

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

March 2nd (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time) – March 9th (First Sunday of Lent)

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Sunday Mass times March:

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.

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.

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

ALL MASS INTENTIONS March 1st – 9th

March 1st – First Saturday

9^{AM} - Rosary

9:30^{AM} - Mass

St. Michael's: In reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 1st - Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict: Joe MacLeod+/
Glen Lingel

March 2nd - Sunday 9^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs: Linda Lieffers+/
Vincent Dierker

March 2nd – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Michael's: Anna Lobl+/
Catherine, Thomas, Heide,
Elizabeth & Families

March 4th – Tues. 6:30^{PM}

St. Michael's Haven: Jessie Dopko (blessing & protection)/
Graeme Levesque

Ash Wednesday – March 5th

St. Benedict ~ 9:30^{AM}:

Audrey Reaser+/
Delores Hauber

Cudworth Nursing Home

~ 11^{AM}: (blessing and giving of ashes & communion service; NO MASS)

Ash Wednesday – March 5th

St. Michael's Haven ~

11:15^{AM} (blessing and giving of ashes & communion service; NO MASS)

Middle Lake Bethany ~

1:30^{PM}: Joe MacLeod+/
Vince Dierker

Canadian Martyrs ~

5:30^{PM}: Joycelyn Diederichs+/
Jeff Diederichs

St. Michael's ~7:30^{PM}:

Deceased members of Hubert Kohle family

March 7th – Friday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Joe MacLeod+/
Doreen Regnier

March 8th - Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict: Audrey Reaser+/
Gloria Schlosser

March 9th - Sunday 9^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs: Vesta Renneberg+/
Bernadette Lange

March 9th – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Michael's: John Lange+/
Philip Renneberg



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday at 5^{PM} in St. Michael's



ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – March: Sunday 11^{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 –

Next meeting: Thursday March 13th @ 7:30 PM
Rosary: 7 PM



CWL –

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 18th @ 7:15 PM



Parish Council -

Next meeting: Wednesday March 19th @ 7:00 PM

Coffee Sunday – March 23rd after 9^{AM} Mass

Rosary Prayer Group(MMP)



www.mmpcanada.ca

To Be Announced.

Please bring your **old palms** and leave in East Entrance of Parish before Ash Wednesday (Mar. 5th)

Prayer Shawl Ministry.



The Crochet and Knitting Group has resumed! Tuesday's at the Haven, from 1 - 2 PM. We still hold many beautiful blessed shawls that are waiting for anyone in need of some welcomed comfort. Please don't shy back on inquiring

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.

Formed.org: A great online resource for inspiring movies and studies, audios, talks and e-books.

Go to: <https://formed.org/signup>.

With Formed you will find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, Bible studies and other variety of topics.

Sunday Mass Ministries

11^{AM} – Sunday, March 2nd

Rosary: Glen

Ushers: Garry, Edward, Leonard

Screens: Jill

Servers: Brianna, Jax, Kennedy

Readers: 1st – Catherine, 2nd – Lee,

Prayers of the Faithful – Teresa

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

7:30^{PM} – ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5th

Rosary: Vince

Screens: Grace J.

Servers: Chelsea, Brianna

Readers: 1st – Garry, 2nd – John v.,

Prayers of the Faithful – Heide

Offerings: John & Audrey

11^{AM} – Sunday, March 9th

Rosary: Phil

Ushers: James, Clarence

Screens: Jill

Servers: Cael, Gage, Brooke

Readers: 1st – Kim, 2nd – James,

Prayers of the Faithful – Doreen

Offerings: James & Kim

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

11^{AM} – Sunday, March 16th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

Rosary: Glen

Ushers: Danny, Darrel

Screens: Don

Servers: Chelsea, Nora

Readers: 1st – Don, 2nd – Bernadette,

Prayers of the Faithful – Kathleen

Offerings: Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

Thanks be to God



Horizons of Hope

Palliative Care and End-of-Life:

St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon will host a Horizons of Hope workshop about palliative care and end-of-life issues 9:30_{AM} to 4_{PM} Saturday, March 22nd. To register e-mail Jackie St. Pierre at jstpierre@rcdos.ca or call (306) 373-3453 (lunch and refreshments will be provided). Everyone is welcome. *(Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

THIS IS VERY PROLIFE and SUPER INFORMATIVE so Save the Date!

Lord God, you are the Creator of Life from conception to natural death. May we nurture, protect, and defend life; and may we have compassion for those who would reject the gift of life, & help them see how we are all made in God's image and likeness, & are precious to Him!

SAVE THE DATE!



Thursday March 13th

International speaker on mental health, ALLAN KEHLER at St. Augustine Parish in Saskatoon (Sponsored by the CWL) highlighting "Creating a safe space where people can be seen, heard, & supported" More details next week!

Ste. Jeanne D'Arc Parish in Domremy is having a pancake breakfast on April 6th 10_{AM} -1_{PM}

Various Raffle Prizes available including a \$200 gift card to Manitou Springs Resort & Spa

Adults: \$15
10 & under: \$12
5 & under: Free

**Progressive 50/50 Draw
Win up to \$2500!
Call or text Karleen at
(306) 713-8106
Only 250 tickets available**



Spring Congress "Celebrating Excellent Liturgy"

Clergy Day - March 12th
Public Day - March 13th

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon

Find details and registration online at:
<https://form.jotform.com/241715853687266>

Lenten Retreat at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in

Bruno March 7-9 features Dr. Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries. There is now a Saturday-only option, and free child care for children up to 12 years. See:
<https://StTherese.ca/events> or call (306) 369-2555

"Surrender"- A Diocesan Lenten Retreat with Fr. Gerard Cooper,

will be held 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15 at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon; \$30. Register:
<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/lentenretreat2025> or (306) 659-5858.

Jubilee 2025 - For more information about the Jubilee Year, including a message from Bishop Hagemoen and a document about Indulgences that includes a list of sacred sites in the diocese, please see:
<https://rcdos.ca/jubilee-2025/>

Called and Gifted – Explore what gifts the Holy Spirit has given you! A Called and Gifted introductory workshop will be held 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, hosted by the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, open to all those interested. Cost is \$80. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/250085439325255>



ST. BENEDICT

10 1st Street South (Church Avenue)
St. Benedict, SK S0K 3T0

Mass Times:

March: Saturday 5^{PM}

April: Sunday 9^{AM}

**Looking for volunteers to sit at the donation tables for funerals.
Contact the office 306-256-3218**

Please pray for our upcoming Confirmation Candidates.

- ~ Abby Broad ~ Kalli Jungwirth ~ Leo Hoffman
- ~ Brody Broad ~ Gage Kolla
- ~ Peyton Chelack ~ Waylon Leusche
- ~ Hailey Hadland ~ Wyatt Leuschen
- ~ Emma Hauber ~ Jax Slobodian
- ~ Rhett Hauber ~ Camryn Stewart



Confirmation with Bishop Mark Hagemoen is set for Friday May 16th @ 7^{PM}

Saturday/Sunday Mass Ministries

5^{PM} – Saturday March 1st

Ushers: Laverne

Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen

Servers: Draude's

Readings and Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday March 8th

Ushers: Reg

Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings and Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday March 15th

Ushers: Laverne

Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen

Servers: Draude's

Readings and Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:

March: Sunday 9^{AM}

April: Saturday 5^{PM}

READERS / COLLECTION:

- Sun. March 2nd @ 9^{AM} Marj & Janice
- Sun. March 9th @ 9^{AM} Tim & Janine
- Sun. Mar. 16th @ 9^{AM} Andrea & Gloria
- Sun. March 23rd @ 9^{AM} Marj & Janice

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

- Sun. March 2nd Matthew & Ken P
- Sun. March 9th Dorian & Bakers
- Sun. March 16th Kenny
- Sun. March 23rd Tim & Allen
- Sun. March 30th Matthew & Ken P

CHURCH CLEANERS:

- March:** Michelle Mertz, Karen Mertz
- April:** Lisa Parsons, Lisa Demers

Canadian Martyr's Parish

is actively looking for new council members, if anyone is interested in joining please contact Andrea Baker at 306-231-7751

We are also looking for volunteers to add to our parish maintenance list for snow removal/lawn cutting of the church and cemetery. If you would be willing to take a turn and be added to our monthly schedule, please contact Tim Schmidt or Andrea Baker.

Diocesan Prayer

We pray as a diocesan family for all those dealing with mental health challenges. May we reach out in love and support to all those who are suffering

The Holy Spirit getting me to Mass in the morning



JOURNEY THROUGH LENT -

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is again offering a "Journey Through Lent" video series to provide spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season. This year's presenters are Most Rev. Michel Proulx, O.Praem., Bishop of Bathurst (in French), and Most Rev. Gary Franken, Bishop of St. Paul (in English). The first videos are now available on the CCCB website:

<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/journey-through-lent-video-series-weekly-reflections-for-the-lenten-season-2>

8th Sunday: Beacons of light

“If one is to avoid being a blindguide, one must exercise self-criticism.” Anon.

We are human. We are not angels. We make mistakes, offend one another often and disappoint each other a lot. Yet, in spite of all these God never abandons us or forsake.

He wants us to be good, and to bear good fruits. That’s why he granted each of us the gift of faith. What eyes are to the body, is faith to our spiritual nature.

Faith would help us comprehend the biblical truth that each of us has a plank on our eyes which blinds us to our faults. It is easy to see another person’s weakness and faults, but a psychological wall prevents us from seeing our own. Truth be told, we can be blind to certain facts about ourselves which are perfectly clear to other people. Words we speak can be a great pointer. Some never stop praising and commending themselves. Others are highly critical of others. Others are very pessimistic. The book of Sirach or Ecclesiasticus said, ‘The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a person is in conversation’ (Sirach 27:5).

It is easy to see the rotten fruit on another person's tree. But Jesus asks us to look at the kind of fruit our own tree is producing. If there is good fruit there, it doesn't mean we can be complacent. The fact that we do some good things, doesn't make us thoroughly good people. And if we find some bad fruit on our tree, we shouldn't let it get us down. It doesn't mean we are bad through and through. We are being encouraged to keep doing good – to keep our lights shining.

Jesus tells us to remove the beam out our own eyes first, and then we can think of removing the splinter from our neighbour's eye (Luke 6:41). We must put our own house in order first before we can put someone else’s house in order.

Once there was a monk who was prone to outbursts of anger, so much so that he became a burden to himself and to his fellow monks. He believed he was making no spiritual progress in the monastery. He told the other monks that they were holding him back, constantly doing things that annoyed him and interfered with his prayer.

So, he decided to leave the monastery and become a hermit. He thought that if he ceased to have any dealings with others, and lived by himself, his anger would die away because of lack of stimulation. And so he shut himself up in a cell, taking with him a jug of water.

In a careless moment he spilt the water. He went back to the monastery to refill the jug. But when he got back to his cell, he spilt it again. The same thing happened a third time. In a fit of rage, he smashed the jug on the ground. Then he sat down, thoroughly disgusted with himself.

When his anger subsided, he started to do some hard thinking. He came to realise that the cause of his bad temper lay not with the other monks but with himself. His anger was within him, and therefore would be with him wherever he went. He made up his mind to return to the monastery. There he apologized to his fellow monks, promising to work on his anger. ~ **F. McCarthy**

As beacons of light, we need to listen to ourselves, to look at ourselves, and then correct what needs to be corrected. Because we can't guide others if we are blind ourselves. And we can't correct others effectively if we are riddled with faults ourselves. A leader can lead only if he sees the way himself. The teacher can impart only what he himself has learned.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo