

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

May 3<sup>rd</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter) – May 10<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

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### Sunday Mass times May:

Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>

St. Benedict

Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>

St. Michael's

Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>

Canadian Martyrs

### Weekday Mass times (year round):

Tuesday 6:30<sup>PM</sup>

Haven

Wednesday 10:30<sup>AM</sup>

Nursing Home

Wednesday 1:30<sup>PM</sup>

Bethany

Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>

St. Michael's

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat: 11<sup>AM</sup> - 12<sup>PM</sup> (noon) – St. Michael's

Sat: 4:30<sup>PM</sup> - 4:55<sup>PM</sup>– 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<sup>AM</sup> to 9<sup>AM</sup> (Except for 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, when it is after Mass: 9:30<sup>AM</sup> to 12<sup>PM</sup>)

**St. Michael's Haven:** Every first Tuesday of the month, 5:30<sup>PM</sup> to 6:30<sup>PM</sup>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>

#### May. 2<sup>nd</sup> – First Saturday

9<sup>AM</sup> – Rosary

9:30<sup>AM</sup> - Mass

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

**May. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Benedict: Henry Kohle+/ Ray & Donna Jungwirth

**May. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Irwin Yuzdepski+/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

**May. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: James

Olynuk/Jerry Olynuk

**May. 5<sup>th</sup> – Tues 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

Haven: Diane

Medernach(healing)/ Mary

Medernach

**May. 6<sup>th</sup> – Wed 10:30<sup>AM</sup>**

Cudworth Nursing Home:

Donna Jungwirth+/Anthony & Irene Richardson

**May. 6<sup>th</sup> – Wed 1:30<sup>PM</sup>**

Bethany: Hilda

Lieffers+/Vincent Dierker

**May. 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Cary

Zimmer+/Joyce & Bud Zimmer

**May. 9<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Benedict: Dona Lee

Schmidt+/Donald & Anne

Loeffholz

**May. 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Eleonore Saxinger

+/Catherine, Thomas, Heide,

Elizabeth & Families

**May. 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Peter &

Sophie Olynuk/Jerry Olynuk

### May is the Month of the Our Lady

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, as Pope Leo XIII reminded us, is the soul of the Church: All the activity and service of the members of the Church, beginning with the supreme participation of the Blessed Mother in the work of the Church, is vivified by the Holy Spirit as the body, in all its activities, is vivified by its soul. The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, Advocate, and Comforter which Christ Himself sent to be our consolation in the sorrowful mysteries of life, our source of moderation in the joyful mysteries of life, our added principle of exaltation in the glorious mysteries of life.

So He was for the Blessed Mother; so also He is for the least of us; so also He is for the rest of the Church, even for those who are its unconscious but conscientious members.



**ST. MICHAEL'S** -503 Main Street,  
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0  
Mass Time – April: Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>

*Together we listen, receive, believe,  
and serve from the heart of Jesus*

**Parish Council:** Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Term:** Grace Jungwirth (Chair), Glen Lingel (Vice Chair), Teresa Richardson (Secretary), Vince Dierker (K of C Representative), Stuart Kolla (Maintenance), Kyle Slobodian 1<sup>st</sup>. **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 – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

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



**CWL – Next meeting:** May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15PM



**Parish Council – Next meeting:** May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 7PM

**Bulletin**  
If you have an addition for the bulletin please email [smcudworth@cdos.ca](mailto:smcudworth@cdos.ca). Submission deadline is **Wednesdays at 6PM** to make the current week's bulletin.

**Father Benjamin will be away May 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> for a Priests' Retreat**



**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.

**Sunday Mass Ministries**

**9AM – Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Welcomers:** John & Audrey

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

**Screens:** Ann **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alyn

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Teresa, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tammy

**Prayers of the Faithful –** Morris

**Offerings:** James & Kim

**Eucharistic Minister:** Morris, Clarence

**Counters:** Ann, Elaine

**9AM – Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Garry & Catherine

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

**Screens:** Jill **Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – John V, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Barbara

**Prayers of the Faithful –** Kathleen

**Offerings:** Tammy & Vince

**Eucharistic Minister:** Roger & Barbara

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine & Heide

**9AM – Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Jim & Liz

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

**Screens:** Grace **Servers:** Brianna

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Heide, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Verik

**Prayers of the Faithful –** Doreen

**Offerings:** Bernadette & Roger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Heide & Kathleen

**Counters:** Dennis & Sylvia

**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.

PLEASE JOIN US!

# CATHOLIC BIBLE SHARING

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> | 6:30pm - 7:15pm  
Assembly room at St. Michael's Catholic Church

Please contact Teresa if you have any questions 306-233-7122

## Prayer for National Family and Life Week May 10 – 17, 2026 "I am with you always".

Good and gracious God,  
In you we place our trust, mindful of your  
constant presence and loving care.  
Through your goodness we have received life  
and the joy of living in relationship with one  
another.  
Guide our families during all stages of life  
to seek your strength and comfort.  
As we navigate the daily tasks of family life,  
may we call on your Spirit to lead and inspire us.  
Knowing the constant love you have for us,  
may we offer praise and thanks to you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.  
Amen.



### March for Life Regina, Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>

The March for Life in Regina will start with Mass at 9AM at Holy Rosary Cathedral, followed by the Rosary for Life. After the Rosary there will be an Ecumenical prayer service followed by the dedication at the Monument to the Pre-born. At 12:15PM we will begin the march to the legislative building and the program at the Legislature at 1:15PM. Transportation is available for those unable to walk the 2KM distance. Car pooling is being arranged, so if you need a ride to Regina please call Louis 306-249-2764.



## 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 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

### St. Benedict

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**ST. BENEDICT**  
 10 1<sup>st</sup> Street South (Church Avenue)  
 St. Benedict, SK S0K 3T0

**Mass Times:**  
 May: Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>  
 June: Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>



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

**Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries**

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg  
Cross Bearer: Reg Servers:  
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne  
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's  
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Mass**  
Ushers: confirmation class Sacristan: Reg  
Cross Bearer: confirmation class Servers: Nate  
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: confirmation class

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne  
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's  
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



**CANADIAN MARTYR'S**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Street North  
 Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

**Mass Times:**  
 May: Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>  
 June: Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>

**READERS / COLLECTION:**

Sun. May. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11AM Tim & Janine  
 Sun. May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11AM Andrea & Gloria  
**Sat. May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5PM** Marj & Lynne  
 Sun. May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11AM Tim & Janine

**CHURCH MAINTENANCE:**

Mon May 4<sup>th</sup> Tim & Allen  
 Mon May 11<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Ken P.  
 Mon May 18<sup>th</sup> Dorian & R. Baker  
 Mon May 25<sup>th</sup> Chris & Debbie  
 Mon June 1<sup>st</sup> Kenny & Hap

**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!

**CANADIAN MARTYR'S  
 SPRING RAFFLE**

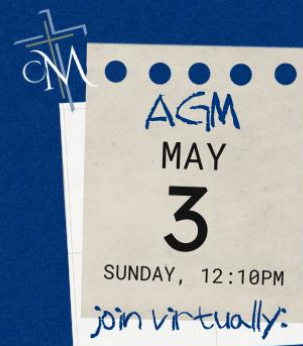
**\$500 IN CO-OP GIFTCARDS TO BE WON**

**TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20**

**DRAW DATE: MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2026**

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT ANDREA  
 AT 306-231-7751**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**HERE'S THE ZOOM LINK:**

**HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84841519332?**

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**MEETING ID: 848 4151 9332**

**PASSCODE: 334399**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Show us the Father**

*“Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied” (John 14:8)*

Our Lord Jesus knew his days on earth were numbered. To make his apostles understand and come to terms with what was about to happen to him. He started telling them constantly about his death plainly; no more in parables. Even as the apostles tried to wish it away, he kept hammering it on their ears.

At a point, Simon Peter could not bear it any longer. He has heard enough. He tried to stop Jesus from speaking in such manner. The gospel of Matthew 16:22 says, ‘Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him. Never Lord; this shall never happen to you.’

We cannot fully blame the disciples for their lack of faith. While it was prophesied and promised that the Messiah will come, there were not details on him, no commentaries. The whole thing was not too clear, it was still a prophecy and they needed more interpretation.

In today’s Gospel Jesus continued to open their eyes to what was about to befall him. Philip was the one to react this time; he thought, maybe since Jesus is bent on leaving them. It will be better to show them the God Father, so that when the Jesus get killed, they can hold on the Father – as consolation.

In responding to Philip statement, Jesus took the opportunity to reveal himself more to the apostles – opening minds/eyes to the Trinity. He explained his intimate unity with God the Father, stating that he lives in the Father and the Father lives in him. “Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me...” (John 14:10-11)

The Catechism explained this further, “By calling God "Father," the language of faith indicates two main things: that God is the first origin of everything and transcendent authority; and that he is at the same time goodness and loving care for all his children. God's parental tenderness can also be expressed by the image of motherhood, which

emphasizes God's immanence, the intimacy between Creator and creature.” (CCC: 239)

Jesus revealed that God is Father in an unheard of sense: he is Father not only in being Creator; he is eternally Father in relation to his only Son, who is eternally Son only in relation to his Father: “No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.” (CCC:240)

The Father is in Jesus. The Father is not anymore hidden. We see, hear, and feel the Father in Jesus Christ. We now experience God. Specifically, we hear God in the words of Jesus in the Gospels. We see and feel God in the Holy Eucharist.

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo