

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

April 5<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday). – April 12<sup>th</sup> (Sunday of Devine Mercy)

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### Sunday Mass times April:

Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup> Canadian Martyrs  
Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup> St. Benedict  
Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup> St. Michael's

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

**St. Michael's Haven:** Every first Tuesday of the month, 5:30<sup>PM</sup> to 6:30<sup>PM</sup>

**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 4<sup>th</sup> - April 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30<sup>PM</sup>

St. Michael's: Linus Hackl+/John & Glenda Kohle

#### Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> –Sunday 8:30<sup>AM</sup>

St. Benedict: Bill Tobin+/  
Canadian Martyrs: Audrey Reaser+/CWL

#### Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> –Sunday 12<sup>PM</sup>

St. Michael's: Dina Kolla+/Don & Katherine

#### Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> – Tues 6:30<sup>PM</sup>

Haven: Dona Lee Schmidt+/Dolores Hauer  
Apr 8<sup>th</sup> – Wed 10:30<sup>AM</sup>  
Cudworth Nursing Home: Wolffe Family (healing& blessing)/Wolffe Brothers

#### Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> – Wed 1:30<sup>PM</sup>

Bethany: Donna Jungwirth+/Anthony & Irene Richardson

#### Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>

St. Michael's: Rita Wright+/Leona Medernach

#### Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>

Canadian Martyrs: Rose Sargeant/Ivan & Teresa Richardson

#### Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>

St. Benedict: Hilda Lieffers+/Kathy Zolinsky

#### Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>

St. Michael's: for healing/Joyce Zimmer

## Easter Prayer

Father of all mercy,  
We thank you for this season of grace and light.  
We know that sin has blinded us.  
Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance.  
Since you, O God, are light itself,  
Give all your people a clearer understanding  
Of what is sin, and what is virtue.  
Grant in particular that we may see, as never before,  
The profound dignity of every human life,  
Including the vulnerable unborn children.  
Give us grace to defend  
Our brothers and sisters in the womb  
By our prayers, our words,  
And our self-sacrificing actions.  
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.





**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 – April 9<sup>th</sup>**

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



**CWL – Next meeting: April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
at the Haven



**Parish Council – Wed. April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday at 5 PM in  
St. Michael's Parish



**JOIN US FOR A  
SOCIAL**

After Easter Vigil Mass on  
Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

It will be a potluck so please  
bring a snack or appetizer.

**FORMED**  
FAITH AT HOME

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.  
Take advantage of their Lent/Easter section  
this Holy Week !

**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**

**8:30PM – Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday), April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Garry & Catherine

**Rosary:** Phil **Ushers:** Edward & Leonard

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

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – John V. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Morris, 5<sup>th</sup> – Garry, 7<sup>th</sup> – Teresa,

**Epistle** – James

**POF** – Kim **Offerings:** James & Kim

**Eucharistic Minister:** Roger, Heide

**12PM – Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Jim & Liz

**Rosary:** Glen **Ushers:** James & Clarence

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

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Don, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tammy,

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Kathleen

**Offerings:** Bernadette, Tammy, Roger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Danny, Kathleen

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

**11AM – Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** John & Audrey

**Rosary:** Phil **Ushers:** Darrell & Garry

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

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

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Bernadette

**Offerings:** Edward & Leonard

**Eucharistic Minister:** Morris, Clarence

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

**11AM – Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Garry & Catherine

**Rosary:** Vince **Ushers:** Edward & Leonard

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

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Garry, 2<sup>nd</sup> – James

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Catherine

**Offerings:** John & Audrey

**Eucharistic Minister:** Roger, Barbara

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

# ST. CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT TOUR

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH,  
CUDWORTH

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Learn about the first millennial saint  
and his love of the Eucharist

- Free event - no registration required.

A once-in-a-lifetime Eucharistic  
miracle exhibit created by a teen  
saint.

### Why come

- Learn about St. Carlo Acutis, one of the Church's newest saints.
- Take time to pray with Jesus meaningfully.
- View the exhibit on Eucharistic miracles created by St. Carlo Acutis.
- Encounter inspiring stories of Eucharistic miracles across the centuries.
- Enjoy Easter-season fellowship with the community.



Special thanks to the St. Joseph High School community council in Saskatoon for lending the exhibit to the diocese.

*An initiative of the Diocesan Rural Catechetics office.*



### Event Overview Thursday, April 16

6:30 Arrival

6:45 Talk on St. Carlo Acutis  
and his love for the Eucharist

7:15 Adoration

7:45 Viewing the exhibit  
created by St. Carlo Acutis

Coffee and snacks to follow

There will also be a special  
presentation intended for First  
Communion and Confirmation  
families, earlier in the day.

The van is available for seniors who  
wish to attend

## Novena to St. Carlo Acutis

O God, our Father, we thank you for giving us St. Carlo, a model of life for young people, and a message of love for all.

You made him fall in love with your son Jesus, making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven." You gave him Mary, as a beloved mother, and you made him through the rosary, a cantor of her tenderness.

Receive his prayer for us. Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted. Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace that I need (mention the intention)

Amen.

Pray our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

We continue to pray for Hailey Kraft  
as she prepares for the Holy  
Sacrament of Baptism.



### Adult Baptism: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- a. Rite of Acceptance
- b. Rite of Sending
- c. Rite of Election
- d. First Scrutiny Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>
- e. Second Scrutiny Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>
- f. Third Scrutiny Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- g. **Easter Vigil: Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation Saturday Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>**

PLEASE JOIN US!

## CATHOLIC BIBLE SHARING

Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> | 6:30pm - 7:15pm  
Assembly room at St. Michael's Catholic Church

We are happy to adjust future dates & times to better accommodate schedules.  
Please contact Teresa if you have any questions 306-233-7122

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. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

April: Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>

May: Saturday 5<sup>PM</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> – Holy Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

8:30<sup>AM</sup> – Easter Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg Servers:

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday April 19<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:

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

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

### READERS / COLLECTION:

Fri. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> @5:30<sup>PM</sup> Andrea & Gloria

Sun. Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> @10<sup>AM</sup> Marj & Lynne

Sat. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup> Tim & Janine

Sat. Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup> Andrea & Gloria

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Mon April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Matthew & Ken P

Mon April 13<sup>th</sup>

Dorian & R. Baker

Mon April 20<sup>th</sup>

Chris & Debbie

Mon April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Kenny & Hap

Mon May 4<sup>th</sup>

Tim & Allen

### 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!

## The Divine Mercy Novena

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be said anytime, but Our Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena from **Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter Sunday)**. He promised:

“By this Novena I will grant every possible grace to souls.”

**INTENTIONS:** For each of the nine days, Our Lord gave St. Faustina a different intention: (Day 1) All mankind, especially sinners; (Day 2) the souls of priests and religious; (Day 3) all devout and faithful souls; (Day 4) those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; (Day 5) the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; (Day 6) the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; (Day 7) the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; (Day 8) the souls detained in Purgatory; and (Day 9) the souls who have become lukewarm.

To learn more and to pray, please visit: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

## **Easter Sunday: Resurrection Accounts**

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a 40-day period to prove he has resurrected, to strengthen their faith, and to re-emphasize the kingdom of God which is to come.

These appearances were intended to transform the disciples from fearful doubters into bold witnesses of the resurrection. They validated the transformation of the disciples, proving the reality of the resurrection.

Apostle Paul wrote with conviction on what he witnessed, “What I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living. though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born” (1 Corinthians 15:3-8). Some of the recorded appearances of Jesus are:

1. Mary Magdalene was the first to see Jesus alive again. She had gone to the tomb early Sunday morning to grieve and attend to the body. In John 20, she witnesses angels and then meets the resurrected Jesus, initially mistaking him for a gardener, before recognizing him when he calls her name. She is then commissioned to announce the resurrection to the disciples (John 20:11-18).
2. The second sighting is by a group of women who had gone to the tomb. An angel sent them out with a message, but before they got very far, they ran into Jesus. They dropped to the ground, took hold of his feet, and worshipped. Jesus gave them a message for the disciples. (Matthew 28:8-10)
3. The resurrected Jesus appeared to Peter, but we have almost no information about the event. Paul mentioned it in 1 Corinthians 15:5, writing, "He appeared to Cephas". Cephas was Peter's Aramaic name.
4. In Luke (Luke 24:13-35), we have one of the longest accounts of a resurrection appearance. Two disciples were walking the seven miles from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They passed the time by talking about the crucifixion and rumors of a resurrection. Jesus approached and joined them on the journey. They invited him to dinner, where they came to recognize him.

5. Jesus' appearance in the Upper Room - the disciples spent their time in the upper room behind a locked door. Jesus appeared in their midst (Luke 24:36-49). And to prove that he had risen bodily from the grave, he ate fish with them.
6. Jesus again appeared in the upper room, but this time the focus was on Thomas (John 20:24-29). Thomas had missed the first appearance of Jesus and had told the others he wouldn't believe until he could put his finger in the nail holes of Jesus' hands and thrust his hand into the spear wound in Jesus' side. Jesus gave him that opportunity. Thomas dropped to his knees and said, "My Lord and my God!" (v. 28).
7. His appearance to the seven on the sea. In one of the most remarkable recorded appearances, Jesus showed up on the shore of the Sea of Galilee where Peter and some other apostles were fishing from a boat (John 21:1-14). Jesus repeated a miracle he had worked earlier in his ministry. He then shared a breakfast of fish with those seven disciples.

All these recorded appearances are not mere coincidence, rather it is God leading us to himself through different witnesses.

The appearances of Jesus were real events that had profound effects on the witnesses. It turned their sorrow and depression into joy and zeal. His appearances sent men and women into the world testifying to what they had seen and experienced.

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**