

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

May 10<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter) – May 17<sup>th</sup> (The Ascension of the Lord)

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### Sunday Mass times May:

Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>

St. Benedict

Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>

St. Michael's

Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>

Canadian Martyrs

### 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 AM to 9 AM (Except for 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, when it is after Mass: 9:30 AM to 12<sup>PM</sup>)

**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 May 9<sup>th</sup> - May 17<sup>th</sup>

#### May. 9<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5PM

St. Benedict: Dona Lee Schmidt+/Donald & Anne Loeffholz

#### May. 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9AM

St. Michael's: Eleonore Saxinger +/Catherine, Thomas, Heide, Elizabeth & Families

#### May. 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11AM

Canadian Martyrs: Peter & Sophie Olynuk/Jerry Olynuk

#### May. 12<sup>th</sup> - Tues 6:30PM

Haven: **NO MASS Fr. is Away**

#### May. 13<sup>th</sup> - Wed 10:30AM

Cudworth Nursing Home:

**NO MASS Fr. is Away**

#### May. 13<sup>th</sup> - Wed 1:30<sup>PM</sup>

Bethany: **NO MASS Fr. is Away**

#### May. 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9AM

St. Michael's: **NO MASS Fr. is Away**

#### May. 16<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5PM

Canadian Martyrs: Loreen Waldbillig+/Noel & Linda Renneberg

#### May. 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9AM

St. Michael's: Cary Zimmer+/Bernadette Lange

#### May. 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11AM

St. Benedict: Earl Kurtenbach+/Jim & Liz Wilde

## The Ascension Of The Lord

The Ascension of the Lord commemorates the moment when the risen Christ, in the sight of his apostles, ascended bodily into heaven. It marks the completion of his earthly mission and the beginning of his exaltation at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for us as our eternal High Priest. The Ascension is a reminder that heaven is our true home and that Jesus, fully God and fully man, has gone before us to prepare a place for us in the Father's house.



**ST. MICHAEL'S** -503 Main Street,  
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0  
Mass Time – April: Sunday 11<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, Chris Jungwirth

**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 – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary:** 7 PM **Meeting:** 7:30 PM



**CWL – Next meeting:** May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15PM



**Parish Council – Next meeting:** May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 7PM

**Sunday Mass Ministries**

**9AM – Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

Rosary: Vince Ushers: Darrell & Garry

Screens: Jill Servers: Cael, Gage, Brooke

Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> – John V, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Barbara

Prayers of the Faithful – Kathleen

Offerings: Tammy & Vince

Eucharistic Minister: Roger & Barbara

Counters: Garry, Catherine & Heide

**9AM – Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

Rosary: Glen Ushers: Edward & Leonard

Screens: Grace Servers: Brianna

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Doreen

Offerings: Bernadette & Roger

Eucharistic Minister: Heide & Kathleen

Counters: Dennis & Sylvia

**9AM – Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Welcomers: John & Audrey

Rosary: Phil Ushers: James & Clarence

Screens: Ann Servers: Camryn, Brady

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Lee

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Morris, Clarence

Counters: Ann, Elaine

Join Our Weekly

**BIBLE SHARING**

Every Thursday - 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Assembly room at St. Michael's Catholic Church

Whether you are new to the bible or have been studying it for years, ALL ARE WELCOME!



Contact Teresa for more info

306-233-7122

**Father Benjamin will be away May 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> for a Priests' Retreat**



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

We are looking for volunteers to share the position of funeral group leader. If interested, or for more information, please contact Grace 306-233-7831



**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.



Please continue to pray for  
Danny Kirzinger

**THANK YOU**  
*Glen Lingel*

For volunteering to be our Sacristan at St. Michael's

**Prayer for National Family and Life Week  
May 10 – 17, 2026 “I am with you always”.**

Good and gracious God,  
In you we place our trust, mindful of your  
constant presence and loving care.  
Through your goodness we have received life  
and the joy of living in relationship with one  
another.  
Guide our families during all stages of life  
to seek your strength and comfort.  
As we navigate the daily tasks of family life,  
may we call on your Spirit to lead and inspire us.  
Knowing the constant love you have for us,  
may we offer praise and thanks to you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.  
Amen.



*The Feast of*  
**ST. BONIFACE**

Patron saint of Germany.

"Let us preach the whole of God's plan to the powerful  
and to the humble, to rich and to poor, to men of every  
rank and age, as far as God gives us the strength, in  
season and out of season." — St. Boniface.

**We will celebrate the Feast of St. Boniface on  
Friday June 5, 2026 at Leofeld Church.**

**Time: 7:30PM**

**Blessing of graves to follow after mass.**

**The Annual Pro-Life Mother's Day walk** will be held on  
Sunday May 10, along College Drive from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Avenue. Signs are  
provided. This is a family friendly event, with free snacks and  
refreshments also available. For more information, please  
call Louis at (306) 249-2764.

**Diocesan prayer** – Beloved Lord, we pray today as a diocesan  
family for all mothers, for expectant mothers, and for those who  
long to be mothers. We pray for all those who have borne the pain  
of losing a child; for mothers who live in fear or worry, and for  
those mothers who are separated from their children. Loving  
Saviour, may all mothers and their children come to know Your  
loving and gentle presence in times of joy and of sorrow.

**ST. MICHAEL'S  
YOUTH MASS**

**31 MAY 2026 9 AM**  
ST. MICHAEL'S  
R.C. CHURCH CUDWORTH

**CHOIR PRACTICE** THURSDAY'S 3:30PM - 4:15PM  
AT THE CHURCH  
CONTACT CATHERINE 306-233-7125



ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Please pray for our First Holy Communion candidates:

Natalia Kolla

Neil Yuzak

Elizabeth Godart

Presley Hauber

Nash Slobodian

Braxton Stewart

Ben Kolla

Adrienne Lingel

**First Holy Communion Mass**

**Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**





# ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

May: Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>

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



## Please keep these candidates in your prayers, as they prepare for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**

- Duke Draude
- Cruz Draude
- Cheyenne Jensen
- Brody Hauser
- Grayson Bernard

### Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Mass**

Ushers: confirmation class Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: confirmation class Servers: Nate

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: confirmation class

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg Servers:

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



# CANADIAN MARTYR'S

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

Mass Times:

May: Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>

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

### READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11AM Andrea & Gloria

**Sat. May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5PM Marj & Lynne**

Sun. May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11AM Tim & Janine

Sun. May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 11AM Andrea & Gloria

Note the change of date!

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Mon May 11<sup>th</sup>

Mon May 18<sup>th</sup>

Mon May 25<sup>th</sup>

Mon June 1<sup>st</sup>

Mon June 8<sup>th</sup>

Matthew & Ken P.

Dorian & R. Baker

Chris & Debbie

Kenny & Hap

Tim & Allen

### CHURCH CLEANERS:

**May:** Nora Gies & Anne

Loeffelholz

**June:** Andrea Baker &

Rhonda Baker

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!

## St. Benedict Sacristan Volunteers Needed

We are looking for individuals willing to take on the volunteer ministry of Sacristan. This position would include being responsible for the care of the sacristy, preparing the church for mass and setting up the altar. Training will be provided. Contact Fr. Benjamin for more information.

Catholic Education |   
**PILGRIMS OF HOPE:**  
ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS



L'éducation catholique  
**PÈLERINS D'ESPÉRANCE:**  
SUR LE CHEMIN DE LA SAINTETÉ

### PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

God of grace and love,  
Strengthen and sustain us as we continue to journey as pilgrims of hope.  
Guide us on the path to holiness with the light of your love.  
Inspire us to serve joyfully in the love of Christ through the beautiful examples of the saints.

As we journey together in faith, may we experience the peace of Christ through the presence of one another.

We pray that all young people in our Catholic schools may believe, and become empowered by, these three important Gospel messages:

"God loves you!"

"Christ saves you!"

"The Holy Spirit lives in you!"

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

"As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves." 1 Peter 1:15-16  
À l'exemple du Dieu saint qui vous a appelés, devenez saints, vous aussi. (1 Pierre 1, 15-16)



CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION  
WEEK

May 10-17, 2026

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: The Advocate

*“I shall ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows Him.”* (John 14:21)

Jesus Christ knew the limitations of his followers. He knew the impact his physical absence would cause his disciples. He knew that, left alone, the disciples would not achieve anything. He knew that human nature, unaided by the gift of grace, cannot obey God. He was quite aware of the enormity of the mission, and its corresponding challenges, that await his disciples.

This is the reason he promised to send them – the Paraclete; **παράκλητος** (paraklētōs) which means the Comforter, Helper, Advisor, Attorney, Counsellor etc. The role of the Holy Spirit is indispensable in the Church. His presence perpetuates the reign of Jesus and keeps alert our consciousness of who we are and our relationship with God. The promised Advocate works with all of God’s children through the path of history and guides the Church in her mission to the ends of the earth.

It is impossible to know Jesus Christ and to become member of his body without the mediation of the Holy Spirit –

- The Advocate is the one who softens the hearts of men and women, and transforms them into fertile soil for the germination of the seed of the Word of God. (Matthew 13:3-23)
- He is the one who unravels the hidden truths of the faith to the knowledge of those who believe. (John 14:26)
- He is the one who confirms believers in the faith. (John 16:23)

The disciples recognised and appreciated the indispensability of the Holy Spirit in their mission and ministry. These were the testimonies of the early Christians and it should help guide us on our faith journey.

This experience is constantly re-lived in the Church through the administration and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is through this Sacrament that our regeneration at the waters of Baptism is consolidated by the outpouring of the Holy

Spirit so that we develop spiritually from being children of God, to becoming defenders of the faith, nourished at the table of the Holy Eucharist.

The presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst and our familiarity with him make us docile to obey the commandments of God and to live and grow in love with one another. The presence of the Holy Spirit makes Christ and all the graces he gained for us available and accessible to us.

The Holy Spirit transforms us into the instrument of love. Those who love, keep the commandments; those who hate, do not. When we love people, we prove it by actions. The Lord tells us, "If you love me, keep my commands" (John 14:15). When we do what the word says, we prove our love. Love is not only words, but it also involves actions. A greater majority of humanity can describe what love is like, but a few prove it by their actions.

Jerry Bridges said, "Sanctification is the work of the Holy Spirit in us whereby our inner being is progressively changed, freeing us more and more from sinful traits and developing within us over time the virtues of Christlike character."

HAPPY MOTHERS' SUNDAY!

### **A Mother's Love**

A Mothers love is something that the world cannot explain

It is made of deep devotion, sacrifice and pain

It is endless, unselfish and enduring come what may

It is patient and forgiving; It never fails or falters

Even though her heart may break

Nothing can destroy mother's love. *Anon*

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo