

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass  for the Week

Sat, Feb 13 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)

Sun, Jan 14 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Dorothy Miller)

Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(Parishioners)

Tue, Feb 16 2:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Hospital
(Special Intention)

Wed, Feb 17 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)

Thurs, Feb 18 (Fr is at a mtg in Devils Lake)
NO MASS

Fri, Feb 19 11:00 a.m. Good Sam
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)

Sat, Feb 20 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Delmar Haberman)

Sun, Feb 21 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)

Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Darrol Vad)



HOME COMMUNION

Any St. Mark parishioners desiring Holy Communion at home, call Claudia Trebas (228-2339) by Saturday noon to be put on



the list.

To add or remove a name, please contact Deb Wyman 245-6538 or the parish office.

PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS: Military personnel & their families, Garth Saylor, Ernie Fontaine, Cindy Volk, Tammy Allard, Colleen Holen, Dwayne Thiel, Duane Sebelius, Jodi Bjellum, Lisa Middlebrook, Harvey Soland, Candace Fulsebaake,

Karen Busch, John Smith, Matthew Laverdure, Amy Vandal, Donna Stratton; a very special intention; a situation of domestic abuse.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, February 14

St. Andrew—No Class

Wed, February 17

St. Mark—K-6 Religious Ed. 3:30 p.m.

Quilter 1:00p.m.

Thur, February 18

St. Mark— RCIA meeting

Fri, February 19

St. Mark—KOC Fish-fry 4:30 p.m., bake sale and silent auction

Sun, February 21

St. Andrew—K-6 Religious Ed. 10:30 a.m.



DURING LENT, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOTH AT ST. MARK'S AND ST. ANDREW'S WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR CHILD EACH WEEK.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!!! We will be holding a silent auction during the bake sales on Feb 19 ad March 18. If you make homemade goodies (signs, table runners, jelly, soaps, wreaths, anything, we would love to have that for our auction. Please donate!! All proceeds go to the CCD program!

There are still some OFFERING ENVELOPES on the table, PLEASE if you see a friend or neighbor and want to drop them off, that would be very helpful. Thank You.

Stewardship Moment

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you remember that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day.

Report For February 7, 2016

St Andrew's: Adult envelopes \$ 809 plate \$ 59.60 and children \$ 9

St Mark's: Adult envelopes \$ 2721 Plate \$ 118 and children \$ 17.38



ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU

& ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE

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**"FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,
JESUS WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT
INTO THE DESERT FOR FORTY DAYS."**

LK 4:1

PARISH STAFF

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor

Jen Nero, Director of Religious Ed

Valerie Hefth, Director of Religious Ed

Ursula Palmer, Secretary

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm, Bottineau

Sunday 9:00 am, Westhope

And 11:00 am, Bottineau

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:30 pm, Bottineau

Sunday, 8:30 am, Westhope

OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Fri 12pm-5:00pm

February 13-14, 2016 First Sunday of Lent



BEST LENT EV-

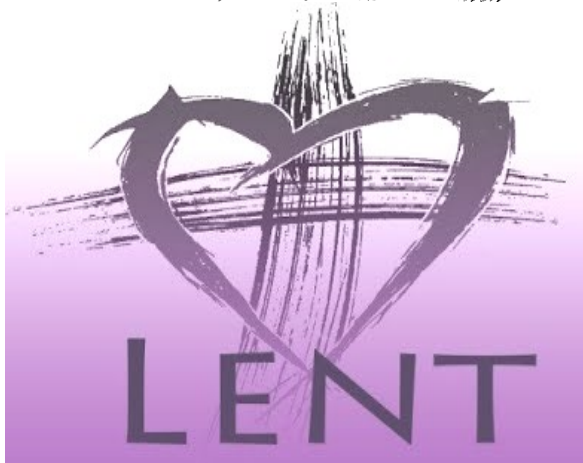
ER. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a prime example of real prayer. The Holy Spirit drives Jesus into the desert. He is surrounded by nothingness. He does not eat. He is tempted.

Jesus' temptations, like anyone who tries to be alone for even the shortest time, come in the form of thoughts. Notice carefully. When Satan tries to ensnare Jesus, Our Lord answers with a verse from Scripture.

Jesus avoided getting caught up in conversation with his enemy. Jesus' own battle with thoughts becomes a secret he shares with anyone who dares to spend some time in what Matthew Kelly



Lent 2016
40 Days of Mercy



likes to call—the classroom of silence.

The quiet repetition of a phrase of Scripture to steer out attention away from inner chatter is a common practice. For many, the repetition is simply the name of Our Savior, "Jesus."

The three principle Lenten exercises (prayer, fasting, alms) all work together to support one another. Let's **pray** that we each find some form of fresh start in our prayer life this Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS— WEDS EVENINGS, 6 PM

Simultaneously at St Mark's and St. Andrew's.

Feb 24—Knights of Columbus

Mar 2—Extraord Ministers of Holy Communion

Mar 9—Altar Society

Mar 16—Teens

Mar 23—K-6 students

BEST LENT EVER **DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE THIS LENT!**

Instead join our parish for the **BEST LENT EVER**. Sign up for free Lenten program:
www.BestLentEver.com

DynamicCatholic.com
Be Bold. Be Catholic.

SOUP-SUPPER, EACH WEDS, 5-6 PM AT ST MARK'S. Free-will offering.

EMHC. St Mark's needs *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* for Saturdays. Feel a tug? Please call the church office.

Jennifer Fulwiler to Speak at Pro-Life Luncheon, Feb 29 11:30 -1. Sts Anne & Joachim Church, Fargo, "The Secret to Building a Culture of Life." Register by Feb 22 calling 701-356-7900 or at www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife.

Lenten Sacrifice

ABSTINENCE
No meat can be taken by those 14 and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays.

FASTING
A limit of one full meatless meal by those 18-59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

SELF-DENIAL
Voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended on weekdays during Lent.

PRAYER AND CHARITY
Can include daily Mass, Scripture study, Stations of the Cross, almsgiving and showing mercy and kindness to others.



KC MONTHLY MTG SUN EVENING, FEB 14— Meal at 6 pm for KC members and their families, with the mtg immediately following.

KOFC FISH FRIES St Mark's social hall, Feb 19, Mar 4, & Mar 18. Serving from 4:30-7:00 p.m.



The 2016 World Day of Prayer will be hosted by the United Church on March 4 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you want to participate as a reader or with special music, please contact Dorothy Beyer at 228-3384

LET THE CHURCH ALWAYS BE A PLACE OF MERCY—Pope Francis— This weekend we kick-off God's Gift Appeal 2016. The God's Gift Appeal ensures 44 Catholic outreach ministries will continue helping bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to Eastern North Dakota and beyond. This takes the cooperation of every parishioner in every parish of our Diocese of Fargo. Together we can do great things for Christ's Church. We thank you for your ongoing support.

	<p>The Spiritual Works of Mercy</p> <p>Name _____</p>		
	<p>CONFESSION TODAY 3PM</p> <p>all are welcome</p> <p>amplish the sinner</p>		