

Sunday Mass Times July:

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.**



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

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: 8AM to 9AM

(Except for 1st Friday of the month, when it is after Mass: 9:30AM to 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.

Mass Intentions for July 25th - August 9th

July 25th Saturday 5PM St. Benedict:

Wedding Mass 

July 26th Sunday 9AM Canadian Martyrs:

Armella Hoeber+/Joe Hoeber

July 26th Sunday 11AM St. Michael's:

Denis George Dierker+/Vince & Tammy

July 28th Tuesday 6:30PM Haven:

Braxton Stewart/CWL

July 29th Wednesday 10:30^{AM} Cudworth Nursing Home:

Ann Gulka(blessing)/Teresa Richardson

July 29th Wednesday 1:30^{PM} Bethany:

Earl Kurtenbach+/Luella Frie & Family

July 31st Friday 9AM St. Michael's:

NO MASS due to Funeral

August 1st - First Saturday St. Michael's:

9AM - Rosary 9:30AM - Mass

In reparation for the offenses and blasphemies
against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 1st Saturday 5PM Canadian Martyrs:

Bob Reaser+/John & Audrey van der Gracht

August 2nd Sunday 9AM St. Benedict:

Louise Kurja+/Colleen Kurja

August 2nd Sunday 11AM St. Michael's:

Betty Jackson+/Teresa Richardson

August 4th Tuesday 6:30PM Haven:

Elaine Beckman(blessing)/Teresa Richardson

August 5th Wednesday 10:30^{AM} Cudworth Nursing Home:

Danny Kirzinger(blessing, peace of soul, healing)

August 5th Wednesday 1:30^{PM} Bethany:

Cary Zimmer+/Joyce and Bud Zimmer

August 7th Friday 9AM St. Michael's:

Linus Hackl+/Ervine Altrogge

August 8th Saturday 5PM Canadian Martyrs:

Edwin and Lucille Reding+/The Family

August 9th Sunday 9AM St. Benedict:

Louise Kurja+/Kimberley MacPherson

August 9th Sunday 11AM St. Michael's:

Guenther Saxinger+/Catherine, Thomas, Heide, Elizabeth & Families

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

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ST. MICHAEL'S

503 MAIN STREET, CUDWORTH SK. S0K 1B0

JULY & AUGUST MASS TIME: 11AM

Sunday Mass Ministries

9AM – Sunday, July 26th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

Rosary: Phil **Ushers:** James & Clarence

Screens: N/A **Servers:** Camryn, Brady

Readers: 1st – John V, 2nd – Don

Prayers of the Faithful – Kim

Offerings: Tammy & Vince

Eucharistic Minister: Morris, Clarence

Counters: Ann, Elaine

11AM – Sunday, August 2nd

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

Rosary: Vince **Ushers:** Darrell & Garry

Screens: N/A **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora

Readers: 1st – Barbara, 2nd – Garry

Prayers of the Faithful – John K

Offerings: Bernadette & Roger

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara, Roger

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

11AM – Sunday, August 9th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** Edward & Leonard

Screens: N/A **Servers:** Cael, Brooke, Gage

Readers: 1st – Verik, 2nd – Doreen

Prayers of the Faithful – Morris

Offerings: Tammy & Vince

Eucharistic Minister: Morris & Clarence

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

11AM – Sunday, August 16th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

Rosary: Phil **Ushers:** James & Clarence

Screens: N/A **Servers:** Brianna

Readers: 1st – Heide 2nd – Teresa

Prayers of the Faithful – Kathleen

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Heide & Kathleen

Counters: Ann & Elaine

A big **thank you** to all of the volunteers & parents who helped make the 3rd Annual Rise N Shine Bible Camp themed - All God's Creatures Great & Small a great success. The children enjoyed three great afternoons of learning about God's creation of the earth, mankind & the animals.

Thank you to the CWL for the planning & arranging of this bible camp. Thank you to Knight Glen Lingel for cutting out the insect hotel pieces & providing a detailed plan to construct them, to Knights John Van der Gracht & Vince Dierker for helping put them together on Day 1. Day 2, we had Knights James Hauber & Garry Mazurkewich give a presentation on the different types of birds & then took the children on a scavenger hunt. The afternoon ended with visiting St. Michael's Haven, singing the songs they learned (thank you Jackee Williams for recording the songs) & visiting with the residents. It's a way of doing service in the community & they don't even realize the joy they brought to the residents. Day 3, the children learned about Noah's Ark & did some painting on cloth napkins, which will be sewn together & displayed in the east entrance. Thank you to Bonnie Hauber for arranging that project & to Bonnie for creating a take home banner for each child. Thank you to Father Benjamin for his spiritual guidance & helping with the kids projects & for playing the guitar for the singing. Thank you to the afternoon volunteers, Heide Kolla, Shelene Hoffman, Tammy Dierker, Doreen Regnier, Sandra Pawliuk, Cael & Gage Kolla, Luci Miskolzi, Jeanine Kurtenbach, Abby Broad, Kathleen Kolla (organizer) & Catherine Mazurkewich (organizer). This couldn't have been done without everyone's help. God Bless you all!

thank you



Knights of Columbus: Next Meeting Sept 10th

Rosary: 7PM Meeting: 7:30PM



Parish Council: Next Meeting Sept 16th



CWL: Next Meeting Sept 15th

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*), Ida-Rose Wilde, James Hauber, Raymond Jungwirth *For all cemetery related information:* Teresa Richardson **Parish Covenant of Care Coordinator:** Grace Jungwirth



ST. BENEDICT

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

JULY MASS TIME: SATURDAY 5PM

AUGUST MASS TIME: SUNDAY 9AM

CONGRATULATIONS

Tristina
&
Leo

WITH GREAT JOY, OUR PARISH COMMUNITY
EXTENDS HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO
TRISTINA AND LEO ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE
SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Saturday/Sunday Mass Ministries

1PM- Saturday July 25th

Tristina & Leo's Wedding Mass

9AM -Sunday August 2nd

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9AM- Saturday August 9th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers:

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9AM- Saturday August 16th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1ST STREET NORTH MIDDLE LAKE, SK. S0K2X0

JULY MASS TIME: SUNDAY 9AM

AUGUST MASS TIME: SATURDAY 5PM

Readers/Collection:

Sun. July 26th @9AM.

Marj & Lynne

Sat. August 1st @ 5PM.

Tim & Janine

Sat. August 8th @5PM.

Andrea & Gloria

Sat. August 15th @ 5PM.

Marj & Lynne

Church Maintenance:

Mon July 13th

Tim & Allen

Mon July 20th

Matthew & Ken P

Mon July 27th

Dorian & R. Baker

Mon August 3rd

Chris & Debbie

Mon August 10th

Kenny & Hap

Church Cleaners:

July: Janice Martin &
Michelle Brockman

August: Adel Zimmer &
Diane Jenkins



AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a devotion that centers on Mary's interior life – her love for God and her Son, her virtues, and her faithful intercession for all of us as our loving Mother. The Immaculate Heart of Mary leads us to a deeper relationship with Christ, as her heart is always united to His. This devotion helps us to imitate her purity, humility, and unwavering faith.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus gained renewed emphasis in the 20th century. In 1929, the Blessed Mother appeared to Sister Lucia (one of the Fatima visionaries) requesting the Five First Saturday's devotion in reparation for sins against her Immaculate Heart. This devotion includes attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion, praying the Rosary, and meditating for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary – all to be done on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, with the intention of making reparation.

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!

18th Sunday: Small gesture, Big result

"Happiness exists on earth, and it is won through prudent exercise of reason, knowledge of the harmony of the universe, and constant practice of generosity."

Jose Marti

Jesus fed five thousand people in the desert. Everyone got as much as they wanted, and still there were twelve baskets of food left over. It was an astonishing display of compassion and generosity. But Jesus couldn't have done it without the five loaves and two fish given him by a young generous boy.

Sometimes a small deed takes on an importance far beyond its actual value. When Jesus told the apostles to give food to the people, they said, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' On hearing this Jesus might have said, 'That's no good. Forget the whole thing. Send the people home anyway. But he did not say such thing. Instead, he took the five loaves and two fish, and with them fed the people.

There is a tendency today to go in for the big gesture, and to neglect the small gesture. Hence, we may be tempted to think that because our contribution is small, it will make no difference. So, we excuse ourselves from doing anything. But everything helps. Enough crumbs make a loaf.

Moreso, Jesus was concerned about those who were hungry. However, he didn't just feed people's bodies; he nourished their minds, their hearts, and their spirits. The people Jesus fed in that lonely place that day went home fully nourished - in body and in spirit.

The miracle involved a lot more than giving food to people. It was an expression of the care and love of God for his people. The food is a symbol of the life God wants us to have - life here on earth, and eternal life in the hereafter.

The miracle recalled the Old Testament story of manna in the wilderness of Sin. (Exodus 16:4-35). It shows us Jesus as the new Moses who feeds his people in the desert (John 6:31-35). It is an anticipation of the table of the Eucharist where Jesus nourished the early Christians and nourishes us now. In the Eucharist we taste the love of God. The proof that we have experienced that love will be our willingness to love others.

A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the men on it were able to swim to a small, desert-like island. The two survivors, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God.

However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island.

“The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man’s parcel of land remained barren.

“Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, and more food. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing.

“Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked at his side of the island. The first man boarded the ship and decided to leave the second man on the island. He considered the other man unworthy to receive God’s blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered.

“As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, ‘Why are you leaving your companion on the island?’ The man answered, ‘My blessings are mine alone, since I was the one who prayed for them. His prayers were all unanswered and so he does not deserve anything.’

The voice rebuked him, ‘You are mistaken! He had only one prayer, which I answered. If not for that, you would not have received any of my blessings.’

‘Tell me,’ first man asked the voice, ‘What did he pray for that I should owe him anything?’

The voice responded, ‘He prayed that all your prayers be answered.’

Rebecca Solnit said, “Every minute of every hour of every day you are making the world, just as you are making yourself, and you might as well do it with generosity and kindness and style.”

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord