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ST. MICHAEL'S ST. BENEDICT CANADIAN MARTYRS

Bulletin for *November 1st (All Saints Day) – November 8th (32nd Sunday in Orindary Time)*

Sunday Mass Times November:

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

Weekday Mass Times - Year Round:

Tuesday 6:30PM	Haven
Wednesday 10:30AM	Nursing Home
Wednesday 1:30PM	Bethany
Friday 9AM	St. Michael's

Low-gluten communion hosts are available. Please see Fr. before Mass.

St. Michael's Sunday Masses can be followed at **91.3FM**

Mass Intentions for October 31st - November 8th

October 31st Saturday 5PM St. Benedict:
Loreen Waldbillig+/Ivan & Teresa Richardson

November 1st Sunday 9AM Canadian Martyrs:
Thanksgiving/Joyce Zimmer

November 1st Sunday 11AM St. Michael's:
Albert & Anna Hauber+/Henry & Genevieve families

November 2nd - Monday 7:30 PM St. Michael's: All Souls' Day

November 3rd - Tuesday 6:30PM Haven:
NO MASS - Father Benjamin AWAY

November 4th Wednesday 10:30AM Cudworth Nursing Home:
NO MASS - Father Benjamin AWAY

November 4th Wednesday 1:30PM Bethany:
NO MASS - Father Benjamin AWAY

November 6th Friday 9AM St. Michael's:
NO MASS - Father Benjamin AWAY

October 3rd - First Saturday St. Michael's:
9AM – Rosary | **9:30AM** - Mass In reparation for the offenses & blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 7th Saturday 5PM St. Benedict:
Mariann Diederichs+/CWL

November 8th Sunday 9AM Canadian Martyrs:
Louis Medernach+/Leona & Family

November 8th Sunday 11AM St. Michael's
Elaine Saxinger+/Catherine, Thomas, Heide, Elizabeth & Families

Please contact Fr. Benjamin directly for Mass Intentions.
Suggested donation $10

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

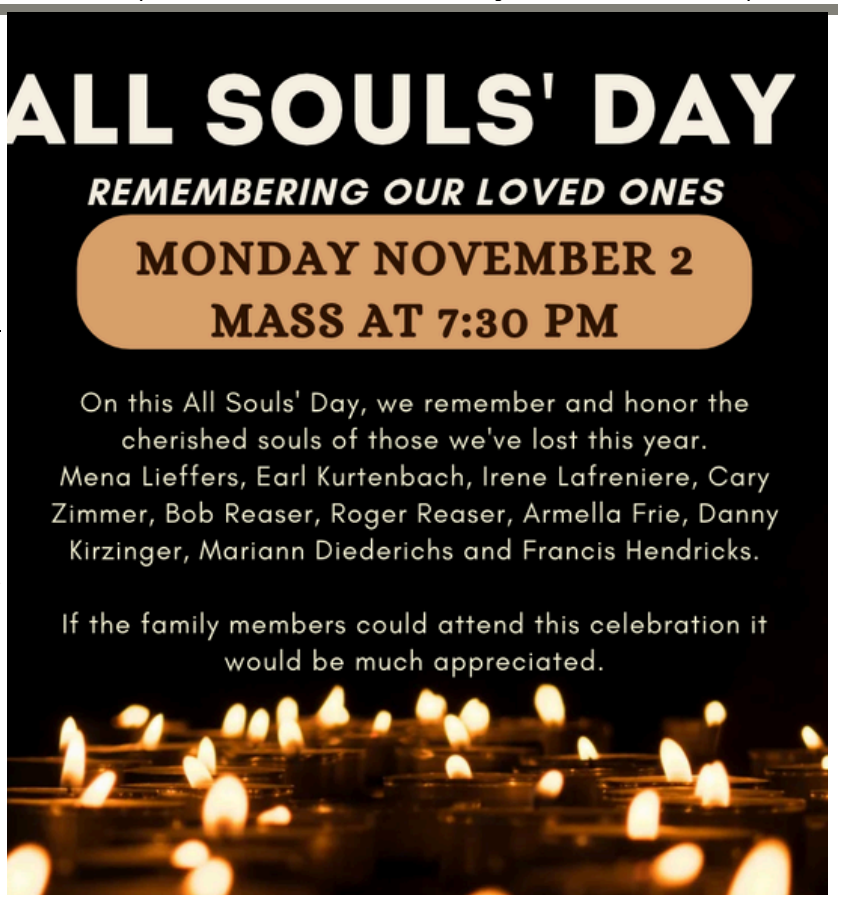
Sat: 11AM - 12PM (noon) – St. Michael's
Sat: 4:30PM - 4:55PM– St. Benedict (only when Mass falls on Saturday)
By appointment: Contact Fr. Benjamin directly on his mobile

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. Michael's: Every Friday from Mass: 8AM to 9AM
(Except for 1st Friday of the month, when it is after Mass: 9:30AMto 12PM)
St. Michael's Haven: Every first Tuesday of the month, 5:30PM to 6:30PM

Reminders:

- **Marriage Prep:** Please contact Fr. Benjamin at least one year prior to the desired date of marriage.
- Fr. Benjamin is available on his mobile at any time outside Mass times for **EMERGENCIES** & 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.
- You can request the sacraments when you are in ANY hospital.



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ST. MICHAEL'S

503 MAIN STREET, CUDWORTH SK. S0K 1B0

NOVEMBER MASS TIME: 11AM

Sunday Mass Ministries

11AM – Sunday, November 1st
Welcomers: Jim & Liz
Rosary: Phil **Ushers**: Edward & Leonard
Screens:Jill **Servers**: Leo & Alynn
Readers: 1st – Heide, 2nd –Barbara
Prayers of the Faithful – John K
Offerings: John & Audrey
Eucharistic Minister:Heide & Kathleen
Counters: Dennis & Sylvia

730PM – Monday, November 2nd
All Souls Day Mass
Welcomers:
Rosary: **Ushers**:
Screens: **Servers**:
Readers: 1st – Morris 2nd – Doreen
Prayers of the Faithful – Barbara
Offerings:
Eucharistic Minister:
Counters:

11AM – Sunday, November 8th
Welcomers: John & Audrey
Rosary: Glen **Ushers**: James & Clarence
Screens: Ann **Servers**: Cael, Gage, Brooke
Readers: 1st – Don 2nd –John V
Prayers of the Faithful – Kathleen
Offerings: Edward & Leonard
Eucharistic Minister: Morris & Clarence
Counters: Ann & Elaine

11AM – Sunday, November 15th
Welcomers: Garry & Catherine
Rosary: Vince **Ushers**: Darrell & Garry
Screens: Grace **Servers**: Brianna
Readers: 1st – James 2nd –Verik
Prayers of the Faithful – Bernadette
Offerings: Bernadette & Roger
Eucharistic Minister: Barbara & Roger
Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"CalledtoRespond:LivingtheFather'sWill"

St. Michael's total given so far: $1,054.00

We are at 8% of our donation goal.

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

thank you!

Our Annual Fall Supper was a tremendous success, and we couldn't have done it without the incredible support of our community. We raised almost $8,000 for our Parish!

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who attended, to all the volunteers who generously gave their time and energy, and to everyone who donated food, prizes, supplies and other contributions to help make the event possible.

It takes many helping hands to bring an event like this together, and we are so grateful for the generosity and community spirit. Thank you for continuing to support our parish and coming together to make this annual tradition such a success!

Knights of Columbus: Next Meeting November 12th
Rosary: 7PM Meeting: 7:30PM

Parish Council: Next Meeting November 18th

CWL: Next Meeting November 17th

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, Chris Jungwirth **Finance Committee:** Catherine Mazurkewich (*Chair*), Derreck Kolla, Michael Wilde, Lee Hauber **Cemetery Committee:** Don Kolla (*Chair*), Grace Lingel, James Hauber, Raymond Jungwirth *For all cemetery related information: Teresa Richardson* **Parish Covenant of Care Coordinator:** Grace Jungwirth

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

Itis during the month of November that the Church meditates on the Communion of Saints, which is the link with the faithful who have already reached heaven (the Church Triumphant), the faithful departed who are still expiating their sins in Purgatory (the Church Suffering) and of the pilgrim faithful still here on earth (the Church Militant).
On the first of November the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, honoring all those faithful in heaven, the known and unknown saints. The feast began the traditional Octave of All Saints, November 1-8. November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls Day, a day set aside to pray for all the dead. All Souls Day shifts the Church's focus on praying for the Faithful Departed throughout November. The need and duty of prayer for the dead has been acknowledged by the Church. It is recommended in the Scriptures of the Old Testament: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2 Macc. 12: 46). This duty is expressed in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls.

The prayers are particularly directed for the souls who are being purified in Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can particularly help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

Indulgenced Acts for the Faithful Departed

There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory that can be obtained during the month of November.

1. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,
   - on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devotuly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
   - on All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on
   - the solemnity of All Saints), devotuly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.
2. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,
   - devotuly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
   - devotuly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer Requiem aeternam (Eternal rest).

How to Gain an Indulgence

An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned, which the follower of Christ with the proper dispositions and under certain determined conditions acquires through the intervention of the Church which, as minister of the Redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the satisfaction won by Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due sin" (Indulgentiarum Doctrina,n. 1-2).
To obtain this remission there are proper dispositions and certain conditions predetermined by the Church that must be met. Firstly, one must have the intention to gain the indulgence, and perform the works at the time and in the manner prescribed
To gain a Plenary Indulgence (only one per day), the faithful must be in the state of grace and the following conditions must accompany the prescribed act:

1. have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
2. receive the sacrament of confession within 20 days of the act, one confession covers many indulgences;
3. receive the Holy Eucharist within 20 days of the indulgenced act, but one Communion per indulgence;
4. and recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is suggested as a minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial.

ST. BENEDICT

10 1ST STREET SOUTH (CHURCH AVENUE) ST. BENEDICT, SK. S0K3T0

NOVEMBER MASS TIME: SATURDAY 5PM

Advocacy, Accompaniment & Education: A ProLife Response to Euthanasia

Monday, November 9, 2026
6:00 pm @ St. Augustine Parish Hall, Humboldt, SK

Carlton Trail Prolife is proud to host team speakers that are experts in the field of spiritual care and advocating for conscience in healthcare.

Jackie Saretsky, Coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, holds a master's degree in theological studies and a diploma in Catholic bioethics. Many have attendedher Dying Healed workshops.

Dr. Mary (Deutscher) Heilmanisthe bioethicist for the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan andSt. Paul's Hospital. Her Ph. D. is in Public Policy and her M.A. is in Public Ethics. These women are knowledgeable and passionate about end of life care.

Tickets for the banquet & AGM are $30/adult, $15/student and preschoolers are free. Tickets may be purchased at Danish Oven, St. Augustine Parish office or by contacDng Melanie Ramsay at 306-231-4163. Deadline: Nov. 2.

Saturday/Sunday Mass Ministries

5PM– Saturday October 31st
Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg
Cross Bearer: Reg Servers: Draude's
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5PM– Saturday November 7th
Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers:
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5PM - Saturday November 14th
Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg
Cross Bearer: Reg Servers: Draude's
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5PM– Saturday November 21st
Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers:
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1ST STREET NORTH MIDDLE LAKE, SK. S0K2X0

NOVEMBER MASS TIME: SUNDAY 9AM

Readers/Collection:

Sun. November 1st @ 9AM	Andrea & Gloria
Sun. November 8th @ 9AM	Marj & Lynne
Sun. November 15th @9AM.	Tim & Janine
Sun. November 22nd @ 9AM.	Andrea & Gloria

Church Maintenance:

Mon October 26th	Tim & Allen
Mon November 2nd	Matthew & Ken P
Mon November 9th	Dorian & R. Baker
Mon November 16th	Chris & Debbie
Mon November 23rd	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!

31st Sunday: All Saints

"The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well."
St. John Vianney

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the saints are 'witnesses who have preceded us into the kingdom, especially those whom the Church recognizes as saints, share in the living tradition of prayer by the example of their lives, the transmission of their writings, and their prayer today. They contemplate God, praise him and constantly care for those whom they have left on earth. When they entered into the joy of their Master, they were "put in charge of many things." Their intercession is their most exalted service to God's plan. We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world.' (CCC: 2683)

There is no official, single count of Catholic saints. However, historical estimates and Church records indicate more than 10,000 officially recognized and venerated saints. And the list keeps growing.

All around us, even in our own generation, there are men and women whose lives guide and goad us on our journey - people in whom the two great commandments, love of God and love of neighbour (Mark 12:30-31), have been made visible. Christians are encouraged to imitate the saints. We draw encouragement and inspiration from these men and women who have gone before us and blazed a trail for us. Each one has made the path a bit easier for the rest of us. And when we experience weariness and a sense of failure and futility, it's as if they are saying to us, 'We are with you. Don't give up.'

The saints do intercede for us more than we ever think of. The Catechism says, "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus. So, by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped." (CCC: 956)

However, there is a tendency to put the saints on such an exalted pedestal that we feel justified in excusing ourselves from imitating them. In this case devotion to the saints becomes more of a hindrance than a help. Although, some saints went straight to the goal. Others fell, stumbled, blundered, before finally getting it right.

The saints have laid out heavenly paths for us. They have put down markers on those paths. They have travelled the way ahead of us, a great host of them. They have shown us what ordinary human beings like us can achieve when availed of the grace of God. They have set us an example of determination, dedication, and sacrifice.

The solemnity of All Saints helps to "…cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself." (CCC: 957)

The saints are reminders to us of what life is about. They inspire us, guide us, encourage us and give us hope. But they cannot do the race (heaven) for us. Nor will they provide us with shortcuts and ways of evading the hard and narrow road (*c.f* Matthew 7:13-14). We ourselves have to walk the path. We have to make the journey. The saints only help us with graces from God, to trudge on.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo