

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

May 11th (Fourth Sunday of Easter) – May 18th (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

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Sunday Mass times May:

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 May 10th – 18th

May 10th-Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict: John Lange+/
Norm & Jean Wilde

May 11th - Sunday 9^{AM}

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

May 11th –Sunday 11^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs: Audrey Reaser+/
Morris & Gen Trischuk

May 12th –May 15th
Fr. Benjamin away

May 16th – Friday 7^{PM}

Confirmation Mass at St. Michael's: Jeff Trischuk (Gods Blessings)

May 17th-Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict: Rick Evans+/
Teresa & Ivan Richardson

May 18th - Sunday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Jack Rieger+/
Morris & Gen Trischuk

May 18th –Sunday 11^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs: Walter Kocur+/
Teresa & Ivan Richardson

May is the Month of the Our Lady

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

At the Visitation, Elizabeth said to Mary: *Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.* When we think of our Blessed Mother, we recognize that she is indeed *blessed*, not only because she was the Mother of Jesus, but because she believed in the Lord's words. She believed with all her heart and said "yes" to become the Mother of the Messiah and Son of God. She allowed herself to be led by God's grace throughout her life, a life rooted in a deep faith in God. She became her Son's first and most perfect disciple.



ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – May: 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 June 12th

Rosary: 7^{PM} **Meeting:** 7:30^{PM}



CWL –



Next meeting: Tuesday, May 20th @ 7:15

Parish Council -

Next meeting: To be Announced

*The feast of St. Boniface
will be held on Thursday,
June 5th @ 7:30^{PM}*

*There will be blessing of the
graves after Mass*

Summer Pilgrimages 2025

Blumenfeld Pilgrimage – Sunday June 8th

Grosswerder Pilgrimage – Fri. June 13th

Cudworth Pilgrimage - June 14th & 15th

Reward Pilgrimage – Sunday July 13th

Carmel Pilgrimage – Sunday July 20th

St. Laurent Pilgrimage – July 15th & 16th

-August 15th/September 8th

Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage to Rama – August 11th – 14th

80th Annual Rama Pilgrimage

– August 14th & 15th

Pilgrimage to Millennium Pro-Life Cross

– September 14th



Children's Liturgy



Check out the Facebook page for
updates on Sunday School!

Sunday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Sunday, May 11th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz



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

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

Readers: 1st – Kim, 2nd – James, **POF** – Heide

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

**Friday May 16th @ 7^{PM} - Confirmation with
Bishop Mark Hagemoen**

9^{AM} – Sunday, May 18th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

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

Screens: Grace J. **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alynn

Readers: 1st – Garry, 2nd – Don, **POF** – Bernadette

Offerings: Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Heide

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

9^{AM} – Sunday, May 25th

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

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

Readers: 1st – Lee, 2nd – Teresa, **POF** – John K.

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Vince

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

9^{AM} – Sunday, June 1st

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

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

Readers: 1st – John v., 2nd – Garry,

Prayer of the Faithful – Bernadette

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

9^{AM} – Sunday, June 8th

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

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

Readers: 1st – Don, 2nd – Heide, **POF** – Catherine

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Morris

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

Happy Mother's Day!

Novena Prayer - for the Sacred College of cardinals gathered for the Conclave to elect the Roman Pontiff April 26th -May 5th 2025

I kneel before you, O Virgin Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the compassionate mother of all who love you, cry to you, seek you, and trust in you. I plead for the Church at a time of great trial and danger for her. As you came to the rescue of the Church at Tepeyac in 1531, please intercede for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in Rome to elect the Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church.

At this tumultuous time for the Church and for the world, plead with your Divine Son that the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, His Mystical Body will humbly obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Through your intercession, may they choose the most worthy man to be Christ's Vicar on earth. With you, I place all my trust in Him Who alone is our help and salvation.

Amen.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy upon us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us!

Raymond Leo Cardinal BURKE

April 24, 2025

Cudworth Pilgrimage - June 14th & 15th

The Ukrainian Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Cudworth Saskatchewan is celebrating the Jubilee Year on June 14th and 15th 2025. Bishop Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R., will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome to attend. You can find details at www.hillofsorrows.com.

June 14th 2025

Pilgrimage walk from Bodnari (25km) 10AM

Pilgrimage walk from Spasa (5km) 5PM

Confessions will be available in Ukr. and English

Vespers 7PM

Stations of the Cross 8PM

June 15th 2025

Confessions will be available in Ukr. and English

Martins 10AM

Divine Liturgy 11AM

Lunch (Food Available for Purchase) 1PM

Grave Blessings (Cudworth & Spasa) 3PM

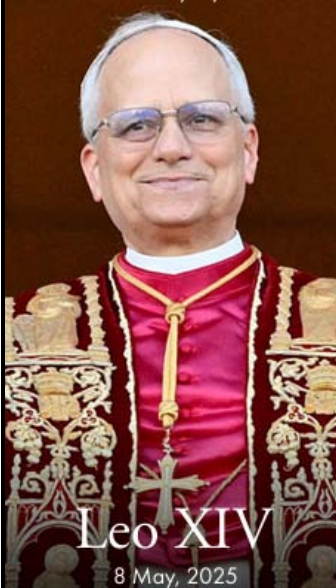
Please register online if you are planning to go on the Pilgrimage Walk from Bodnari as the schedule is liable to change. The Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows has origins going back to the earliest days of Ukrainian settlement in Saskatchewan when, in 1909, a beautiful woman in white appeared to three children on the hill. It is the second oldest Shrine in Saskatchewan and the only one associated with a story of an apparition. We honor the Mother of God there each year. You should too!

Habemus papam!

Prayer for the Pope

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Leo XIV, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care he may come to everlasting life.

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



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, Mishca Taillon, John Paul Wasan, and Matthew Witzaney, and surround them with your grace and inspiration as they discern their call. Amen.



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

May: Saturday 5^{PM}

June: Sunday 11^{AM}

Returning to Spirit: Seeds of Reconciliation



9^{AM} to 4^{PM} Saturday, May 17th Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

Continuing the Walk: An annual diocesan TRC event for all leaders, and everyone interested in removing barriers to reconciling with themselves and others.

Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/250026341736248> or for more information contact Myron Rogal, diocesan coordinator of Justice and Peace at: (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca

Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

5^{PM} – Saturday May 10th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday May 17th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: Tim

5^{PM} – Saturday May 24th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

11^{AM} – Sunday June 1st

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:

May: Sunday 11^{AM}

June: Saturday 5^{PM}

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. May 11th @ 11^{AM} Andrea & Gloria

Sun. May 18th @ 11^{AM} Marj & Janice

Sun. May 25th @ 11^{AM} Tim & Janine

Sat. May 31st @ 5^{PM} Andrea & Gloria

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun. May 11th

Kenny

Sun. May 18th

Tim & Allen

Sun. May 25th

Matthew & Ken P

Sun. June 1st

Dorian & Bakers

Sun. June 8th

Kenny

CHURCH CLEANERS:

May: Nora Gies &

Anne Loeffelholz

June: Andrea Baker &

Rhonda Baker

Thank you to all who supported

Canadian Martyr's Parish Spring Raffle!

Our Coop gift card raffle brought in \$2905 for our parish

Winners were:

\$200 Coop gift card: Willie & Jolene Baumann

\$100 Coop gift card: Carla & Russ Jule

\$100 Coop gift card: Chris & Debbie Baker

\$50 Coop gift card: Marcella Sarauer

\$50 Coop gift card: Roseanne Griffin

Prayer - Lord Jesus, please give me the grace to greet each person I meet as part of your flock— a person you love and invite me to welcome into my life. Amen! Alleluia! *The Redemptorists*

**Please pray for our
upcoming Confirmation
Candidates.**



~ Abby Broad ~ Brody Broad
~ Wyatt Leuschen ~ Hailey Hadland
~ Kalli Jungwirth ~ Leo Hoffman
~ Jax Slobodian ~ Waylon Leuschen
~ Peyton Chelack ~ Emma Hauber
~ Camryn Stewart ~ Gage Kolla
~ Rhett Hauber

**Confirmation with Bishop Mark
Hagemoen is set for this
Friday May 16th @ 7^{PM}**

4th Sunday of Easter: Belonging to his flock

The flock is an image of community. In community we find mutual support, encouragement, and companionship. We can't belong to Jesus without belonging also to his flock. When the word 'flock' is taken literally = *St. Michael's Parish, Canadian Martyrs or St. Benedict*. The privilege of belonging to Jesus' flock is not something that is offered to a chosen few, but to everyone. The feeling of belonging to, of being known and loved by Jesus, is enormously comforting and reassuring.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. The sheep belong to him, and he is ready to die for them. The hired hand does not own the sheep, and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf approaching.

Who would not want to belong to his flock? What does belonging entail?

- The first is **to believe in him**. We enter the flock by becoming believers. But belief is only the beginning.
- The second requirement is **to listen to his voice**, 'My sheep listen to my voice' (John 10:27). To listen to his voice is to heed his teachings (in the bible and doctrines of the church).
- And the third requirement is **to follow him**, 'My sheep follow me' (v. 27^b). To follow him is to do his word. This may be as simply as it sounds, but we are urged to obey and trust.

Jesus made the most wonderful promises to those who belong to him. He said that none of them would ever be lost. No one would succeed in snatching from his care the sheep God the Father has entrusted to him (John 10:29). The sheep that belong to him will be safe with him because the Father's power is in him. Remember, he once said 'I and the Father are one' (John 17:22). And he will lead them to the pastures of eternal life.

The sheep have to choose to belong. Jesus won't or can't save people against their will. But it is wonderfully consoling to realise that if we do sincerely want and try to belong to him, then he will take care of us in life and death. He promises to give us eternal life.

It doesn't mean that belonging to Jesus will guarantee us an easy life here on earth. The opposite is more likely to be the case. Those who belong to him are likely to be persecuted, but those who remain faithful through their trials, will share in his glory in heaven.

As we celebrate Mothers Sunday today, it is good to note that mothers are shepherds, good ones indeed. They have unconditional and boundless love for their children. They provide emotional support, comfort and nurturing for their children and are always their safe space.

Mothers' love for their children are unwavering, regardless of their actions, thoughts, or feelings. This means that even when the child is misbehaving, a good mother will always love him or her and try to understand the underlying reason behind the behaviour. In this way, they provide their children a safe and supportive environment where they can thrive and grow. They attend to their physical, emotional, and psychological needs, ensuring they feel loved, valued, and respected. A good mother is nurturing and caring.

HAPPY MOTHERS SUNDAY!

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord