

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

November 9<sup>th</sup> (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica) – November 16<sup>th</sup> (33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo, Pastor**– Email: [bezekwudo@rcdos.ca](mailto:bezekwudo@rcdos.ca) Mobile: (306) 270-8592

**Office/Rectory:** St. Michael's Parish: 503 Main Street, Box 239 – Cudworth, SK S0K 1B0 **Phone:** (306) 256-3218

**Fax:** (306) 256-7000 **Email and e-Transfer:** [smcudworth@rcdos.ca](mailto:smcudworth@rcdos.ca) **Website** <https://www.saintsnorth.ca>

**Office Hours:** Tue/Fri: 9 –12noon (closed during Mass times); Thursday: 9<sup>AM</sup>–4<sup>PM</sup> **Administration:** Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo, Teresa Richardson (IN ON THURSDAYS 9<sup>AM</sup> – NOON), and Chara Sargeant (Bulletin)

### Sunday Mass times November:

Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup> St. Benedict  
Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup> Canadian Martyrs  
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 November 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**  
St. Benedict: Linus Hackl+/  
Rod Brockman

**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**  
Canadian Martyrs: Henry  
Kohle+/- Lorraine Young

**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**  
St. Michael's: Elaine  
Saxinger+/- Catherine,  
Thomas, Heide, Elizabeth, &  
Families

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> –Tues. 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**   
St. Michael's Haven: Darla  
Zimmer+/- Eugene & Grace  
Jungwirth

**Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> -Wed. 10:30<sup>AM</sup>**  
Cudworth Nursing Home:  
Alphonse Schlosser+/- Vince  
& Tammy Dierker

**Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> –Wed. 1:30<sup>PM</sup>**  
Bethany: Edwin & Lucille  
Reding+/- Reding Family

**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> -Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>**  
St. Michael's: Deceased  
members of Weisensel &  
Hrbachek families/ Mary  
Weisensel

**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**  
St. Benedict: Bill Tobin+/- St.  
Benedict Parish

**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**  
Canadian Martyrs:

**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**  
St. Michael's: Carol  
Paulhaus+/- Romeo Paulhaus



### *A Prayer for Remembrance Day*

Loving God,  
have mercy on your people,  
and open our hearts  
to peace and love.  
Reward all who have died  
for their country,  
and grant that Canada  
and all nations  
may continue to work  
for peace and justice.  
Bless us in your service,  
and help us to follow  
Jesus Christ,  
who is our Saviour  
and our Lord  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.





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

**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, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**CWL – Next meeting:**

Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15

**Parish Council – Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM**

**Coffee Sunday – November 23<sup>rd</sup> after 11<sup>AM</sup> Mass**

Ministry signup sheets for the 2026 year are available; please consider volunteering for the year

Teresa is not in the office the week of November 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>

St. Michael CWL will be hosting Guest Speaker Diane Cote on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

### September Finances 2025

Sunday Collections	\$ 3,548.00
Preauthorized Giving	\$ 1,374.50
Parish Recovery	\$ 1,387.60
Other income (funeral, general donations, sales of books, Conexus interest)	\$ 1,295.56
Total Income	\$ 7,605.66
Total Expenses	\$ 7,448.11
Profit for September	\$ 157.55

### October Finances 2025

Sunday Collections	\$ 4,564.25
Preauthorized Giving	\$ 1,107.00
Parish Recovery	\$ 1,514.52
Thanksgiving Collection	\$ 940.00
Fall Supper Profit	\$ 5,211.57
Other income (funeral, general donations, Conexus interest)	\$ 2,086.05
Total Income	\$ 15,423.39
Total Expenses	\$ 11,771.97
Profit for October	\$ 3,651.42
Not included in above (World Mission)	\$ 140.00

**Thank you to all who supported the Fall Supper, the meal was delicious, the parish made a great profit from it!**

### Sunday Mass Ministries

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Teresa, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Doreen

**Prayers Of the Faithful** – Catherine

**Offerings:** Edward & Leonard

**Eucharistic Minister:** Clarence, Morris, Danny

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Screens:** Ann **Servers:** Brianna, Nora

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> – John v.

**Prayers Of the Faithful** – Kathleen

**Offerings:** John & Audrey

**Eucharistic Minister:** Roger, Heide, Barbara

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Garry & Catherine

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

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

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

**Prayers Of the Faithful** – Kim

**Offerings:** James & Kim

**Eucharistic Minister:** Clarence, Morris, Danny

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Screens:** Grace **Servers:** TBD

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

**Prayers Of the Faithful** – TBD

**Offerings:** TBD

**Eucharistic Minister:** Roger, Heide, Barbara

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Screens:** Ann **Servers:** Brianna

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

**Prayers Of the Faithful** – John K.

**Offerings:** Edward & Leonard

**Eucharistic Minister:** Clarence, Morris, Danny

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

*Youth Mass*

**Thanks be to God**

# Synod on Synodality

## Implementing a SYNODAL WAY of Proclaiming Christ and God's Kingdom today

Bishop Mark Hagemoen is inviting the entire diocese to join in deepening **“communion, participation, and mission”** through the Implementation Phase of the Synod on Synodality. The bishop will officially launch this next phase of the synod at celebration of Mass on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025. Find the bishop's letter, the Final Document from the Synod of Bishops and guidelines for the implementation, along with other materials at <https://rcdos.ca/synod>.

### **Celebration of the Feast of St. John Lateran: The Celebration of Our Participation in Life, Passion, Death, & Resurrection of the Lordship of Jesus Christ.**

Do you not know that God's Spirit dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)

#### **Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Diocese of Saskatoon:**

This year of the Jubilee Pilgrimage of hope has seen the death of Pope Francis and the election of Pope Leo XIV. One pope started us on this pilgrimage journey of hope – which also features the call to be a more synodal church. And now Pope Leo has confirmed this call and work. At a recent Jubilee of Synodal Teams, Pope Leo said that synodality will “help the church fulfill its primary role in the world, which is to be missionary, to announce the Gospel, to give witness to the person of Jesus Christ in every part of the world, to the ends of the earth.”

This is, of course the mission of the Church at every level, and in every setting! Synodality is indeed a way of walking our journey of missionary discipleship in unity with Jesus Christ, inspired and led by the Holy Spirit. In this walk, we are inspired by the Synod on Synodality that has listened in the Spirit to the voices of people from around the world over a multi-year process of discernment. The Final Document released by the Synod of Bishops calls for intentional focus and an ongoing journey of conversion to become a more synodal church of communion, participation and mission – and the Holy Father is now asking dioceses around the world to implement this synodal vision.

Thus, I am pleased as your bishop to announce the “implementation phase” of the synodal process for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. Our implementation phase will feature the following:

Firstly, we will continue the conversations in the Spirit that have happened to date at the local and diocesan levels about the meaning and practical features of synodality.

Secondly, we will link the implementation features of synodality to our Diocesan Pastoral Plan. We have put a lot of prayer, discernment, and work into this plan – which has been a source of renewal and focus for all of our diocese. However, the pastoral plan can be greatly improved by being infused with the spirit of synodality – just as the Beatitudes (see Matthew 5: 1-16) bring life and character to living out of the Gospel.

Thirdly, as we conclude the Jubilee Year of Hope, we also look to another coming great event: the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2033 of the Resurrection of Christ and the Great Commission. What a remarkable and unprecedented opportunity for the celebration of the very season for our hope, and the basis for mission. I pray at this upcoming time will be a real time of deepening conversion for all of us called to the mission of Jesus Christ to save and bless His people.

Fourthly, this implementation phase is being announced for our diocese on the Feast of St. John Lateran – a day when the Church celebrates the great temple and Pope's cathedral church as the mother church for all the world. It is also a day when we are reminded – as missionary disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ – of His call to us all to be His temples in and for the world. As St. Cyprian of Arles, bishop, states,

“...we are to be the true and living temple of God...let the light of good works shine in us ... God wishes to enter in to our souls, for He promised: I shall live in them, and I shall walk the corridors of their hearts.”

May our synod implementation plan help each of us to be better temples of the life of God – within ourselves and four our parishes, diocese, and larger communities. May we approach the synod implementation phase – not as another task or plan to be accomplished – but as a real time of patient listening to the Holy Spirit, who calls us to a new a greater awareness of not only the goal and destination, but also the journey along the way.

I conclude with this inspiration from St. Mother Teresa – who is a great teacher about the synodal features of empathy and attentive listening:

“We are called to be contemplatives in the heart of the world by seeking the face of God in everything, everyone, everywhere, all the time, and His hand in every happening.” (St Teresa of Calcutta)

Sincerely, in Christ,  
Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen, Bishop of Saskatoon





## ST. BENEDICT

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

### Mass Times:

November: **Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

December: **Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

### Classic Christmas IV with the Johner Brothers and the Johner Boys

is a gala fund-raising evening presented by the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan Saturday, Nov. 22 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails, followed by a Touch of Ukraine dinner at 6:30 p.m., entertainment, as well as a silent auction. Tickets \$125 (tax receipt \$50), call (306) 653-0138 or see [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org)

Diocesan Mission Works Collection is being held this weekend for the missionary outreach efforts and initiatives supported by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, in particular in the Canadian north. Donate via your parish collection or at <https://dscf.ca/special-collections-2> (use drop-down box to select "Diocesan Mission Works").

**Prayer** - For the Church throughout the world, that we may be a sign and source of goodness, truth, and beauty in this world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. The Redemptorists

### Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



## CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1<sup>st</sup> Street North  
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

### Mass Times:

November: **Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

December: **Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

### READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Tim & Janine  
Sun. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Andrea & Gloria  
Sun. Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Marj & Janice  
Sun. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Tim & Janine

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Tim & Allen  
Sun Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Ken P.  
Sun Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dorian & R. Baker  
Sun Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Chris & Debbie  
Sun Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Kenny & Hap

### 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!

## 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](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5841. (Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)



If you are interested in ordering the **2026 Living with Christ** missals please contact Teresa at 306-233-7122. The cost is \$40

### Diocesan Prayer:

We pray for all the baptized in our diocese as together we embark on the implementation of the Synod on Synodality, listening patiently to each other and to the Holy Spirit.

## **Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica: Why a universal feast?**

It is good and enriching to be often searching into the things of God, and trying the depth of them, not only to look on the surface, but to go to the bottom of them as far as we can, into the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven.

We celebrate today the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome. Dedicated in 324 A.D, the Basilica is the cathedral of Rome, the official seat of the Bishop of Rome (Pope Leo XIV) and the mother of all churches throughout the world. It is the first public building granted to Christians as a worship site by Constantine.

In front of St. John Lateran Basilica, it is written: “The sacred mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world.” This explains why we celebrate this feast universally.

St. John Lateran Basilica stands today as a symbol of the living Church. It is a reminder that our faith is universal and our Church exists across time and in all places. It stands as our spiritual home, a place where our spiritual family gathers to worship, to pray, to partake in the sacraments and to encounter the love of God.

[Vatican News]

In the gospel today, Jesus chased away people trading inside the temple of Jerusalem. The temple was the center of Jewish life at the time of Jesus and basically all over the world– Celtic, Germanic tribe, Roman Empire, Parthian Empire, Nabataea civilization, Han Dynasty, Kingdom of Kush, Kingdom Aksum, Mayan and Teotihuacan Civilizations and numerous others. In the ancient time, temple was a place to gather and worship for all major feasts and celebrations. <sup>[Google]</sup>

As recorded in the bible, the life of a Jew revolved around the temple. The temple drew the people together as one and reminded them of God’s constant love and protection. And the life of Jesus was no exception:

- From birth (Luke 2:21-35)
- Coming of age (Luke 2:41-52)
- Remembrance of Passover (John 13:1-10)
- Feast of harvest (Exodus 23:16) etc.

St. John Lateran is special because it was the first structure built for public Christian worship in Rome. It is not just the cathedral of Rome; it sets the standard for all

Christian worship spaces. The building itself teaches us that mass is never something we watch like spectators, but something in which we participate.

When Constantine asked Pope Sylvester how big a temple he wanted, and Pope Sylvester replied, “How big can you build it?” - it was revolutionary. The basilica today is the same size as the one Constantine built in the 4th century - it can accommodate up to 5,000 people.<sup>[Google]</sup>

The book of Prophet Ezekiel (47:1-12) talked about stream coming out from the sanctuary of the temple. Jesus Christ is the sanctuary and from him those living waters flow, out of his pierced side (John 19:34). It is by believing in him that we receive from him blessings of the living water.

Anyone who comes to seek God in the sanctuary with upright heart receives graces. We are called to be channels of grace, having been touched by the waters of the sanctuary. We are the temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19) and from us is expected to flow the waters of life and healing - agents of divine grace.

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo