

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

May 17th (Fifth Sunday of Easter) – May 25th (Sixth 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 17th – 25th

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 20th – Tues. 6:30^{PM}

St. Michael's Haven: Fay
Laskowski & the faithful
departed+/
Steve

May 21th -Wed. 10:30^{AM}

Cudworth Nursing Home:
Henry Kohle+/
Elaine Kurtenbach



May 21th –Wed. 1:30^{PM}

Bethany: John Lange+/
Bob Reaser

May 23th -Friday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Gregory Frie
(inThanksgiving & for
Healing)/ Clarence &
Margaret Jungwirth

May 24th - Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict: Alphonse
Schlosser+/
Kevin &
Lorianne Earis

May 25th - Sunday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Gerald
Saxinger+/
Lyle & Audrey Kleiter

May 25th – Sunday 11^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs: Gary
Schmidt+/
Celestine Hendriks



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!



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 - 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*



Diocesan Prayer - Heavenly Father,
help our families to be sanctuaries of joy
and light, where both young and old are
cherished and embraced, and where your
gifts of faith, hope, and love may flourish.
May your tender loving care inspire all
families to abound in hope so that we may
live out our call to holiness as missionary
disciples in the service of life and peace.

"Hope on the Horizon" summer program brings
together young adults, ages 19-30, for a homeless
outreach and leadership program July 14 to Aug.
22 in Vancouver: (Deadline to apply is May 31st)

www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon

Schools Win Twice 50/50 draw is on now,
in support of Greater Saskatoon Catholic
Schools. Purchase tickets from the GSCS
Foundation at <https://schoolswintwice.ca>



Children's Liturgy



Check out the Facebook page for
updates on Sunday School!

Sunday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Sunday, May 18th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

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

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

Readers: 1st – Garry, 2nd – Don,

Prayers of the Faithful – 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

9^{AM} – Sunday, June 15th

Welcomers: Garry, Catherine

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

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora

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

Offerings: Bernadette, Vince & Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Danny

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

Thanks be to God

Note from the Prayer Shawl Ministry

A huge thank you to Fr. Benjamin for blessing all our beautiful shawls for us on Sunday, May 4th Mass. The blessing that is bestowed on the shawls is like putting icing on the cake. They are now complete.

So much gratitude goes out to the gals who have dedicated endless hours to creating these beautiful prayer shawls. For 2024 a total of 76 people were gifted a shawl.

This year, they have crocheted/ knitted and added 61 to inventory.

A big thank you for the monetary and wool donations. To Carol Beauregard...a heartfelt thank you for your gracious donation to the ministry. The crocheters will do your beautiful wool and yarns justice. We will be leaving a "Display" prayer shawl along with a card (in both entrances) The card explains the meaning behind the prayer shawl as well as a wonderful prayer of hope and healing.

If you're interested, contact names are in the bulletin; please don't hesitate.

A big bouquet goes out to the Prayer Shawl group: Gen Trischuk, Maryann Schwark, Darlene Billesberger, Kathleen Kolla, Lois Yuzdepski, Miki Merkosky, Maureen Loffelholz, Linda Renneberg,

Clara Flottemesh, Lorraine Young, and Cheryl Lyshinski. Thank you for all your creations and prayers as well as your dedication to this wonderful ministry.

The rite for the Inauguration of the Petrine Ministry of Leo XIV

The celebration marking the official beginning of Pope Leo XIV's pontificate on May 18 is a solemn liturgy. The rite highlights the bond with the Apostle Peter and his martyrdom, which nurtured the nascent Church of Rome, and the significance of the "Petrine" episcopal insignia conferred upon the Pope: the Pallium and the Ring of the Fisherman.

With the Eucharistic celebration taking place on 18th of May at 10:00 AM (CET) in St. Peter's Basilica and Square, the Bishop of Rome, Leo XIV, solemnly begins his Petrine Ministry as the successor of the Apostle Peter and, therefore, as Pastor of the Catholic Church. As explained by the Office for the Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff, the rite features several moments of profound symbolic meaning, including those regarding the ancient episcopal insignia associated with Peter: the Pallium and the Ring of the Fisherman.



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, forever and ever Amen

The 266th Successor of Saint Peter, and 267th Pope

Pope Leo XIV was born in Chicago, Illinois, on 14 September 1955. As a member of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.), in which he held various leadership positions, he dedicated many years of service to the Augustinian missions in Peru as a priest and seminary professor. He was eventually appointed Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, by Pope Francis. As a Bishop of the Church in Peru, he served as Vice President and member of the Permanent Council of the Peruvian Bishops' Conference. In 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as Prefect of the Dicastery of Bishops and elevated him to the College of Cardinals. Pope Leo XIV holds a doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

May: Saturday 5^{PM}

June: Sunday 11^{AM}

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

Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

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

11^{AM} – Sunday June 8th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: VeraLucia



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 18th @ 11^{AM} Marj & Janice

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

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

Sat. June 7th @ 5^{PM} Marj & Janice

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun. May 18th

Sun. May 25th

Sun. June 1st

Sun. June 8th

Sun. June 15th

Tim & Allen

Matthew & Ken P

Dorian & R. Baker

Chris & Debbie

Kenny & Hap

CHURCH CLEANERS:

May: Nora Gies &

Anne Loeffelholz

June: Andrea Baker &

Rhonda Baker

Reminder: 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!

Prayer - Lord Jesus, teach me to act lovingly even when I do not feel loving; to be compassionate with those I find difficult; and to never take for granted my family and dear friends. Amen! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists

Thanks to all the Altar Servers who helped with the Confirmation Mass!



5th Sunday of Easter: Love one another

'Love is the flame that warms our soul, energises our spirit and supplies passion to our lives. It is our connection to God and to one another.'

Elizabeth Kübler-Ross

An intelligent young king who ordered all the learned Professors of his kingdom to gather and write down all the wisdom of the world. They got right down to work and forty years later, they had a thousand books packed with wisdom.

The king, who had meantime reached sixty years of age, told them, "I cannot possibly read a thousand books. Reduce all that wisdom to basics."

After ten more years the professors reduced the world's wisdom to a hundred volumes. "That's still too much," said the king. "I'm already seventy years old. Condense all that wisdom into absolute essentials."

So, the wise men tried again and squeezed all the wisdom of the world into just one book. But by that time the king was lying on his deathbed. So, the leader of the committee of the wise men condensed the thousand volumes of wisdom down to just one sentence: "People live, they suffer, they die. The only thing that outlives them is love."

~ Willi Hoffsuemmer

The love Jesus was talking about in the gospel is the real, visible, sacrificial love. A mark of discipleship – "It is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognise you as my disciples." (John 13:35)

William Blake said, 'We are put on earth a little space that we may learn to bear the beams of love.' What's the purpose of life if not to love? Love always demands the best of us, and brings out the best in us. Being loved gives one a surprising courage and energy. So also, does loving. Love frees us from the prison of selfishness.

Selfishness keeps us shut in; it confines us. It erects barriers, even walls between us and others. What frees us from this captivity is a very deep, serious affection for others.

Love is not a feeling or emotion. It is a decision, a commandment, and it is meant to be visible "...by this everyone will know..." That means the love we show one another must be seen, consistent, and compelling.

Love is well-being. It makes us fruitful. While faith makes all things possible, love makes all things easy. Love heals everyone - both those who receive it and those who give it. Those who opt for love open themselves to the possibilities of a greater happiness than they have ever known.

Wars, injustice, poverty, division, broken families, discrimination can be traced to a lack of genuine love and the rise of selfishness. When people think only of themselves what they get, what they deserve, what pleases them— other people around them suffer because they have stopped loving and preferred self-interest (selfishness).

This mandate from Jesus - “Love one another as I have loved you.” – is the love that puts the other first; love that makes sacrifices. Love that forgives; love that listens and love that serves.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord