

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

October 12th (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – October 19th (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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Office Hours: Tue/Fri: 9 –12noon (closed during Mass times); Thursday: 9^{AM}-4^{PM} **Administration:** Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo, Teresa Richardson, and Chara Sargeant (Bulletin)

Sunday Mass times October:

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 October 11th – 19th

Oct. 11th - Saturday 5^{PM}
Canadian Martyrs: Loreen Waldbillig+/ Ross & Debbie Hackl

Oct. 12th - Sunday 9^{AM}
St. Michael's: Anton & Rose Dierker+/ Vince & Tammy Dierker

Oct. 12th – Sunday 11^{AM}
St. Benedict: Gary Schmidt+/ Darrell & Heide Kolla

Oct. 14th – Tues. 6:30^{PM}
St. Michael's Haven: John Lange+/ Jim & Liz Wilde

Oct. 15th -Wed. 10:30^{AM}
Cudworth Nursing Home: Donna Jungwirth+/ Tony Bens family

Oct. 15th –Wed. 1:30^{PM}
Bethany: Gary Schmidt+/ Phil Medernach

Oct. 17th -Friday 9^{AM}
St. Michael's: Loreen Waldbillig+/ Danny Kirzinger

Oct. 18th - Saturday 5^{PM}
Canadian Martyrs: Audrey Reaser+/ Lorraine Young

Oct. 19th - Sunday 9^{AM}
St. Michael's: Linus Hackl (healing)/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

Oct. 19th – Sunday 11^{AM}
St. Benedict: Lawrence & Clara+/ Laverne & Colleen Martinka

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

What is the purpose of praying the Rosary?

Like any prayer, the purpose of the Rosary is to bring us closer to the Lord. Unlike most “vocal prayer”, the Rosary is also meant to be a meditation on the subject matter of the mysteries. As a vocal prayer, the Rosary serves the usual purposes of such prayer, often described in the mnemonic A.C.T.S. – Adoration of God, Contrition for our sins, Thanksgiving for His Gifts and Supplication for ourselves and others. We can thus offer, and intend, the Rosary for any and all of these intentions. Many Catholics even make a different intention for each decade.

Which leads us to the Rosary as a meditation. All of these same elements can be drawn out of the Rosary by meditating on its mysteries. Contemplating the mysteries we see the reasons to adore and give thanks in the greatness of God and the greatness of His love for us. We see the evil of our sins and the reasons for contrition, and in Jesus and Mary the models of holiness to which we ought to aspire, so that we may share in the joys and glory of eternal life with the Holy Trinity.

Thus, the Rosary leads us to a deepening of Faith, of Hope and of Charity. It is, as many saints have testified, the door of the faithful to a deeper prayer life and a deeper union with God.



ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – October: 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, Nov. 13th
Rosary: 7^{PM} **Meeting:** 7:30^{PM}



CWL – Next meeting:
Tuesday, October 21st @ 7:15



Parish Council – Wed. Nov. 12th @ 7^{PM}

Coffee Sunday – October 19th after 9^{AM} Mass

Ministry sign up sheets for the 2026 year are located at the east entrance of the parish

Registration for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for this fall/winter is open! If your child was born in the years of 2017/2018 Contact the office 306-256-3218. Registration deadline October 31/2025

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

News For the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Crochet and Knitting Group will resume their weekly gathering, starting on Tuesday October 21/25 at St. Michaels' Haven from 1 - 2 pm. 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.

Sunday Mass Ministries

Happy Thanksgiving!

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 12th

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine
Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** Danny, Darrel
Screens: Grace **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora
Readers: 1st – Garry, 2nd – Lee **POF**– Doreen
Offerings: Edward & Leonard
Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny
Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 19th

Welcomers: John & Audrey
Rosary: Phil **Ushers:** Garry, Edward, Leonard
Screens: Jill **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alynn
Readers: 1st – John v., 2nd – Teresa,
Prayers of the Faithful – Catherine
Offerings: John & Audrey
Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara
Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 26th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz
Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** James, Clarence
Screens: Ann **Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke
Readers: 1st – Morris, 2nd – Don **POF**– Kathleen
Offerings: James & Kim
Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny
Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 2nd

Rosary: Phil **Ushers:** Danny, Darrel
Screens: Jill **Servers:** Brianna
Readers: 1st – John K., 2nd – Barbara
Prayers Of the Faithful – Bernadette
Offerings: Bernadette, Vince, Tammy
Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara
Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 9th

Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** Garry, Edward, Leonard
Screens: Grace **Servers:** Camryn, Brady
Readers: 1st – Teresa, 2nd – Doreen
Prayers Of the Faithful – Catherine
Offerings: Edward & Leonard
Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny
Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

St. Michael's Youth Mass Sunday October 26th @9^{AM}

Choir practice Tuesday October 14th & 21st (3:30-4:10^{PM})

Contact Catherine @306-233-7125

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH FALL SUPPER

OCTOBER 26th, 2025 @ CUDWORTH COMMUNITY HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM – FEATURING KIDS CORNER

REGULAR FISHPOND

CROWN & ANCHOR

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS & 50/50 (guaranteed \$500.00)

SUPPER 5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM – CASH RAFFLE DRAW AT 6:30 PM

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE – PICK UP BETWEEN 4:30 & 5:00 PM

ADVANCE TICKETS ENCOURAGED – CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 306-256-3218

OR CALL/TEXT 306-233-7125 BY OCTOBER 21ST

PRICE – 13 YEARS & UP - \$20.00

FAMILY - \$50.00

6 TO 12 YEARS - \$15.00

UNDER 6 & ALTAR SERVERS – FREE



ON THE MENU

PORK ROAST & GRAVY, BIGWAY SMOKIES, MASHED POTATOES, CORN, BROWN SUGAR GLAZED CARROTS, LAZY CABBAGE ROLLS, GARDEN SALAD, BUNS, & A VARIETY OF PIES.

VAN SERVICE AVAILABLE – CALL 306-233-7502 – DON KOLLA

ETRANSFER FOR SUPPER TICKETS AVAILABLE USING smcudworth@rcdos.ca CONTACT TERESA AT 306-233-7122 FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS

Rosary Coast to Coast Oct. 13: On the date of the last apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, all are invited to join in praying the Rosary for our world. Rosary Coast to Coast will be livestreamed Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. Zoom log in Meeting ID: 488 053 1654 Password: Jesus

Parish Youth Ministry Programs: This month a number of youth programs are starting at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, including: Kids4Christ for kindergarten to Grade 5, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19 (parents are encouraged to attend with their children); Heart2Heart for Grades 6-8, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 16; Soul Food for Grades 9-12, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 28, and “Made to Worship” Music Ministry 7 p.m. Oct. 15, for those in Grade 6 and up who sing or play instruments. To register or for more information contact parish youth minister Conchita Fonseca at conchita@holycathedral.ca or see the website at: <https://holycathedral.ca/youth>.

Returning to Spirit - Advancing Reconciliation will be held in Saskatoon Nov. 7 to 10, intended for anyone who has previously taken a Returning to Spirit Roots of Reconciliation Workshop at any time or location. It will empower participants to build reconciliation on a community scale. Cost is \$120 (includes lunch and refreshments each day):

<https://form.jotform.com/252118860263253> or for further details, contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or e-mail mrogal@rcdos.ca or visit the Returning to Spirit website at www.returningtospirit.org. (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:

October: **Sunday 11^{AM}**
November: **Saturday 5^{PM}**

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Pilgrims of Hope Rooted in Prayer and Mission"

Find this year's video, information, and online giving at: www.dscf.ca/baa

Adult Faith, the Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program and Called and Gifted

are among the programs that are forming and equipping missionary disciples in our diocese, supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1 E-mail: admin@dscf.ca Phone: (306) 659-5851



Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

11^{AM} – Sunday October 12th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

11^{AM} – Sunday October 19th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

11^{AM} – Sunday October 26th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday November 1st

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:

October: **Saturday 5^{PM}**
November: **Sunday 9^{AM}**

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sat. Oct. 11th @ 5^{PM} Marj & Janice
Sat. Oct. 18th @ 5^{PM} Tim & Janine
Sat. Oct. 25th @ 5^{PM} Andrea & Gloria
Sun. Nov 2nd @ 9^{AM} Marj & Janice

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun Oct. 12th Matthew & Ken P.
Sun Oct. 19th Dorian & R. Baker
Sun Oct. 26th Chris & Debbie
Sun Nov. 2nd Kenny & Hap
Sun Nov. 9th Tim & Allen

CHURCH CLEANERS:

October: Susan Wehage
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!

Forty Hours for Life:

Campaign Life Coalition Sask. continues the 40 Hours for Life campaign of prayer and witness in Saskatoon from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday to Friday, at 7th Ave. and Queen St. until Oct. 24. Come to pray and witness for life; signs provided. To commit to a time, contact: campaignlifesk@gmail.com or (306) 249-2764.



Diocesan Prayer - Creator God, on this Thanksgiving weekend, we give you thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth echoes the many blessings of sharing and support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal: Loving Father, bless all those who give to the Appeal and bless all those impacted by the ministries and outreach that it makes possible in our diocese and parishes.

28th Sunday: Our Gratitude

“Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts.” Henri Frederic Amiel

Gratitude is not only the fulfillment of our most basic duty to almighty God but it is also a means of enriching and deepening our spiritual nature and securing for us many precious values and blessings.

In the second book of Kings (5:14-17), the story of Naaman the leper is a typical example of how we should express our profound gratitude to God. Naaman also teaches us how to show appreciation to those who have been good to us.

Naaman was the Commander-in-chief of the Syrian Army. He was highly regarded by his king. He had all the trappings of worldly success, wealth, power, fame. Religion played no part in his life. He is typical of some successful people today who seem to have no place for God in their lives.

However, when he was met with downside of life or life happened to him; and he saw his world disintegrating - he looked for help, sought for cure as every human would do. Desperate for a cure, he sought help from prophet Elisha in Israel, the little country he had plundered and despised.

When Naaman met prophet Elisha, he was expecting a magical cure (2 Kings 5:11). But he discovered that there was no such thing as a ‘quick fix’ (magical cure). Rather, Naaman learned many things in his encounter with the prophet:

- he had to learn to be humble and patient. (2 Kings 5:10)
- he had to learn to take orders for a change. (2 Kings 5:14)
- he was converted and found the true God. (2 Kings 5:15^a)
- He learned the act of thanksgiving. (2 Kings 5:15^b)

It is interesting to see that Naaman learned, nine lepers did not learn in the gospel. One wonders what the nine lepers derived from their terrible experience. Since they didn't thank God, it is unlikely that they derived any spiritual benefit from the experience.

Like Naaman before his illness, many people do not have a relationship with God. But when something brings us to our knees, and we are suddenly face to face with

our weakness and mortality. If such brings us closer to God, and makes us more spiritual, it will prove to be a blessing in disguise.

It seems that of the ten lepers only one of them was brought to closer to God through his illness and recovery. Naaman was brought much closer to God, to the point that he returned to give thanks to the prophet Elisha.

In the gospel, Jesus reminds us of the importance of gratitude to God for favors we have received from Him. What caught the admiration of Jesus about the Samaritan was that he “Turned back, praising God at the top of his voice, and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” (Luke

Albert Schweitzer made this clearer when he wrote, “At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.”

In gratitude, we acknowledge our utter dependence upon God without whose divine assistance we are unable to advance in virtue and holiness. We, then, realize that we are as helpless as a baby, unable to take a single step without the supporting arm of the mother. This great awareness opens up when a person reaches up his/her hand to clasp the outstretched hand of God, he/she is brought into the consciousness of God’s undeniable presence and love. This is shown in the behaviour of the Samaritan who returned to give thanks.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings and the sharing and supporting of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal; let us pray to the Lord