

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

- Sat, April 9 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
- Sun, April 10 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Todd Baumann)
- Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(Parishioners)
- Tue, April 12 12 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Dale Haberman)
- Wed, April 13 12 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Leo Wald)
- Thurs, April 14 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Ethel Emmer)
- Fri, April 15 11 a.m. Good Sam
(Duane Sebelius)
- Sat, April 16 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Carlos Huaman de los Heros)
- Sun, April 17 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
- Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)



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, Cindy Volk, Karen Busch, John Smith, Amy Vandal, Donna Stratton, Margie Mehlhoff, Mike Bergeron, Cecilia Dolezal, Jim Atkinson, Judy Rudukuhr, Julie Stanislau, Eli Derr, Edward Bohl, Margie Cranston; a very special intention.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun, April, 10**
St. Andrew—K-6 Religious Ed 10:30 a.m.
St. Mark—1st Communion and Confirmation kids will be introduced to their home parish. Special Candle Lighting during Mass.
- Tue, April 12**
St. Mark—Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed, April 13**
St. Mark—K-6 Religious Ed 3:30 p.m.
Quilters 1 p.m.
- Thurs, April 14**
St. Mark—RCIA meeting
- Sun, April 17**
St. Andrew—NO CLASS (Spring Break)
- Tues, April 19**
St. Andrew—Parish Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wed, April 20**
St. Mark—K-6 Religious Ed. 3:30 p.m.
Quilters 1 p.m.

IMPORTANT PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT—
We have put out a sheet for May and June schedules and they will be out for three weeks. We encourage you to choose the date/dates that are convenient for you to fulfill your Ministry—EMHC, gifts bearers, lectors and ushers. Please sign up. It is greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21.:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.



Report For April 3, 2016

St Andrew's: Adult env \$ 543 Plate \$ 123 and children \$ 13
St Mark's: Adult env \$ 2716.10 Plate \$ 195 and children \$ 13



ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU

& ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE

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JN 21:17

April 9-10 2016 Third Sunday of Easter

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
- Or by Appointment

OFFICE HOURS

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

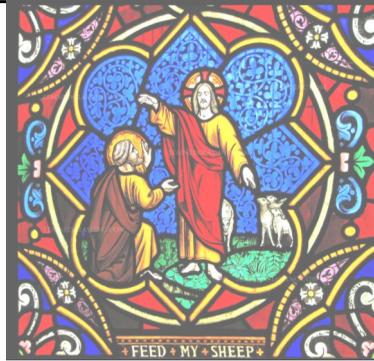


MODELING HEALING. Actions, not just words, are important to restoring hurt relationships.

Reading a bit between the lines, Jesus waits a while before dealing with Peter. John writes, "This was the third time Jesus appeared to his core group." The first two times nothing was said to Peter. Only after this third time does Jesus confront him. 'Confront' is too strong of a term. Jesus does it gently, but still, there a beautiful gravity behind the simple exchange.

Let's appreciate Jesus' style. For one, He waits. He's already forgiven Peter, but he knows Peter's denials hurt their relationship. There's need for healing. Healing is a two-sided thing, usually.

Think about when you've experienced a hurting relationship. Even after asking for and receiving forgiveness, there is often a period of time when we are more careful about what we say and how we act around the person we have hurt. Even if we have heard words of forgiveness, it takes time for that forgiveness to feel real.



Two, Jesus is indirect in his method. Remember, Peter, the Rock, the leader and mouthpiece, out 'n out denied Jesus the day (or night before) the Lord was executed. Jesus doesn't go there. Rather, he asks a question. How many times does Jesus ask? The triple question, "Do you love me?" clearly reflects the triple negation. Peter knows what's going on.

Three, Jesus reassures Peter that their relationship is on good terms. How? He entrusts Peter with responsibility. By telling Peter, "Tend my sheep / Feed my sheep," Jesus is handing leadership over to Peter. This trust restores their relationship.

At Easter, we renewed our baptismal promises. We professed our Faith and were sprinkled with Holy Water. In Baptism, the Lord entrusted us, usually through our parents and godparents, with a mission to love and serve others in Jesus' name. Like Peter, we sin and turn away

from Jesus. The mission Jesus gives us can slow down or grind to a halt. Part of our Easter celebration, following (for many) a fruitful celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, is a joyful recommitment to our mission.



Our relationship with Jesus is healed and restored. Easter joy is getting back again into the game of being Jesus' devoted disciples of Jesus. He sends us into this world revived and ready to shoulder our share of loving, serving, tending and feeding others.



CENTER FOR MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP COMING TO FARGO DIOCESE. Our Diocesan Youth Department has invited Joan Weber to give a workshop: "Calling Youth to Mission, Equipping Young Disciples". Joan will be presenting at 5 locations, including Bottineau! The workshop will include:

- Session 1—Following Christ – Mini-Retreat;
- Session 2 – Calling Youth to Missionary Discipleship;
- Session 3 – Becoming a Disciple Building Parish;
- Session 4 – Disciple Building Action Plan!

Cost for the workshop is \$25, includes resources and meals. All CCD teachers from St. Mark's and St. Andrew's are strongly urged to attend.



In gratitude for their services this year, the parish will pick up their registration fees.

Anyone whom the Spirit has touched with the grace to see ministry to our Youth strengthened, please consider registering.

In Bottineau, the workshop will take place Monday, April 25: St. Mark's Social Hall, 3:30pm – 8:30pm, supper included. To register either call Kathy at 701-356-7902 or go to:

<http://www.fargodiocese.org/cmdregistration>

FAITH NIGHT—Master Chalk Artist & speaker **BOB UPGREN** on Thursday, April 14th at 7p.m. at the Bottineau Public School, James Holwell Auditorium (enter Door # 2). Come together as a family and enjoy the amazing story and chalk art. Whether you're a teenager or a grandparent to little ones, all are welcome and will be uplifted and inspired! **FREE TO THE PUBLIC**



GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2016—LET THE CHURCH ALWAYS BE A PLACE OF MERCY!

These words of Pope Francis capture the theme of this year's appeal. The God's Gift Appeal ensures 44 Catholic outreach ministries will continue helping bring the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout our family of 133 Catholic parishes in Eastern ND. It 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

St. Mark's, this Tues, Apr 12 @ 6:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's, next Tues, Apr 19 @ 7 p.m.



ST MARK'S FEAST—A FESTIVE SUPPER for the parish will be celebrated this year on Sunday, April 24.



Symbol of **SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST**

Saint Mark emphasizes the power and the miracles of the Saviour. The lion, as king of the beasts, is used as the symbol of strength. The color of the shield is usually red and the lion is gold. Sometimes, as in the case of Venice, whose patron saint is Saint Mark, the shield is blue and the lion red or gold. Saint Mark's day is April 25.