

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

October 19th (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - October 26th (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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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 18th – 26th

Oct. 18th - Saturday 5^{PM}

Canadian Martyrs: Audrey Reaser+/ Lorraine Young

Oct. 19th - Sunday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Linus Hackl+/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

Oct. 19th – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Benedict: Lawrence & Clara+/ Laverne & Colleen Martinka

Oct. 21st – Tues. 6:30^{PM}

St. Michael's Haven: Roger Beauregard and Family(Blessings)

Oct. 22nd -Wed. 10:30^{AM}

Cudworth Nursing Home: Wolffe brothers

Oct. 22nd –Wed. 1:30^{PM}

Bethany: Gerald Saxinger+

Oct. 24th -Friday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Vince Dierker (Healing) Danny Kirzinger

Oct. 25th - Saturday 5^{PM}

Canadian Martyrs: Donna Jungwirth+/ Ray Jungwirth & Family

Oct. 26th - Sunday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Deceased members of Kolla family in Hungry+/ Don & Kathleen Kolla

Oct. 26th – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Benedict: Alphonse Schlosser+/ Hubert Schwark

St. Michael's Parish Fall Supper

October 26th 2025, Cudworth Community Hall.

Doors open at 3:30^{PM}

Featuring ~ KIDS CORNER, Regular Fishpond, Cash raffle tickets, & 50/50 (guaranteed \$500.00)

Advanced tickets encouraged – Call the parish office 306-256-3218 or call/text 306-233-7215 by **October 21st**

Takeout available – Pick up between 4:30 – 5^{PM}

Supper - 5^{PM} till 6:30^{PM}, Cash raffle draw at 6:30^{PM}

On the menu –Pork roast & gravy - Bigway smokies - mashed potatoes - corn – brown sugar glazed carrots, lazy cabbage rolls, garden salad, buns -variety of pie

PRICE – 13 YEARS & UP - \$20.00

FAMILY - \$50.00

6 TO 12 YEARS - \$15.00

UNDER 6 & ALTAR SERVERS – FREE

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





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

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

Choir practice Tuesday October 21st (3:30-4:10^{PM})
Contact Catherine @306-233-7125

Quin Kleiboer (Rural Catechesis Coordinator) will be speaking on the Bishop's Annual Appeal on October 26th 9^{AM} Mass.

We welcome into our Parish



Owen Louis Medernach

Ellia Alaina Jungwirth

Noah James Jungwirth

Stella Margaret Wendy Hauber

Watson Elmer Hauber



Who were Baptized in Christ in 2025

Sunday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 19th



Welcomers: John & Audrey

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

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

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

Youth Mass

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

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

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

Readers: 1st – Gage, 2nd – Camryn **POF**– Cael

Offerings: Cael & Gage

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

Fall Supper@ Community Hall, Doors open at 3:30^{PM}

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

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 16th

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

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora

Readers: 1st – Lee, 2nd – John v.

Prayers Of the Faithful – Kathleen

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

News For the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Crochet and Knitting Group will resume their weekly gathering, starting on **Tuesday October 21/25** at St. Michael's 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.

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.)

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.



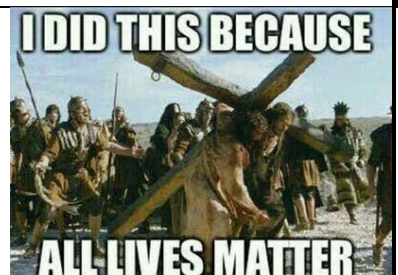
One week left, if you'd like to sign up to pray for the Unborn!

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: 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@holyfamilycathedral.ca or see the website at:

<https://holyfamilycathedral.ca/youth>.

World Mission Sunday Oct. 19 Every year, the Church celebrates World Mission Sunday, to remind us of the missionary dimension of our Christian vocation. A collection today will support the missionary movements which the Pontifical Mission Society (also known as "Missio") coordinates in our world. Pope Leo has chosen the theme: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples," challenging us to prayer and community as two effective means of sustaining hope in a world of despair. Bishop Hagemoen's Delegate for Missions, Fr. Joseph Salihu, reminds us of our fundamental vocation as missionaries. View a two-minute video to encourage prayer and donations for the mission work coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Society: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5YQCdYu_Dk. Let us join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News. May we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love.

How has God gifted you? The Called and Gifted discernment process helps you discover your charisms - gifts given to you to build up God's Kingdom. The Introductory workshop will be held Nov. 1 at St. Mary Parish in Macklin, Sk., from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/252308355162251> or for more info contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca. (Called and Gifted is supported by 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}**

Feminine Genius Film Forum

The full-length movie "Mother Teresa" starring Olivia Hussey will be shown Wednesday, Oct. 29

Two times to choose from: 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. OR
5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This "Feminine Genius" follow-up event will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, shown with permission, by free-will donation. Includes drink and popcorn; everyone is welcome! Space is limited; registration is required, online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/251257791562261> or
contact Sr. Malou Tibayan, Verbum Dei Fraternity:
mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843.

(Adult Faith is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal)

Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

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

5^{PM} – Saturday November 8th

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:

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

READERS / COLLECTION:

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

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun Oct. 19th Dorian & R. Baker
Sun Oct. 26th Chris & Debbie
Sun Nov. 2nd Kenny & Hap
Sun Nov. 9th Tim & Allen
Sun Nov. 16th Matthew & Ken P.

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!

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

Vocations, Formation, Mission

Four young men are presently studying for the priesthood for our diocese. Please pray for diocesan seminarians Huy Le, Mischa Taillon, John Paul Wasan, and Matthew Witzaney as they walk a path of discernment and formation. Young men and women in our diocese also continue to discern their vocation through other ministries supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal, such as Project Timothy and the Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation program. On this World Mission Sunday, we also recall the impact of gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal in supporting the outreach and ministries provided by the northern Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas



29th Sunday: Why do we pray?

“True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth.”

Charles Spurgeon

Prayer gives us a sense of God's nearness, and an assurance that God had not abandoned us. It serves the purpose of keeping up our courage and hope. We drew great strength from praying. Prayer is both asking things of God, and receiving what he wants to give us; which means we are encouraged to pray with an open mind.

Prayer and Christian life are inseparable, for they concern the same love and the same renunciation, proceeding from love; the same filial and loving conformity with the Father's plan of love; the same transforming union in the Holy Spirit who conforms us more and more to Christ Jesus; the same love for all men, the love with which Jesus has loved us.... (CCC: 2745)

Jesus urged us to keep on 'praying and not to lose heart' (Luke 18:1). If we stop praying, we are likely to lose heart and give up. If we pray continually, we are more likely to remain strong and hopeful. When we turn our thoughts to God, we feel a new strength in our soul, in our entire being. So, God then becomes the anchor of our spiritual, psychological, emotional lives... Hence, prayer enables us to live not only more spiritually, but more deeply, more fully, more authentically.

Prayer and Faith are interconnected. It is because we have faith that we pray. And this aligns with St Augustine's statement, 'Faith pours out prayer, and the pouring out of prayer sustains and strengthens faith.' Prayer is the oil that keeps the lamp of faith burning. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love.

Prayer is not a refuge to resort to when things are bad. It is no substitute for action. Rather, it helps us to go forward; it encourages us to act. Prayer is not an escape from life but a journey into the heart of life (helps us to understand what is happening around us).

The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer. Based on the sacrament of marriage, the family is the "domestic Church" where God's children learn to pray "as the Church" and to persevere in prayer. For young children in particular, daily family prayer is the first witness of the Church's living memory as awakened patiently by the Holy Spirit. (CCC: 2685)

What is the appropriate time to pray? Generally, there is no special or specific time to pray. Jesus said pray always (unceasingly). What this imply is that we are expected to cultivate the habit of praying. Unfortunately, many of us only look or wait for an ideal conditions and refrain from habitual prayer. But refraining can easily grow into a habit. That, when the hour of prayer comes it seems as if our tongues are tied, our minds inert, our arms and legs cut off from our body and sleep all of a sudden will envelop us like a winter cloud.

Prayer is both a gift of grace and a determined response on our part. It always presupposes effort. The great figures of prayer of the Old Covenant before Christ, as well as the Mother of God, the saints, and he himself, all teach us this: prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God. We pray as we live, because we live as we pray. If we do not want to act habitually according to the Spirit of Christ, neither can we pray habitually in his name. The "spiritual battle" of the Christian's new life is inseparable from the battle of prayer. (CCC: 2725)

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

BAA Prayer of the Faithful:

May we all be renewed in following Jesus and bearing witness to the abundant ministries supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal including Keewatin le Pas to promote missionary vocations and the Church's mission work...

Let us pray to the Lord