

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

September 28th (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) –October 5th (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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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, and Chara Sargeant (Bulletin)

Sunday Mass times September:

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 Sept. 27th – Oct. 5th

Sept. 27th - Saturday 5^{PM}
St. Benedict: Joy Diederichs+/
 Bob Reaser

Sept. 28th - Sunday 9^{AM}
St. Michael's: Hilda
 Lieffers+ / Don & Kathleen
 Kolla

Sept. 28th – Sun. 11:30^{AM}
Canadian Martyrs: Edwin &
 Lucille Reding+ / The Family
Sept. 30th – Tues. 6:30^{PM}
St. Michael's Haven: Eleanor
 Palchinski (good health)/
 Elaine Kurtenbach

Oct. 1st -Wed. 10:30^{AM}
Cudworth Nursing Home:
 Donna Jungwirth+ / Ivan &
 Teresa Richardson

Oct. 1st –Wed. 1:30^{PM}
Bethany: Gary Schmidt+ /
 Benita Richardson

Oct. 3rd -Friday 9^{AM}
St. Michael's: Lucille
 Reding+ / Danny Kirzinger
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

There will be blessings of the graves after the September 28th Mass in lieu of the Feast of St. Michael on September 29th followed by Coffee Sunday.

St. Michael the Archangel, whose name means “Who is like God,” is best known as the chief commander in the battle against Lucifer and his followers. Michael's mission is to defend God's sovereignty and protect humanity from evil. In the Book of Revelation, St. John writes about the celestial battle: “Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven” (Revelation 12:7-8). Michael's role is also to guide souls at the hour of death and assist in their journey to heaven. As a protector against the snares of the devil, he is invoked for courage in spiritual warfare.



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 – September 28th after 9^{AM} Mass

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

August Finances 2025

Sunday Collections	\$ 5,227.00
Preauthorized Giving	\$ 1,107.00
Parish Recovery	\$ 1,306.36
Donation towards future children's Rise & Shine Camps	\$ 1,000.00
Other income (funeral, Conexus interest)	\$ 604.83
Total Income	\$ 9,245.19
Total Expenses	\$ 6,535.67
Profit for August	\$ 2,709.52

CWL Fundraising Bake Sale Wednesday October 8th



10^{AM} – 2^{PM}



located at the "Inviting Homes"
store at the end of Main street.

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.

Sunday Mass Ministries

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., **POF** – 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, **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: Garry, Catherine, Heide

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025 - Parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon have launched the Bishop's Annual Appeal starting the weekend of Sept. 27-28, encouraging parishioners to support a range of vital ministries and



programs in the diocese and beyond. This year's theme is "Pilgrims of Hope – Rooted in Prayer and Mission." Find this year's video, information, and/or online giving on the website: <https://dscf.ca/baa/>



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.

Stepping Stones

6 step discernment process for young women. **Where:** Mary's House Saskatoon, or over ZOOM **In Person:** 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

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 – 9AM to 3:30PM 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 ~ 7PM 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. 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 27th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Mass and Procession

will be held Saturday, Oct. 4 at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E, Saskatoon. Mass begins at 5 p.m. followed by an outdoor candlelight procession with the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with fellowship in the basement hall.



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

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

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

Sat. Oct. 18th @ 5^{PM} Tim & Janine

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun Sept. 28th Kenny & Hap

Sun Oct. 5th Tim & Allen

Sun Oct. 12th Matthew & Ken P.

Sun Oct. 19th Dorian & R. Baker

Sun Oct. 26th Chris & Debbie

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)

Life Chain peaceful and prayerful pro-life witness

will be held 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 in Saskatoon at Idylwyld Dr. and 22nd St.; in Unity, SK, at Hwy 21 and 1st Ave. E.; and in Humboldt, SK, at the Civic Park. More info:

www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

Diocesan Prayer - Loving God, as we reflect upon the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we join Pope Leo in praying for the millions of men, women and children around our world who are forced to leave their homes in search of safety. We also pray for the Migration Ministry that is offered in our diocese with support from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, and for the parish committees and volunteers who offer hope to those they accompany on a journey of sponsorship and welcome.

26th Sunday: Reaching out

“God being the principle of all good that which a man loves in himself is the Divine Good communicated to him, and he loves his neighbour by reason of fellowship in that good.” St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) said, ‘I always say that love starts at home: family first, then your town or city. It's easy to love people who are far away, but not so easy to love those who live with us or who are next door to us. I don't agree with the big way of doing things - love needs to start with an individual. To love a person, you must make contact with that person, become close. You have to let people come in contact with the poor. When you do that, you cross this enormous divide. It's no longer these "millions" of people, but somebody you've actually touched.’

She continued with the following story:

‘Once in Bombay there was a big conference on poverty. When I reached the place, right in front of the door where hundreds of people were talking about food and hunger, I found a dying man. I took him to our home for the dying. He died there. He died of hunger. And the people inside were talking about how in fifteen years we will have so much food, so much this, so much that - and that man died.

‘I never look at the masses as my responsibility. I look at the individual. I can only love one person at a time. I can feed only one person at a time.

I picked up one person. Maybe if I hadn't picked up that one person I wouldn't have picked up 42,000. The whole work is only a drop in the ocean. But if I didn't put that drop in, the ocean would be one drop less. Same thing for you. Same thing in your family.’^[Google]

The point of the gospel today is to open our eyes to poverty and affliction; and to arm us against temptations to worldliness and sensuality. The rich man could not have been expected to save the world. But he could have helped the beggar-man at his gate.

Most probably, the rich man was a prince or a king since he was described as clothed in purple and fine linen. He had purple for taste. He also fared deliciously and sumptuously every day. His table was furnished with all the varieties that nature and art could supply; his side-table richly adorned with plate; his servants who waited at table were well dressed.

What harm was there in all this?

It is no sin to be rich, no sin to wear purple and fine linen, nor to keep a plentiful table, if a man's pocket will afford it. There was no mention that he acquired his wealth by fraud, oppression, or extortion; nor that he was drunk to the point of abusing Lazarus.

With this story, Jesus wanted us to learn some lessons:

- That too much pleasure is dangerous and to many a fatal temptation that could lead to forgetfulness of God.
- That the indulgence of the body, eating good meal and wearing good clothes are good (healthy); but can easily lead to gluttony, if restraint is not applied.
- That feasting ourselves and our friends, and forgetting the distresses of the poor and afflicted, is frowned upon by God.

The sin of this rich man was not so much his dress or his diet, but his providing only for himself. Lazarus was poor, but he was poor in spirit, contentedly poor. He did not lie at the rich man's gate complaining, and making a noise, but silently and modestly desiring to be fed with the crumbs.

In conclusion, "We are all the children of God and are all therefore brothers and sisters. We are all made in the image of God and we must see the lineaments of the divine countenance in every man and love him for God's sake. It is this divine endowment which constitutes the basis of the dignity of every person and makes him a being precious beyond all price," said John O'Brien.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo