

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

November 16th (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) – November 23rd (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

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Sunday Mass times November:

Saturday 5^{PM} St. Benedict
 Sunday 9^{AM} Canadian Martyrs
 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 November 15th – 23rd

Nov. 15th - Saturday 5^{PM}
 St. Benedict: Bill Tobin+/ St. Benedict Parish

Nov. 16th - Sunday 9^{AM}
 Canadian Martyrs: Gerald Saxinger+/ Francis Hendriks

Nov. 16th – Sunday 11^{AM}
 St. Michael's: Carol Paulhaus+/ Romeo Paulhaus

Nov. 18th –Tues. 6:30^{PM}
 St. Michael's Haven: Jax Slobodian/ CWL

Nov. 19th -Wed. 10:30^{AM}
 Cudworth Nursing Home: Loreen Waldbillig+/ Morris & Gen Trischuk



Nov. 19th –Wed. 1:30^{PM}
 Bethany: Gary Schmidt+/ Bob Reaser

Nov. 21st -Friday 9^{AM}
 St. Michael's: Ervin Marian Kirzinger+/ Kirzinger Family

Nov. 22nd - Saturday 5^{PM}
 St. Benedict: Linus Hackl+/ Reg & Barb Wedewer

Nov. 23rd - Sunday 9^{AM}
 Canadian Martyrs: Rita Wright+/ Audry & Ray Blais

Nov. 23rd – Sunday 11^{AM}
 St. Michael's: Ludwig Rodler+/ Catherine, Thomas, Heide, Elizabeth & Families

Ways to Help the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Church encourages the faithful to perform specific acts during November to assist the Holy Souls, including:

Praying for the Dead: The most traditional and accessible way to help the souls is through prayer. Prayers such as the *Eternal Rest Prayer* ("Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them") and the *De Profundis* (Psalm 130) are commonly recited for this purpose.

Offering Masses: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful prayer that can be offered for the dead. Attending Mass and offering it for the repose of souls in purgatory is a profound act of charity.

Almsgiving: Alms given in memory of a loved one are spiritually meritorious for both the giver and the deceased. Donations to the Church or charitable causes on behalf of the dead can also aid in their spiritual journey.

Mortifications and Sacrifices: Mortifications, such as fasting or personal sacrifices, can be offered for the release of the souls in purgatory. This act of self-denial, united with Christ's suffering, reflects our solidarity with those undergoing purification.

Gaining Indulgences: During November, the Church grants plenary indulgences applicable to the Holy Souls. By visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased (especially from November 1st to November 8th), the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.



ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – November: 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

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, Dec. 11th

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



CWL – Next meeting:

Tuesday, November 18th @ 7:15



Parish Council – Wed. Dec. 10th @ 7^{PM}

Coffee Sunday – November 23rd after 11^{AM} Mass

St. Nicholas Day Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Raffle Basket! Tickets are still available in the east entrance of the parish, at Bigway, the Credit Union, Yuzdepski's Pharmacy, & Long Lake Insurance.



Draw date is **December 6th**. Please return all sold & unsold tickets to Teresa Richardson at the Parish Office by December 5th.

All proceeds go towards operations of the church.



Christmas Flowers



Donations for Christmas Flowers are being accepted until December 14. If you would like to help beautify our church for Christmas in memory of loved ones, please direct your donations to Heide Kolla 306-233-7215, or put an envelope in the collection marked "Christmas Flowers" Be sure to include your name, and the people you are making the donation in memory of. Any donations over the amount needed for Christmas will be used for Easter. Thank you for your consideration.

VAN SERVICE – Winter Months
Van Service will start running on
November 23rd. Anyone wanting to be
picked up should contact the Parish Office
(306) 256-3218 or Liz Wilde (306) 256-3673
Pick-up starts 1hour before Mass

Sunday Mass Ministries

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 16th

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

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Brianna

Readers: 1st – Lee, 2nd – John v.

Prayers Of the Faithful – Kathleen

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 23rd

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

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

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

Readers: 1st – James, 2nd – Heide

Prayers Of the Faithful – Kim

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 30th

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

Screens: Grace **Servers:** Cael, Gage

Readers: 1st – Jax, 2nd – Chelsea

Prayers Of the Faithful – Abbie

Offerings: Shay & Clark

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

11^{AM} – Sunday, December 7th

Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** James, Clarence

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Brianna

Readers: 1st – Doreen, 2nd – Don

Prayers Of the Faithful – John K.

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

11^{AM} – Sunday, December 14th

Rosary: Phil **Ushers:** Danny, Darrel

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Camryn, Brady

Readers: 1st – Heide, 2nd – Barbara

Prayers Of the Faithful – Roger

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

Youth Mass

Thanks be to God

St. Michael CWL will be hosting Guest Speaker Diane Cote on Sunday, November 23rd after Mass. She will be speaking on the topic of homelessness. All parish members are welcome to attend. Please join us for Coffee Sunday as well!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Crochet and Knitting Group has resumed their weekly gathering, at St. Michaels' Haven on Tuesdays from 1 – 2PM. This is a 'Come and Go Group' and we certainly appreciate extra hands.

We still hold many beautiful blessed shawls, that are waiting for anyone in need of some welcomed comfort.



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.



Prayer - Faithful God, help us to believe in your promises and, when doubt assails us, be with us and show us the way. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. *The Redemptorists*

PLEASE JOIN
US FOR A

Bridal SHOWER

IN HONOR OF

Meaghan Dierker

DECEMBER 7, 2025 • 2:00 PM

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH ASSEMBLY ROOM
CUDWORTH, SK

PLEASE RSVP TO TAMMY BY
DECEMBER 3RD
• 306-233-7196

Christmas & New Year Schedule

Advent Penitential/Confessions –

December 18th @ 7PM

Christmas Eve ~ St. Benedict @ 5PM

~ St. Michael's @ 7:30PM

Christmas Day ~ Canadian Martyrs @ 9AM

~ St. Michael's @ 11AM

January 1st (The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) ~ St. Michael's @ 9AM



Winter Clothes Collection



Parishioners are encouraged to bring winter clothes and drop them off in the east entrance of the parish. You may reach out to Kathleen Kolla for more details (306)233-7958

2026 CWL Membership renewals are now being accepted. For the next several Sundays, memberships will be accepted before and after mass in the east entrance. The fee for 2026 is \$50. You may also put an envelope in the collection basket, addressed to "CWL Membership". Please be sure to include your name. Envelopes are available in both entrances of Church. Contact Heide Kolla 306-233-7215 for more information

Keep Christ in Christmas

Wooden Nativity Scenes available for order

- Fir plywood ½ inch thick
- Paint or stain ready, add your own lighting
- Measure approximately 4 feet by 4 feet
- Easily assembled and easily stored

**\$85
Each**

To order yours today call or text Garry @ (306)221-5893 or email garrymaier@outlook.com supplies are limited, order early to ensure Christmas delivery

Red Wednesday

Nov. 19 is a day of prayer, action, and awareness about Christian persecution around the world. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon will co-host an ecumenical Red Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. Nov. 19, held at Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church, 1426 Alexandra Ave, Saskatoon. Refreshments will follow the service. Learn more on the Aid to the Church in Need site: <https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday> or contact diocesan Justice and Peace Coordinator Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841. (Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

November: **Saturday 5^{PM}**

December: **Sunday 9^{AM}**

World Youth Day in the Diocese - Bishop

Mark Hagemoen will celebrate Mass for "World Youth Day" on **Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road Saskatoon. All are welcome! (The Mass will also be live-streamed at <https://saskatoonmass.com/>). Established by Saint John Paul II, World Youth Day reminds us that young people hold a vital place in the life and mission of the Church. Each year on Christ the King Sunday, dioceses around the world unite in prayer and celebration—connected spiritually to millions of youth and young adults journeying in faith across the globe. This year's theme of "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27) invites us to deepen our friendship with Christ—he calls us friends, not servants—and from this friendship flows authentic witness. Every Catholic faith community around the world is encouraged to celebrate and reflect on youth and young adults annually on the 40th Global Celebration on Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025.



Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

5^{PM} – Saturday November 15th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday November 22nd

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg
Cross Bearer: Reg
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday November 29th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9^{AM} – Sunday December 7th

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:

November: **Sunday 9^{AM}**

December: **Saturday 5^{PM}**

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. Nov 16th @ 9^{AM} Andrea & Gloria
Sun. Nov 23rd @ 9^{AM} Marj & Janice
Sun. Nov 30th @ 9^{AM} Tim & Janine
Sat. Dec 6th @ 5^{PM} Andrea & Gloria

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun Nov. 16th Matthew & Ken P.
Sun Nov. 23rd Dorian & R. Baker
Sun Nov. 30th Chris & Debbie
Sun Dec. 7th Kenny & Hap
Sun Dec. 14th Tim & Allen

CHURCH CLEANERS:

November: Gloria Schlitz
December: Colleen Baumann

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!

Holly Jolly Fair - St. Bruno Catholic Women's League (CWL) presents a Holly Jolly Fair from 10^{AM} to 3^{PM} **Saturday, Nov. 22** at St. Bruno Parish Hall, 700 Kirby Street, Bruno. Vendors will be selling home-based crafts, baking, books, honey products, jewelry, stocking stuffers, and so on. Soup and a bun lunch will be available for purchase; there will be a CWL craft and bake table; 50/50 draws, and door prizes. Free admission. Come out for a great social event!

What prayer feels like....



What prayer really is!!!



SCAN ME

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025 - Parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon have launched the Bishop's Annual Appeal, encouraging parishioners to support a range of vital ministries and programs in the diocese and beyond. This year's theme is "Pilgrims of Hope - Rooted in Prayer and Mission." Find this year's video, information, and/or online giving on the website: <https://dscf.ca/baa/>. **How to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal:** You can donate online at: <https://dscf.ca/baa/> or through your local parish, or contact the Bishop's Annual Appeal at the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation office, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK, S7S 1H1 by e-mailing admin@dscf.ca or calling (306) 659-5851.

33rd Sunday: Standing Firm

“Faith gives us strength to cope with reality as it is. God does not spare us pain, but rescues us from despair.” F. McCarthy

In a world of so much social and political turmoil, things of faith will often be viewed as old and irrelevant. However, we must not be afraid, but should rather trust that God will give us the strength to stand firm and remain faithful.

Jesus made this promise to us in the gospel, “But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. And so you will bear testimony to me. But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.” (Luke 21:12-15)

Our time offer numerous opportunities to bear witness to Jesus and his gospel. “It is in times of darkness that the light is needed. It is in times of falsehood that the truth is needed. It is in times of hatred that love is needed. It is in times of war that peace is needed. And it is in difficult times that Christian witness is needed.” J. O’Brien

With the eyes of faith, we see Jesus’ mission that he came with great power and glory to defeat sin and death, to dethrone the powers of evil, to gather his elect and ‘draw all things to myself’ (John 12:32).

The Eucharist, the summit of our faith, charges us to live under the shadow of Jesus’ cross and under the shelter of his return. This will prompt us to persevere in our ministries in hope, the hope of seeing the victory accomplished in us at the end of time.

Here is a man who was born in an outback village, the child of a peasant mother. He grew up in an obscure hamlet. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30. Then for three years he was a travelling teacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never travelled more than 200 miles from home.

While he was still a young man, popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away; one even betrayed him. Another denied him. While he was being executed as

a criminal, some gamblers got the last shirt off his back. After death, he was buried in someone else's tomb.

But after almost twenty centuries, he has the biggest following of any person who has ever walked the face of this earth.

I dare to say, that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed the seas, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever ruled - all of these put together - have not affected the lives of as many men and women upon this earth as permanently as has this one solitary life of Jesus Christ.

~ *James A Francis* [The Next 500 Stories by Frank Mihalic]

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo