

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Sat, Mar 19 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Patricia Grubble)

Sun, Mar 20 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Jack Sandy)

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

Tue, Mar 22 10 a.m. St. Mark's
(Lucy Peterson's Funeral)

Wed, Mar 23 12 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Wilbur "Bud" Emmer)

Holy Thurs, Mar 24 7 p.m. St. Andrew's
(† Lloyd and Elsie Pease)

Good Fri, Mar 25
12 p.m St. Andrew's
5:30 pm St. Mark's

Sat Easter Vigil, March 26 8:45 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)

Easter Sun, March 27 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Marvel Zahn)

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



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.

PrayerLine 

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, Cindy Volk, Ernie Fontaine, Tammy Allard, Dwayne Thiel, Duane Sebelius, Jodi Bjellum, Lisa Middlebrook, Harvey Soland, Candace Fulsebaake, Karen Busch, John Smith, Matthew Laverdure, Amy Vandal, Donna Stratton, Margie Mehlhoff, Mike Bergeron, Cecilia Dolezal, Jim Atkinson, Judy Rudukuhr, Julie Stanislaw, Eli Derr, Edward Bohl; a very special intention.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, March 20

St. Andrew—K-6 Religious Ed 10:30 am
St. Mark—St. Andrew—Confirmation/Eucharistic Retreat in Bottineau 2 pm

Wed, March 23

St. Mark—NO CLASS
Quilters 1pm
Soup Supper



Thurs, March 24

St. Mark—NO MASS
St. Andrew—Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
Adoration of the BI Sacrament until midnight

Fri, March 25

St. Andrew—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 12pm
St. Mark—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 5:30pm

Sat, March 26

St. Mark—Easter Vigil 9pm

Sun, March 27

St. Andrew—NO CLASS—EASTER SUNDAY

IMPORTANT PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT— Some people have signed the Ministries schedule sheet for the month of April and WE THANK YOU!! We will be putting out a sheet for May and June as well and it will be out for three weeks. Please choose the date/dates that are convenient for you to fulfill your Ministry—EMHC, gifts bearers, lectors and ushers. Please sign up. We really appreciate it!

DURING LENT, EVERY WEDNESDAY THERE WILL BE STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOTH AT ST. MARK'S (6PM) AND ST. ANDREW'S (7PM) WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR CHILDREN EACH WEEK.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day; you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worse yet, because you don't want you friends or family to think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.

Report For March 13, 2016



St Andrew's: Adult env \$ 351 Plate \$ 84 and children \$ 13

St Mark's: Adult env \$ 2607 Plate \$ 202 and children \$ 38.58



ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU

& ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE

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PARISH STAFF

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Jen Nero, Director of Religious Ed
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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
Or by Appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Fri 12:30pm-5:00pm



"HE EMPTIED HIMSELF... HUMBLED HIMSELF...

EVEN TO THE POINT OF DEATH,

DEATH ON A CROSS."

PHIL 2:7

March 19-20 2016 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



WEEK OF WEEKS. Palm Sunday opens the Church's sacred celebration of Holy Week. With all the Church through the world, we re-enact Jesus' saving passage from this world to the Father. Our focus on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ is both sorrowful and victorious.

The Church began celebrating this *Great Week* in the 4th century. The earliest accounts come from Egeria, a Christian woman who visited the Holy Land from 381-385. She described pilgrims to Jerusalem reenacting the events of Holy Week. On Palm Sunday afternoon, the crowds waved palms as they processed from the Mount of Olives into the city. Pilgrims took these customs to their home countries. Observances spread to Spain by the 5th century, to France and England by the early 7th cent, not reaching Rome until the 12th cent.

In Holy Week, we walk along and participate in the passion of Jesus Christ.

Palm Sunday marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with a procession of palms.

The other ancient feature of Palm Sunday is reading of the Gospel of the Passion by three readers.

Mon, Tues and Weds of Holy Week, we hear about Mary anointing Jesus, Judas' betrayal, & Peter's denial predicted. In the Diocese of Fargo, we celebrate the Chrism

Mass on Tues. Priests from all over the Diocese gather with the Bishop at the Cathedral. They renew their sacred promises and take home the freshly blessed Holy Oils to be used throughout the year.

The epicentre of the whole Liturgical Year is the **Easter Triduum**. On **Holy Thursday**, we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, shared with his apostles the night he was betrayed and arrested. The priest washes the feet of twelve persons, just as Jesus did. Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, the Priesthood, and that spirit of Charity at the heart of what it means to be Christian.

On **Good Friday**, the day of Jesus' crucifixion and death, we venerate of the Cross. We go forward and kiss the Cross to honor Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no Mass this day. Holy Communion is distributed from the night before.

Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for Our Savior. This day He went down into the netherworld. He entered death itself. On this night, persons who have spent months of preparation are received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic

Church for the first time. With great joy, we will be welcoming Bryan and Janaye at St. Mark's.

These High Holy Days immerse us in the mystery and power of what it means to be Christian. By them the Church helps us rediscover Christ Jesus as the meaning and purpose of our lives.



HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper
St. Andrew's at 7 pm, Adoration of the BI Sacrament until midnight

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
St. Andrew's at Noon
St. Mark's at 5:30 pm

Easter Vigil
St. Mark's at 8:45 pm

Easter Sunday
St. Andrew's at 9 am
St. Mark's at 11 am

 **ST MARK'S SOUP-SUPPER, WEDS, 5-6 PM.**
Free-will offering to fund fees for Trinity Youth Camp.



ST. MARK'S PARISH RUMMAGE SALE April 9th, 8 am to 2:30 pm, at St. Mark's Parish Hall . Drop off donations in the Parish basement from March 7th to April 5th. No large furniture. Later, we'll need to move boxes up from the basement, displaying & pricing items. If you are able to help, please contact Joan after March 13th 701-770-2869.



AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Dunseith—Sun, March 20, 7 pm
Belcourt—Wed, March 23, 7 pm

An unfortunate conflict.

Confirmation this year for St Mark's and St. Andrew's is in Rolla, Sat, Apr 2, 5 pm. With the feedback received this past week, we're confirmed in the decision (regrettable) to cancel St. Mark's 5:30 pm Mass.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL, LET THE CHURCH ALWAYS BE A PLACE OF MERCY. Together we can do great things for Christ's Church. We thank you for your ongoing support.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS WEDNESDAY EVENING

St Mark's (6 pm) / St. Andrew's (7 pm)

Mar 23—K-6 students / Teens



YOUTH PROJECT— Filled Easter baskets for youth project to deliver to the less fortunate may be left on the table in St. Mark's Social Hall. We need your help for the success of this project.

Check out the new books on Lighthouse CD stand for Easter basket stuffers!!

