

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

April 26th (4th Sunday of Easter) – May 3rd (5th Sunday of Easter)

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Sunday Mass times April:

Saturday 5^{PM} Canadian Martyrs

Sunday 9^{AM} St. Benedict

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 April 25^h – May 3rd

Apr. 25th - Saturday 5PM
Canadian Martyrs: Peter & Sophie Olynuk/Jerry Olynuk

Apr. 26th - Sunday 9AM

St. Benedict: Dona Lee Schmidt+/Francis Hendriks

Apr. 26th - Sunday 11AM

St. Michael's: Gayle Potts+/Verik & Chara

Apr. 28th – Tues 6:30PM

Haven: Mena Lieffers+/CWL

Apr 29th – Wed 10:30AM

Cudworth Nursing Home:

Danny

Kirzinger(healing)/Ivan & Teresa Richardson

Apr. 29th – Wed 1:30PM

Bethany: Rita Wright+/Dave & Gary Schlosser

May. 1st - Friday 9AM

St. Michael's: Diane Medernach(healing)/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

May. 2nd – First Saturday 9AM – Rosary 9:30AM - Mass

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

May. 2nd - Saturday 5PM

St. Benedict: Henry Kohle+/Ray & Donna Jungwirth

May. 3rd - Sunday 9AM

St. Michael's: Irwin Yuzdepski+/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

May. 3rd - Sunday 11AM

Canadian Martyrs: James Olynuk/Jerry Olynuk

Good Shepherd Sunday

Good Shepherd Sunday, observed on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, celebrates Jesus as the shepherd who knows his flock, protects them, and lays down his life. It also serves as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

"Indeed, a vocation is not a fixed point, but a dynamic process of maturation sustained by intimacy with our Lord. To grow in one's vocation means being with Jesus, allowing the Holy Spirit to act in our hearts and in the circumstances of life, and reinterpreting everything in light of this gift."

– Pope Leo XIV.

Please pray for vocations, and for all those discerning God's call in their lives.





ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – April: 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, 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 – May 7th

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



CWL – Next meeting: May 19th @ 7:15PM



Parish Council – Next meeting: May 20th, 2026 @ 7PM

Father Benjamin will be away May 11th – 15th for a Priests' Retreat

Formed.org is a great online resource for movies, studies, audios, talks and e-books. Go to: <https://formed.org/signup> and search for St. Michael's Parish in Cudworth. You'll then have access to all the content.

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

11AM – Sunday, April 26th Youth Mass

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** TBD

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Breanna & Nora

Readers: 1st –Cael, 2nd –Gage,

Prayers of the Faithful – Chelsea

Offerings: Cael, Gage, Derreck

Eucharistic Minister: Heide, Kathleen

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

11AM – Sunday, May 3rd

Welcomers: John & Audrey

Rosary: Phil **Ushers:** James & Clarence

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alyn

Readers: 1st – Teresa, 2nd –Tammy

Prayers of the Faithful – Morris

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Morris, Clarence

Counters: Ann, Elaine

11AM – Sunday, May 10th

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

Rosary: Vince **Ushers:** Darrell & Garry

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

Readers: 1st – John V, 2nd –Barbara

Prayers of the Faithful – Kathleen

Offerings: Tammy & Vince

Eucharistic Minister: Roger & Barbara

Counters: Garry, Catherine & Heide

PLEASE JOIN US!

CATHOLIC BIBLE SHARING

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday April 30th | 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Assembly room at St. Michael's Catholic Church

Please contact Teresa if you have any questions 306-233-7122

All are welcome.
Free to attend!

MAiD for You?

Most Canadians think Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is only for end-of-life. *It's not.*

In 2027, MAiD is scheduled to expand to include mental illness as the sole condition.

Province-Wide Tour | May 11-16, 2026



Larry Worthen,
MA (Th.), LLB
Executive Director, Christian Medical
and Dental Association of Canada

Join the conversation:

- May 11 — Saskatoon at 7 p.m.
Holy Spirit Parish
- May 12 — Prince Albert at 7 p.m.
Plaza 88
- May 13 — Yorkton at 7 p.m.
St. Mary's Cultural Centre
- May 14 — Weyburn at 7 p.m.
McKenna Hall
- May 15 — Moose Jaw at 7 p.m.
Hillcrest Apostolic Church
- May 16 — Regina at 1 p.m.
Resurrection Parish
(Live stream available)

Scan here to
RSVP



Learn more: HopeDoesNotExpire.ca

March for Life Regina, Thursday May 7th

The March for Life in Regina will start with Mass at 9AM at Holy Rosary Cathedral, followed by the Rosary for Life. After the Rosary there will be an

Ecumenical prayer service followed by the dedication at the Monument to the Pre-born. At 12:15PM we will begin the march to the legislative building and the program at the Legislature at 1:15PM. Transportation is available for those unable to walk the 2KM distance. Car pooling is being arranged, so if you need a ride to Regina please call Louis 306-249-2764.

Are you seeking to draw near to God or to a better understanding of how the Bible relates to your everyday life?

Let us journey together in our walk with the Lord, nurturing one another in faith, friendship, and pondering of God's word.

The focus is to grow in spiritual life through the gift of each other. As a group, we will reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel and share insights in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Parish members, community members, whether you are new to the bible or have been studying it for years, ALL ARE

WELCOME!



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

First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday May 31st, 2026

Diocesan prayer – (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

- We entreat you, O Lord, to raise up from our families many priests and deacons, religious sisters and brothers, who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. We pray for all those who are discerning your call in their lives, O Lord: help them to rest in your promises, knowing you are with them. Bless our diocesan seminarians Huy Le, Mischa Taillon, John Paul Wasan, and Matthew Witzaney, and surround them with your grace and inspiration as they discern their call.



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

Mass Times:
April: Sunday 9^{AM}
May: Saturday 5^{PM}



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

9^{AM} – Sunday April 26th
Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn
5^{PM} – Saturday May 2nd
Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg
Cross Bearer: Reg Servers:
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn
5^{PM} – Saturday May 9th
Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn
11^{AM} – Sunday May 17th Confirmation Mass
Ushers: confirmation class Sacristan: Reg
Cross Bearer: confirmation class Servers: Nate
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: confirmation class



CANADIAN MARTYR'S
 1st Street North
 Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:
April: Saturday 5^{PM}
May: Sunday 11^{AM}

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sat. Apr. 25th @ 5 PM. Marj & Lynne
 Sun. May. 3rd @ 11AM Tim & Janine
 Sun. May 10th @ 11AM Andrea & Gloria
 Sat. May 16th @ 5PM Marj & Lynne

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Mon April 27th. Kenny & Hap
 Mon May 4th Tim & Allen
 Mon May 11th Matthew & Ken P.
 Mon May 18th Dorian & R. Baker
 Mon May 25th Chris & Debbie

CHURCH CLEANERS:

April: Lisa Parsons & Lisa Demers
May: Nora Gies & Anne Loeffelholz

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!

**CANADIAN MARTYR'S
 SPRING RAFFLE**

\$500 IN CO-OP GIFTCARDS TO BE WON

TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20

DRAW DATE: MAY 3RD 2026

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT ANDREA
 AT 306-231-7751**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund – On this Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations, please consider a gift in support of our priests in their retirement through the Priests' Pension and Retirement (PP&R) Fund. Retirement years can be difficult for our senior priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on retirement benefits and their pension from the Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund for basic needs, such as food, housing, health costs, and transportation. Please, give generously in support of our retired priests. You can find donation materials in your local parish, or make your gift online at <https://dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund/>

4th Sunday of Easter: Knowing his voice

“When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice” (John 10:4)

In ancient time, several shepherds do share the same fold (pen), causing their flocks to mix. It benefits more building a large pen together, because the labour of keeping watch over the sheep at night is shared, they take turns. Also, they labour of rebuilding the fence is shared.

When morning comes, each shepherd will stand some distance away from the sheep and call them by name or whistle. And when they hear his voice, because they can distinguish the voice of their own shepherd from the voice of other shepherds, they rush towards him.

There was a young girl who lived on a farm outside Victoria, Texas. She was raising a lamb for the county fair. After months of daily care, feeding and grooming she and her Dad took the lamb to the fair for judging and then sale.

When they made the sale, she had more money than ever from the sale and was enjoying the rest of the fair until she experienced what we might call seller’s remorse. She had grown attached to that lamb and wanted it back.

Her Dad tried to reason with her but to no avail, so they went to the large pen where all the lambs were being kept. Her Dad told her there would be no way to ever get her lamb back as they all looked alike. She however began to call her lamb and within seconds her lamb was there. The lamb knew the voice of the one that had cared for and loved it. ^[Google]

In the Middle East, sheep and shepherd were a major part of the economy and culture during the time of Jesus. So, when Jesus wanted to teach some difficult lesson, he could explain it by using farming and shepherding as example. Just as one cannot speak on Saskatchewan economy without mentioning cattle, ranching, calving, canola, wheat etc.

In verse 9 of John’s gospel, Jesus called himself the sheep-gate. “I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture” (John 10:9).

The sheep-gate served two major purposes:

- It kept the sheep from wondering, getting stolen by robbers or killed by wolves.
- It made for an organized exit and coming in for grazing - eating and drinking water.

The Good Shepherd takes care of his sheep and makes provision for them. The sheep hear his voice when they come into the fold (pen), as people now do to their dogs and horses. Jesus calls his own sheep by name, so exact is the notice he takes of them, the account he keeps of them and he leads them out from the fold (pen) to the green pastures. (John 10:4,5).

When he turns them out to graze, he does not drive them but he goes before them, and they follow him because they believe they are in safe hands.

Jesus is the good shepherd; he loves us and has given his life for us. We need also to recognize his voice and follow him. But he is more than just a shepherd because he is actually the gate. He knows each of us and cares for us personally. As Jesus knows and cares for us, so should we know and care for each other.

One important question we should be asking ourselves is – am I in the sheepfold; do I know his voice; do I like listening to him?

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo