

St. Michael's — **St. Benedict** — **Canadian Martyrs**
 Cudworth St. Benedict Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

May 17th (The Ascension of the Lord) – May 24th (Pentecost)

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Sunday Mass times May:

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

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 May 16th - May 24th

May. 16th - Saturday 5PM
Canadian Martyrs: Loreen Waldbillig+/Noel & Linda Renneberg
May. 17th - Sunday 9AM
St. Michael's: Cary Zimmer+/Bernadette Lange
May.17th - Sunday 11AM
St. Benedict: Earl Kurtenbach+/Jim & Liz Wilde
May. 19th – Tues 6:30PM
Haven: Loreen Waldbillig+/Luella Frie
May. 20th – Wed 10:30AM
Cudworth Nursing Home: Mena Lieffers+/Walter & Bonnie Hauber

May. 20th – Wed 1:30PM
Bethany: John Lange+/Doreen Regnier
May. 22nd - Friday 9AM
St. Michael's: Lucille Reding+/Leona Medernach
May. 23rd - Saturday 5PM
St. Benedict: Darla Zimmer+/Bud & Joyce Zimmer
May. 24th - Sunday 9AM
St. Michael's: Jacqueline Bantle+/Don & Kathleen Kolla
May.24th - Sunday 11AM
Canadian Martyrs: Audrey Reaser+/Michelle Reaser

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday in 2026 is on May 24th, marking the 50th day after Easter and celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.





ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – April: 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, 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

Knights of Columbus – June 11th

Rosary: 7 PM **Meeting:** 7:30 PM



CWL – Next meeting: May 19th @ 7:15PM



Parish Council – Next meeting: May 20th, 2026 @ 7PM



ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Please pray for our First Holy Communion candidates:

Natalia Kolla

Neil Yuzak

Elizabeth Godart

Presley Hauber

Nash Slobodian

Braxton Stewart

Ben Kolla

Adrienne Lingel

First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday May 31st, 2026

Sunday Mass Ministries

9AM – Sunday, May 17th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

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

Screens: Grace **Servers:** Brianna

Readers: 1st – Heide, 2nd – Verik

Prayers of the Faithful – Doreen

Offerings: Bernadette & Roger

Eucharistic Minister: Heide & Kathleen

Counters: Dennis & Sylvia

9AM – Sunday, May 24th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

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

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Camryn, Brady

Readers: 1st – John V., 2nd – Garry

Prayers of the Faithful – Lee

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Morris, Clarence

Counters: Ann, Elaine

9AM – Sunday, May 31st Youth & First Communion Mass

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

Rosary: Vince **Ushers:** TBD

Screens: Grace **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora

Readers: 1st – TBD, 2nd – TBD

Prayers of the Faithful – TBD

Offerings: TBD

Eucharistic Minister: Roger & Barbara

Counters: Garry, Catherine & Heide



The Prayer Shawl Ministry has completed another season of crocheting some very beautiful shawls!

Fr. Benjamin will be blessing them on Sunday May 24th.

If anyone is interested in a shawl after they are blessed, please see one of the gals after mass.



thank you!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY FOR ALL THEIR CREATIONS AND DEDICATION TO THIS WONDERFUL MINISTRY.

Join Our Weekly

BIBLE SHARING

Every Thursday - 6:30pm - 7:15pm
Assembly room at St. Michael's Catholic Church

Whether you are new to the bible or have been studying it for years, ALL ARE WELCOME!



Contact Teresa for more info
306-233-7122

The Feast of ST. BONIFACE

Patron saint of Germany.

"Let us preach the whole of God's plan to the powerful and to the humble, to rich and to poor, to men of every rank and age, as far as God gives us the strength, in season and out of season." — St. Boniface.

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Boniface on Friday June 5, 2026 at Leofeld Church.

Time: 7:30PM

Blessing of graves to follow after mass.

THANK YOU

Glen Lingel

For volunteering to be our Sacristan at St. Michael's



Please continue to pray for Danny Kirzinger



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for volunteers to share the position of funeral group leader. If interested, or for more information, please contact Grace 306-233-7831



ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH MASS

31 MAY 2026 **9 AM**
ST. MICHAEL'S
R.C. CHURCH CUDWORTH

CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY'S 3:30PM - 4:15PM
AT THE CHURCH
CONTACT CATHERINE 306-233-7125

National Family & Life Week May 10-17, 2026
Semaine nationale pour la famille et la vie 10-17 mai 2026



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ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS



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PÉLERINS D'ESPÉRANCE:
SUR LE CHEMIN DE LA SAINTÉTÉ

PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

God of grace and love,
Strengthen and sustain us as we continue to journey as pilgrims of hope.
Guide us on the path to holiness with the light of your love.
Inspire us to serve joyfully in the love of Christ through the beautiful examples of the saints.

As we journey together in faith, may we experience the peace of Christ through the presence of one another.

We pray that all young people in our Catholic schools may believe, and become empowered by, these three important Gospel messages:

"God loves you!"

"Christ saves you!"

"The Holy Spirit lives in you!"

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 10-17, 2026

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

Mass Times:
 May: Saturday 5^{PM}
 June: Sunday 11^{AM}



Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

11^{AM} – Sunday May 17th Confirmation Mass
Ushers: confirmation class Sacristan: Reg
Cross Bearer: confirmation class Servers: Nate
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: confirmation class

5^{PM} –Saturday May 23rd
Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} –Saturday May 30th
Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg
Cross Bearer: Reg Servers:
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

11^{AM} – Sunday June 7th
Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

Please keep these candidates in your prayers, as they prepare for the
Sacrament of Confirmation

- Duke Draude
- Cruz Draude
- Cheyenne Jensen
- Brody Hauser
- Grayson Bernard



CANADIAN MARTYR'S
 1st Street North
 Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:
 May: Sunday 11^{AM}
 June: Saturday 5^{PM}

READERS / COLLECTION: Note the change of date!
 Sat. May 16th @ 5PM Marj & Lynne
 Sun. May 24th @ 11AM Tim & Janine
 Sun. May 31st @ 11AM Andrea & Gloria
 Sat. June 6th @ 1PM Armella Hoerber Funeral
 NOTE: June 6th 5PM Mass cancelled due to funeral

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:
 Mon May 18th Dorian & R. Baker
 Mon May 25th Chris & Debbie
 Mon June 1st Kenny & Hap
 Mon June 8th Tim & Allen
 Mon June 15th Matthew & Ken P.

CHURCH CLEANERS:
 May: Nora Gies & Anne Loeffelholz
 June: Andrea Baker & Rhonda Baker

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!

St. Benedict Sacristan Volunteers Needed

We are looking for individuals willing to take on the volunteer ministry of Sacristan. This position would include being responsible for the care of the sacristy, preparing the church for mass and setting up the altar. Training will be provided. Contact Fr. Benjamin for more information.

FORMED
 FAITH AT HOME

Formed.org is a great online resource for movies, studies, audios, talks and e-books. Go to: <https://formed.org/signup> and search for St. Michael's Parish in Cudworth. You'll then have access to all the content.

Ascension of the Lord: The great Promise

“Very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” (John 16:7)

For forty days after his resurrection, Jesus had appeared to his apostles (*12 chosen men - Mark 3:13-19*) and disciples (*72 persons that were sent out - Luke 10:1-2*), teaching and encouraging them. He had made sure to prepare them for the arduous ministry which he was now handing over to them. Jesus is going to the Father, ascending unto glory. But in his going he is not thinking only of himself, he had the apostles and the church in mind. His going was necessary for him and for the apostles, he going necessitated the Holy Spirit.

The apostles seemed to understand this because the gospel of Luke (24:50-52) said that they returned in joy to Jerusalem. However, pain was mingled with their joy. They were glad that Jesus was going to glory, but sad that he was leaving them.

Ascension was a necessity for the apostles, otherwise the Holy Spirit could not come. ‘Unless I go, the Spirit cannot come. But if I go I will send him to you’ (John 16:7). Thus, in his going he was not thinking just of himself and his own glory, but of the needs of his friends.

Who are these friends? They are the apostles, disciples and us. The gospel of John made this clear, “I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you” (John 15:15).

Typical of Jesus, he gave them the assurance that he would be with them always: ‘I will be with you always; yes, to the end of time’ (Matthew 28:20). The assurance would give them the courage and strength to face whatever difficulties that lay ahead.

A sense of the presence of Christ with us doesn’t change the world for us, but it can give us the courage to face it. God’s closeness shields us against a sense of abandonment and despair.

Before Jesus ascended unto glory, he entrusted his apostles with the task of carrying on his mission:

- The task of preaching the gospel
- The task of witnessing to the faith
- They were to tell the Good News to all those who had never heard it or those who are disbelieving it.

Jesus now depends on us to be his witnesses before the world. It is a daunting task but a great privilege too. The most effective way to witness to Jesus is by living the faith. How? Attending mass, reading your Bible, saying your prayers (rosary), attending funerals, visiting the sick and seniors, etc. When we do all these, it tell a lot to our children and grandchildren. 'Action speaks louder than voice.'

Let us remember that this baton of faith was handed over to us by our parents and grandparents, so we have the task to keep it alive and pass it on.

Today is a day of joy for us, a day to celebrate the ultimate triumph of life over death, a day to reaffirm our firm assurance that heaven exists, that just as Jesus Christ ascended to heaven, we too shall one day depart this earth and be united with our loved ones and with God in heaven. We are encouraged to enter a mood of prayer in preparation for the descent of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo