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

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

Readers: 1st – Garry, 2nd – Lee **POF** – Doreen

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 19th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

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

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

Readers: 1st – John v., 2nd – Teresa,

Prayers of the Faithful – Catherine

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 26th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

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

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

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

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 2nd

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

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Brianna

Readers: 1st – John K., 2nd – Barbara

Prayers Of the Faithful – Bernadette

Offerings: Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we embark on this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, I invite you to take the opportunity to reflect on our theme: "Pilgrims of Hope: Rooted in Prayer and Mission." These words are grounded in the ancient promise of the prophet Isaiah:

"O Lord, you grant peace to those who are steadfast, because of their trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord is an eternal rock."

Isaiah 26:3-4

In a world often marked by restlessness and uncertainty, we, the People of God, are called to be pilgrims of hope, anchored not in fleeting comforts but in the steadfast love and faithfulness of God. Our journey begins in prayer, where we encounter the peace of Christ. From that place of peace, we encounter God's hope. And from His hope, we are sent on mission.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is not simply a fundraiser. It is a communal act of discipleship and a visible expression of our shared mission. Together, through your generous gifts, we sustain the many ministries that serve our youth, care for the vulnerable, accompany those discerning vocations, form lay leaders, and bring the Gospel to life in every corner of our diocese.

None of this is possible without you. Your prayers, your faith, and your witness are essential. Together, let us show the world what it means to be the Church rooted in love, walking together, trusting in the Lord, and offering ourselves in service.

As disciples united in faith and inspired by hope, let us be the example the world needs. May we continue this pilgrimage with firm purpose, allowing our trust in the Lord to guide us, our prayer to sustain us, and our mission to inspire others. With deep gratitude for your continued generosity and fidelity to the mission of the Church, I assure you of my prayers and blessings.

I conclude with an exhortation from St. Paul to the Romans: *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* (Romans 15: 13)

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Mark Hagemoen*
✠ Bishop Mark Hagemoen



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Bishop's
ANNUAL APPEAL



Registration for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for this fall/winter is open! If your child was born in the years of 2017/2018 Contact the office 306-256-3218. Registration deadline October 31/2025

Awaken Adult Faith: "I Believe" series about the Creed will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in October at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost is \$40 for the four sessions, held Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenfall2025> or call Astrid Alas for information: (306) 659-5858. (Adult Faith is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

October: **Sunday 11^{AM}**
November: **Saturday 5^{PM}**

Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan will begin our 40 Hours for Life campaign in Saskatoon began on Wednesday September 17th.

The campaign will take place on the corner of 7th Ave and Queen Street.

The campaign will be conducted Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 noon, and will run **until Friday October 24th**.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and witness for life; Signs will be available. If you can help with any one hour time slot during this campaign it is greatly appreciated. For more information contact us by email at campaignlifesk@gmail.com, or call us at 306-249-2764.



Prayer -Gracious God, enlighten our minds and open our hearts that we may humbly receive the message of your truth. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.
The Redemptorists



If you are interested in ordering the **2026 Living with Christ** missals please contact Teresa at 306-233-7122. The cost is \$40



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:

October: **Saturday 5^{PM}**
November: **Sunday 9^{AM}**

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sat. Oct. 4th @ 5^{PM} Andrea & Gloria
Sat. Oct. 11th @ 5^{PM} Marj & Janice
Sat. Oct. 18th @ 5^{PM} Tim & Janine
Sat. Oct. 25th @ 5^{PM} Andrea & Gloria

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun Oct. 5th Tim & Allen
Sun Oct. 12th Matthew & Ken P.
Sun Oct. 19th Dorian & R. Baker
Sun Oct. 26th Chris & Debbie
Sun Nov. 2nd Dorian & R. Baker

CHURCH CLEANERS:

October: Susan Wehage
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!

Diocesan Congress Series

Three sessions ~ Open to all those interested!

"The Peace of the Risen Christ beckons us to be missionary disciples." ~ Pope Leo XIV

- **Congress Day Oct. 9** with keynote speaker Jean-Paul de Fleuriot of Faith Room – 9^{AM} to 3:30^{PM} at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Cost \$25 (includes lunch).
- Congress Music Ministry Workshop "The Heart of Worship" **Oct. 10** with Cameron Turner and Jean-Paul de Fleuriot ~ 7^{PM} to 9:30^{PM} at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Free-will offering (refreshments served).
- Congress Day Intro to Intentional Accompaniment "Activating Leaders to the Ends of the Earth" **Oct. 16** with leaders from Catholic Christian Outreach ~ 9^{AM} to 4^{PM} Cost \$25 (includes lunch). www.rcdos.ca/congress-2025



**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH FALL SUPPER
OCTOBER 26th, 2025
CUDWORTH COMMUNITY HALL**

**DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM – FEATURING KIDS CORNER
REGULAR FISHPOND**

CROWN & ANCHOR

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS & 50/50 (guaranteed \$500.00)

SUPPER 5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM – CASH RAFFLE DRAW AT 6:30 PM

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE – PICK UP BETWEEN 4:30 & 5:00 PM

**ADVANCE TICKETS ENCOURAGED – CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 306-256-3218
OR CALL/TEXT 306-233-7125 BY OCTOBER 21ST**

PRICE – 13 YEARS & UP - \$20.00

FAMILY - \$50.00

6 TO 12 YEARS - \$15.00

UNDER 6 & ALTAR SERVERS – FREE

ON THE MENU

**PORK ROAST & GRAVY, BIGWAY SMOKIES, MASHED POTATOES, CORN, BROWN SUGAR GLAZED
CARROTS, LAZY CABBAGE ROLLS, GARDEN SALAD, BUNS, & A VARIETY OF PIES.**

VAN SERVICE AVAILABLE – CALL 306-233-7502 – DON KOLLA

**ETRANSFER FOR SUPPER TICKETS AVAILABLE USING smcudworth@rcdos.ca CONTACT TERESA AT 306-
233-7122 FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS**

27th Sunday: Practicing our faith

“Faith is not a thing, but a relationship with God. It is not a thing which one loses, we merely cease to shape our lives by it.” F. McCarthy

Only faith can answer the most profound questions of life. Faith gives meaning to life. Faith also gives vision. A life without vision is like a night without stars. Life is unintelligible and unbearable without God.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “Faith is first of all a personal adherence of man to God. At the same time, and inseparably, it is a free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed. As personal adherence to God and assent to his truth, Christian faith differs from our faith in any human person. It is right and just to entrust oneself wholly to God and to believe absolutely what he says. It would be futile and false to place such faith in a creature.” (CCC: 150)

Without faith, there is no reason for anything and nothing is in its proper place. To possess a confident faith is a tremendous blessing. Faith is a gift of God, but God does not force himself on anyone.

Faith grows when exercised (practiced). Faith also grows through regular nourishment. Those beliefs that we don't nourish become less solid. Like when you stop using an acquired skill, you lose it - for instance, playing a piano, guitar or even speaking a second language. How do we nourish the faith? By prayer, mass, spiritual reflection, Bible and contact with the believing community.

Faith is the greatest power in the world. That is what Jesus meant when he said, If you have faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you (Luke 17:6). This is a striking way of saying that with faith what looks impossible becomes possible.

“Faith is certain. It is more certain than all human knowledge because it is founded on the very word of God who cannot lie. To be sure, revealed truths can seem obscure to human reason and experience, but the certainty that the divine light gives is greater than that which the light of natural reason gives.” (CCC:157)

But we must not expect faith to clear everything up. We live in a world where many desperately seek to know all the answers. Just because we believe doesn't mean we know everything. But we don't need to know all the answers. People don't have to understand a work of art to be inspired by it.

“In faith, the human intellect and will cooperate with divine grace: Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace.” (CCC:155)

Faith adds the buoyancy of hope to life. We need hope as much as we need food. But we can't have hope without faith. And faith results in joy. Happy those who discover the joy of believing, the rapture of faith in God, the ecstasy of heeding the divine invitation and clasping God's outstretched hand.

All of us should make our own the prayer of the apostles: “Lord, increase our faith” (Luke 17:5), because it is not enough to keep the faith; we have to grow in it. Faith is not acquired fully grown at the start. Faith has to grow, and as it grows it becomes stronger (firm). Faith does not remain stationary.

“...to live, grow, and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be working through charity, abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church.” (CCC:164)

“He who has faith has... an inward reservoir of courage, hope, confidence, calmness, and assuring trust that all will come out well - even though to the world it may appear to come out most badly.” B. C. Forbes

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo