

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!

17th Sunday: God's saving plan

“Salvation is the state of emancipation from the endurance of pain and subjection to birth and death, and of the life of liberty and happiness in the immensity of God.”

Dayananda Saraswati

Every moment of life is an opportunity to choose. As human beings, we are partly products of many choices. Our choices determine a lot about our present and our future. God leaves us with choices, not because he hasn't the power to condition everything about us, but because his plan for us is to live as human beings created in his image and likeness, so that by choosing wisely, we contribute our quota in making the world a better place.

There is a story about a king who owned a very valuable diamond. One day an accident happened and the diamond got deeply scratched. The king consulted experts to see if anything could be done to save the diamond. But they told him that even if they were to polish it, they would never be able to repair the wound it had suffered. So, the king locked the diamond in his vault where it lay hidden and useless for years. Then one day a very famous diamond cutter arrived in the capital. At the king's invitation he undertook to examine the diamond to see if anything could be done with it. After examining it carefully he said,

'Your Majesty, I will make the diamond look even more beautiful than it was before the accident.'

On hearing this, the other diamond cutters laughed. But the king was delighted, and gave him permission to work on the diamond.

Bringing all his artistry to bear on it, he proceeded to engrave a beautiful rose on the diamond, using the deep scratch as the stem of the rose. When the king and the diamond cutters saw what he had done they were filled with admiration. It wasn't just a clever cover-up. He took the diamond's fault and transformed it into something beautiful.

Life is full of mysteries. And it is not possible to go through life without some painful things happening to us. There are things we suffer at the hands of others. Some pains, we bring on ourselves too. At the same time, we cannot deny the fact, that there are other things that happen through nobody's fault.

Wherever these things come from, they may bring us to a stage where we think that there is no redemption in life. That nothing can be salvaged. That everything has gone down the river and is irretrievably lost. As a result, we fall a prey to feelings of hopelessness and self-pity. We begin to doubt ourselves, to doubt life, and even to doubt God.

For anyone who ever felt like that, St Paul has a hopeful message. He tells us in his letter to Roman 8:28, “that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.”

God has a saving plan, a purpose, which everything serves. He can turn everything to the benefit of those who trust in him. He can bring good out of our pain, even out of our sins. This is not to say that God wills bad things to happen to us. No! But when bad things do happen to us, God helps us, not only to pick up the pieces, but to reap a harvest from the wreckage. God helps us to transform our worst fault into a virtue, our worst misfortune into our greatest blessing.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo