

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

May 31st (The Ascension of the Lord) – June 8th (Pentecost)

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Sunday Mass times June:

Saturday 5^{PM} Canadian Martyrs
 Sunday 9^{AM} St. Michael's
 Sunday 11^{AM} St. Benedict

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 31st – June 8th

May 31st - Saturday 5^{PM}
 Canadian Martyrs: Joycelyn Diederichs+/ Jeff Diederichs

June 1st - Sunday 9^{AM}
 St. Michael's: John Lange+/ Mary Ann Schwark

June 1st – Sunday 11^{AM}
 St. Benedict: John Koenning+/ Doreen Regnier

June 3rd – Tues. 6:30^{PM}
 St. Michael's Haven: Alain Regnier/ Doreen Regnier

June 4th –No Mass due to funeral
June 6th -Friday 9^{AM}
 St. Michael's: Clarence Palchinski+/ Jim & Liz Wilde

June 7th – First Saturday 9^{AM} - Rosary

9:30^{AM} - Mass
 St. Michael's: In reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 7th - Saturday 5^{PM}
 Canadian Martyrs: Gary Schmidt+/ Noel & Linda Renneberg

June 8th - Sunday 9^{AM}
 St. Michael's: Billy Simington+/ Vince & Tammy Dierker

June 8th – Sunday 11^{AM}
 St. Benedict: Alphonse Schlosser+/ Kyle Schlosser

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673, showing her a vision of the now-famous image of His Sacred Heart, surrounded by flames. He said to her: "My Heart is so full of love for men that It can no longer contain the flames of Its burning love. I must discover to men the treasures of My Heart and save them from perdition." She was given the special mission to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart throughout the Church. Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary many promises associated with this devotion, and requested that a feast day in honor of His Sacred Heart be instituted on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was spread to the Universal Church, and in 1899 Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated all mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, calling it "the great act" of his pontificate.





ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – June: 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, June 17th @ 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*

Please note: there are two petitions located at the East entrance of the parish. One is for **Requesting the federal government to cease the expansion of medical assistance in dying (MAiD), including advanced request.** The second is for **Protecting the charitable status of organizations that do not agree with abortion and/or have “advancement of religion” as their charitable purpose.**

Please take the time to read and sign ASAP. Thank you and God Bless!

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.

Formed.org: A great online resource for inspiring movies and studies, audios, talks and e-books. Go to: <https://formed.org/signup>. With Formed you will find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, Bible studies and other variety of topics.

Sunday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Sunday, June 1st

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

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Brianna

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 – Barbara, 2nd – Heide

Prayers of the Faithful – 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 – John K., **POF** – Kim

Offerings: Bernadette, Vince & Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Danny

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

9^{AM} – Sunday, June 22nd

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

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

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

Readers: 1st – Morris, 2nd – Bernadette,

Prayers of the Faithful – Doreen

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Roger

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

9^{AM} – Sunday, June 29th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

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

Screens: Grace J. **Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

Readers: 1st – Catherine, 2nd – Lee, **POF** – Teresa

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

This year, 2025 has been declared as a Jubilee year. The late Pope Francis invited the faithful to be *Pilgrims of Hope*, seeking opportunities to enter more deeply into an encounter with the Lord Jesus. These holy moments can be through prayer, reconciliation, and partaking of the Holy Eucharist and, if possible, visiting sites that have been designated as official Jubilee sites.

Summer Pilgrimages 2025

Blumenfeld Pilgrimage – Sunday June 8th **Grosswerder Pilgrimage** – Fri. June 13th

Cudworth Pilgrimage– June 14th & 15th **Reward Pilgrimage** – Sunday July 13th

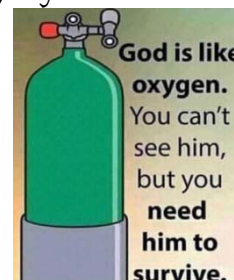
Carmel Pilgrimage – Sunday July 20th

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



Warning about “deep fake” AI posts on social media: Vatican News is warning about the circulation of “deep fake” videos and false social media posts purporting to feature statements by Pope Leo XIV. Be wary about accepting questionable materials at face value and carefully check sources. All the speeches and messages Pope Leo XIV has given since becoming pope on May 8 are available on the Vatican website, which should be checked before sharing supposed quotes and videos. The recently-revised Vatican website — www.vatican.va — provides all papal texts, including the texts of videos, in multiple languages.

Prayer in times of wildfires

God of all creation, all the elements belong to you.

The earth, air, water, and fire are yours to command.

You guarded your people Israel by night with a pillar of flame.

You sanctified the early church with tongues of fire at Pentecost.

You appeared to Moses in the burning bush, which was engulfed but not consumed.

God of wind and flame, extinguish the fires engulfing land, communities, and homes.

Guard those who must flee because of the blaze, give them safety and wholeness.

Bring those who have perished home to you, grant them your perpetual peace.

Protect those who battle the flames, sanctify their service and send them your Spirit.

Restore our land, our homes, our faith in your goodness, and show us again how you bring life out of ash and dust.

Give us the resources and strength, we ask, to rebuild and replant.

And show us that you are the loving Creator and Savior. Amen

Update in MAiD: A special committee of MPs and Senators studying MAiD has recommended allowing MAiD for mature minors. A mature minor is a child or teen who is deemed capable of making a decision for MAiD. **This would essentially remove minimum age of eligibility.** The committee also suggested parents may NOT be consulted and wouldn't need to consent to their child's death via MAiD.

Prayer For The Nation's Children

Jesus, You asked for the little children to be brought to You; so I bring the nation's children to You in prayer. I ask You to bless them and to make them safe, strong, and healthy. Fill them with Your grace and love. Be with them as they grow to maturity and help them to learn the virtues of kindness, patience, love, and compassion.

May I, along with their parents, teachers, and other adults who have influence or authority over our little ones be good examples for them. Let our children know the warmth and security of a loving family. May they be blessed with many good and valuable friends, and may their knowledge of You and their love for You grow day by day so that each of our children will have a happy and holy life –now, and in eternity. Amen



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

June: Sunday 11^{AM}

July: Saturday 5^{PM}

VATICAN APPROVED EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE IN INDIA ON MAY 10, 2025

On May 10, 2025, the Vatican officially recognized and confirmed this Eucharistic miracle in Kerala, India, where the face of Jesus miraculously appeared on a consecrated host during a Catholic Mass offered by a priest named Fr. Thomas Patikkal in the Archdiocese of Thalassery, on November 13, 2013. The announcement of the Vatican's approval by the Archbishop Mar Joseph Pamplani at Vilakkannur Church — the site of the 2013 miracle, follows a comprehensive 12-year investigation, which included both scientific and medical examinations of the phenomenon.

https://perpetualeucharisticadoration.com/eucharistic-miracle-of-vilakkannur-kerala-india-november-15-2013/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=new_24_7_chapel_vatican_approved_miracle_central_tabernacle_benefits_pope_leo_xiv&utm_term=2025-05-30

Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

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

11^{AM} – Sunday June 15th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

11^{AM} – Sunday June 22nd

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:

June: Saturday 5^{PM}

July: Sunday 9^{AM}

READERS / COLLECTION:

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

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

Sat. June 14th @ 5^{PM} Tim & Janine

Sat. June 21st @ 5^{PM} Andrea & Gloria

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun. June 1st Dorian & R. Baker

Sun. June 8th Chris & Debbie

Sun. June 15th Kenny & Hap

Sun. June 22nd Tim & Allen

Sun. June 29th Matthew & Ken P.

CHURCH CLEANERS:

June: Andrea Baker &

Rhonda Baker

July: Janice Martin &

Michelle Brockman

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!

“Battle for Souls” Retreat and Healing Mass will be held June 13-14 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow St. Saskatoon with Fr. Denis Phaneuf and speaker Moira Noonan: 5^{PM} to 9^{PM} June 13, and 9^{AM} to 8^{PM} June 14.

Cost: \$40/adult; \$100/family. For info or registration, call Debbie Kowalski at (306) 978-3013 or (306) 280-9067.

When you know it's God plan but you still scared.



Diocesan Prayer –
We pray as a diocesan family that all those who are fleeing oppression, persecution, war and violence in our world will find shelter and safety, sustained by the compassion and care of others

The Ascension of the Lord

“While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven.” (Luke 24:51)

On Ascension Day Jesus withdrew his physical presence from his disciples. But physical absence does not mean the end of presence. The ascension of Jesus is his liberation from all restrictions of time and space. It does not represent his removal from the earth, but his constant presence everywhere on earth.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains this further, “...Christ's Ascension into heaven signifies his participation, in God's power and authority. Jesus Christ is Lord: he possesses all power in heaven and on earth. He is "far above all rule and authority and power and dominion," for the Father "has put all things under his feet. " Christ is Lord of the cosmos and of history. In him human history and indeed all creation are "set forth" and transcendentally fulfilled.” (CCC:668)

Physical presence isn't everything. In fact, it can sometimes actually get in the way of intimate communication. Many of our disappointments in life are caused by the fact that seeing and touching do not always create the closeness we seek. Two people can be physically close, and yet live separate, lonely lives, because there is no meeting of minds and hearts. On the other hand, people can be very close to one another even though separated by thousands of miles.

If we are able to be fully present to our friends when we are with them, our absence too will bear fruit. The memory of that presence, the warmth of it, will continue to nourish the other person. Thus, not only our presence but also our absence becomes a gift.

Jesus' ascension was not a journey into outer space, but a journey home. We must not think that he has abandoned us; that he once lived on earth but has now gone back to where he really belongs. Jesus has gone to God. During his earthly ministry he could only be in one place at a time. But now that he is united with God, he is present wherever God is present; and that is everywhere.

As Lord, Christ is also head of the Church, which is his Body. Taken up to heaven and glorified after he had thus fully accomplished his mission, Christ dwells on earth in his Church. The redemption is the source of the authority that Christ, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, exercises over the Church. (CCC:669)

The disciples understood this very well. They knew that Jesus was still with them, even if not in the same way as before. They believed he still shared their lives, and that death would mean being united with him in glory for ever.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord