

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

September 21st (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – September 28th (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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Sunday Mass times September:

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

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 September 20th – 28th

Sept. 20th - Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict: Gerald Saxinger+/ Bob Reaser

Sept. 21st - Sunday 9^{AM}

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

Sept. 21st – Sunday 11^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs: Gary Schmidt+/ June Anne Furmanic

Sept. 23rd –Tues. 6:30^{PM}

St. Michael's Haven: Wyatt Leuschen/ CWL

Sept. 24th -Wed. 10:30^{AM}

Cudworth Nursing Home: Alphonse Schlosser+/ Jim & Liz Wilde

Sept. 24th –Wed. 1:30^{PM}

Bethany: Dona Lee Schmidt+/ Celestine Hendriks

Sept. 26th -Friday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Dawson Moritz+/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

Sept. 27th - Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict: Joy Diederichs+/ Bob Reaser

Sept. 28th - Sunday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Jax Slobodian/ CWL

Sept. 28th – Sun. 11:30^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs: Edwin & Lucille Reding+/ The Family

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Mother Mary, Virgin of Sorrows, we wish to accompany you, our Mother, whom Jesus entrusted to us, in your grief and sorrow.

You were the only one who fully understood the suffering of your Son for you were the only one who is without sin among all creatures, and the one who loved Him most.

We wish to offer some relief and consolation to you and your Son with our firm resolve to struggle daily to be more faithful children of God and to put the means to fall in love more with Our Lord Jesus Christ, uniting all our sufferings with Him and carrying our daily Cross for Him. We wish to repair for our sins and those of humanity, and through your intercession, advance in the path towards sanctity while co-redeeming with your Son in the ordinary activities of our daily life.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, and lead us to the safe port! Amen.



ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – September: 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 – September 28th after 9^{AM} Mass

**Brenda & Jim Tryhuba will be presenting on
“Called and Gifted” at the 9^{AM} Mass on
September 21st**



Hope in Health Care offers support for health care professionals to explore challenges and opportunities in a healthcare environment that includes practices such as medically-provided euthanasia (known as “MAiD”). The next gathering is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. Info: contact Jackie Saretsky at (306) 209-5531. (Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.)

CWL Fundraising Bake Sale
Wednesday October 8th



10^{AM} – 2^{PM}



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

**There will be blessings of the graves
after the September 28th 9^{AM} Mass
in lieu of the Feast of St. Michael
on September 29th**

Sunday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Sunday, September 21st

Welcomers: John & Audrey

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

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

Readers: 1st – Teresa, 2nd – Barbara

Prayers of the Faithful – Catherine

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Heide, Barbara, Roger

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

“Called and Gifted” presentation after Mass

9^{AM} – Sunday, September 28th

Welcomers: Garry, Catherine

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

Screens: Grace **Servers:** Brianna, Jax, Kennedy

Readers: 1st – Morris, 2nd – John v.

Prayers of the Faithful – Doreen

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

There will be blessing of the graves after Mass

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 5th

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

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

Readers: 1st – Kim, 2nd – James,

Prayers of the Faithful – Heide

Offerings: Bernadette & Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 12th

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

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

Readers: 1st – Garry, 2nd – Lee

Prayers of the Faithful – Doreen

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

Thanks be to God



Pro-Life Prayer to the Virgin Mary

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word." Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen.

Dear Lord we thank you for all the good that **CHARLIE KIRK** did to promote prolife, and pray that his soul is at peace with the Lord... MARY, please bless and comfort his family.



Stepping Stones

6 step discernment process for young women. **Where:** Mary's House Saskatoon, or over ZOOM
In Person: Sept 20th, Oct 28th, Nov 25th (7-9PM) **ZOOM:** Oct 2nd, Oct 30th, Nov 27th (7-9PM)
 What steps are you called to take?

Explore The Call

9AM – 4PM Saturday Oct 4th or Monday Nov 10th @ Mary's House, Saskatoon



Join us on this one day retreat that will give you opportunity to connect with Jesus and to come to know the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, our Foundress, Saint Marie Rivier, and our charism!
 Register by September 25th. Email us if you have any questions @ info@presentationofmary.ca

Grief support from Mourning to Dawn for parents

Sessions begin October 2nd Register: <https://form.jotform.com/251875823255262>

Contact us @ 306-659-5836 or 306-850-1596

Email @ mjackson@rcdos.ca westcoastleblancs@gmail.com , www.rcdos.ca/grief

SCAN HERE



to register

What is Returning to Spirit?

Come and find out what this powerful program is all about at this information evening open to all, 6:30 to 8 PM **Tuesday, Sept. 23** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. Everyone welcome! For more info, contact Myron Rogal, at mrogal@rcdos.ca or call Justice and Peace at (306) 659-5841. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/252118291778262>

Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan will begin our 40 Hours for Life campaign in Saskatoon 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.



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

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

October: **Sunday 11^{AM}**

Grief Support from Mourning to Dawn

St. Augustine Parish is offering a grief program, led by Dr. Webster, for **widows and widowers**. Open to those with spousal loss from 2 months to 3 years.

Facilitators, who have all experienced the death of a spouse, will engage with participants on a journey to healing, offering support and encouragement.

Sessions are two hours per week for 8 consecutive weeks.

October 2nd – November 20th 2025; Thursdays from 2:30 – 4:30^{PM} **Cost: \$25 (book)** For more information or to register, contact Irene @ 306-682-3383 or Dave @ 306-682-5108

Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

5^{PM} – Saturday September 20th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

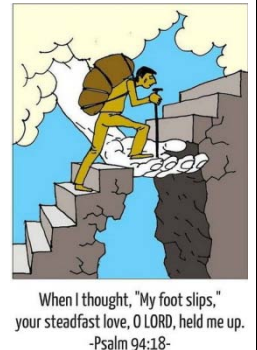
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday September 27th

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:

September: **Sunday 11^{AM}**

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

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. Sept. 21st @ 11^{AM} Marj & Janice

Sun. Sept. 28th @ 11:30^{AM} Tim & Janine

Sat. Oct. 4th @ 5^{PM} Andrea & Gloria

Sat. Oct. 11th @ 5^{PM} Marj & Janice

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun Sept. 21st Chris & Debbie

Sun Sept. 28th Kenny & Hap

Sun Oct. 5th Tim & Allen

Sun Oct. 12th Matthew & Ken P.

CHURCH CLEANERS:

September: Janine Schmidt

& Sheila Schreiner

October: Susan Wehage

November: Gloria Schlitz

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!

September 28th Mass will be at 11:30^{AM} as St. Michael's will be having blessing of the graves after their 9^{AM} Mass.

There will be Blessing of the graves after the 11:30^{AM} Mass on September 28th in lieu of the Feast of Canadian Martyrs (September 26th)

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, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. 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

25th Sunday: Use of wealth

“Money may buy husks of things but it cannot buy the kernel. It brings you food but not appetite; medicine but not health, acquaintances but not friends, servants but not faithfulness, days of pleasure but not peace and happiness.” Henrik Ibsen

The ‘unjust steward’ represents primarily the Pharisees and Scribes in their teaching and ministerial functions. But though spoken in the hearing of the Pharisees, the parable was addressed also to the disciples (you and I). And the reason of this is obvious. We too are called to be stewards. As the gospel implied, we would have to give an account of our stewardship, collectively and individually.

The rich man in the gospel can be none else than God, who both appoints the stewards and calls them to account. In the further extension of the parable it is, of course, applicable to all who have any “goods” entrusted to them, any gifts and opportunities, any vocation (priests, married couple, teachers...) and ministry in the great kingdom of God.

Everything we have is entrusted by God. Like the gospel rightly pointed, we are managers, not owners. One day, God will ask us to give an account.

Today’s gospel points to a better use of wealth. It encourages believers to use worldly wealth for good purposes - to serve others through almsgiving, build relationships of love, so that it becomes a means of eternal blessing, rather than condemnation as in the case of the unjust steward.

The right use of wealth in helping the poor, making people happier and better, leading them to repentance and to God, will gain for us friends - perhaps the very persons whom we have helped, perhaps the angels of God who rejoice over one sinner that repented (Luke 15:10), perhaps even Christ and the Father, who will receive us into everlasting life.

In the parable, the master did not praise dishonesty but shrewdness. The steward used the little time and resources left to secure his future. This is practical intelligence, foresight, and cleverness.

But this is not the case with the children of God. Hence Jesus said, “The children of this world are shrewder in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light” (Luke 16:8). The people of the world are often more determined in pursuing material success than believers are in seeking eternal life. For instance, a politician can keep sleepless nights, do all manner of sacrifices that are beyond human

imagination just to get a political position that is temporal, but the children of light would not be ready to do just a little sacrifice for the kingdom that is eternal.

Jesus challenges us to do more. If people of the world work so hard for things that pass away, should not the children of light be even more committed in using resources - time, talents, money - for God's kingdom.

Once a very rich but miserly man went to his Rabbi and asked for his blessing. The Rabbi greeted him in a friendly manner and brought him into his living room. Then he led him to the window which looked out on the street and said, 'Look out there and tell me what you see.'

'I see people walking about,' the rich man answered.

Then the Rabbi took him away from the window and having placed a large mirror before him said, 'Look into the mirror and tell what you see.'

'I see myself, the man replied.

'Now, my friend, let me explain the meaning of this to you. The window is made of glass, as also is the mirror. However, the glass of the mirror has a veneer of silver on it. When you look through plain glass you see people. But when you cover it with silver you stop seeing others and see only yourself. When you are concerned only with money, you stop seeing others and see only yourself.'

We don't get satisfaction or meaning from things. But when we devote ourselves to serving others, that gives us purpose and meaning in life.

~ F. McCarthy

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo