

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

*Mass for the Intentions of the Week*

- Sat, May 14 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's († Lloyd Jelleberg)
- Sun, May 15 9 a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
- Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's († Bill Nero)
- Tue, May 17 2 p.m. St. Andrew's Hospital (Special Intention)
- Wed, May 18 12:00 p.m. St. Mark's (Albert Pugh)
- Thurs, May 19 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's († Ethel Emmer)
- Fri, May 20 11 a.m. Good Samaritan († Betty Janzen)
- Sat, May 21 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's († Ronald Tennancour)
- Sun, May 22 9 a.m. St. Andrew's († Jack Sandy)
- Sun, 11 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.



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, Aime Vandal, Donna Stratton, Margie Mehlhoff, Jim Atkinson, Judy Rudukuhr, Julie Stanislau, Edward Bohl, Margie Cranston, Michael O'Malley, Frances Kritzerberger, Duane Sebelius; a very special intention.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sat, May 14 **St. Mark**—State of the Parish Address 6:30 p.m.
- Sun, May 15 **St. Andrew**—K-6 Religious Ed 10:30 a.m. LAST CLASS!
- St. Andrew**—Senior Recognition and Baccalaureate 7p.m.
- St. Mark**—Senior Recognition
- Sat-Sun, May 21-22** Guest Priest from Food for the Poor.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT  
ST. MARK'S PARISH**

The sheet for June schedule will be out for two more 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIOR STUDENTS  
ON THEIR GRADUATION**

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| MAGGIE ABERLE   | ALEXIS KIHLE  |
| MEGAN FIX       | AUSTIN LORENZ |
| ANDREW HABERMAN | REESE SCHELL  |
| JONATHAN HETH   | LEXIE SCHMIDT |

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is now absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.



**Report** For May 7, 2016

St Andrew's: Adult env \$ 610 Plate \$ 74 and children \$ 27.80  
St Mark's: Adult env \$ 2280 Plate \$ 157 and children \$ 28



**ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU &  
ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE**



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**"WE WILL COME TO YOU  
AND MAKE OUR DWELLING  
WITH YOU"**

JN 14:23

**PARISH STAFF**

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor  
Jen Nero, Director of Religious Ed  
Valerie Heth, 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

*May 14—15 Pentecost Sunday*



**THE WATER OF LIFE.** St Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem around 360 AD, gives us a wonderful meditation on the Holy Spirit as living water. For the vigil of Pentecost, Jesus quotes Scripture, "Rivers of Living Water will flow within him who believes in me." John the Evangelist comments that Jesus is referring to the Spirit. St. Cyril says,



"This is a new kind of water, a living, leaping water, welling up for those who are worthy. But why did Christ call the grace of the Spirit water? Because all things are dependent on water; plants and animals have their origin in water. Water comes down from heaven as rain, and although it is always the same in itself, it produces many different effects, one in the palm tree, another in the vine, and so on throughout the whole of creation. It does not come down, now as one thing, now as another, but while remaining essentially the same, it adapts itself to the needs of every creature that receives it.

"In the same way the Holy Spirit, whose nature is always the same, simple and indivisible, apportions grace to each person as he wills. Like a dry tree which puts forth shoots when watered, the soul bears the fruit of holiness when repentance has made it worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit. Although the Spirit never changes, the effects of his action, by the will of God and in the name of Christ, are both many and marvelous.



The Spirit makes one a teacher of divine truth, inspires another to prophesy, gives another the power of casting out devils, enables another to interpret holy Scripture. The Spirit strengthens one's self-control, shows another how to help the poor, teaches another to fast and lead a life of asceticism, makes another oblivious to the needs of the body, trains another for martyrdom. His action is different in different people, but the Spirit himself is always the same. In each person, Scripture

says, the Spirit reveals his presence in a particular way for the common good.

"The Spirit comes gently and makes himself known by his fragrance. He is not felt as a burden, for he is light, very light. Rays of light and knowledge stream before him as he approaches. The Spirit comes with the tenderness of a true friend and protector to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen, to console. The Spirit comes to enlighten the mind first of the one who receives him, and then, through him, the minds of others as well."

Pentecost celebrates witnessing our faith. This Year of Mercy gives us a lens to focus on how to live out that faith. Mercy is a mystery and a wellspring of joy and peace. Sr Jean Louise from Rugby met with some of our youth and their parents on May 1<sup>st</sup>. She did an interesting exercise reminding us about the works of mercy. These Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy become windows for others to see God's love at work.

## Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- ♥ Forgive offenses-Pray for those who have hurt you and pray for the grace of forgiveness. Let go of grudges. Be kind, even if your kindness is not returned.
- ♥ Comfort the afflicted-Walk with others through their pain. Encourage those who seem discouraged. Offer sympathy to those who are grieving.
- ♥ Bear wrongs patiently-Try not to be critical. Overlook other's mistakes. Assume the best of others.
- ♥ Instruct the ignorant-Learn about the Catholic faith. Share what you know with others. Teach by your example.
- ♥ Counsel the doubtful-Be positive. Share with others your confidence in God. Encourage others to put their hope and trust in God.
- ♥ Admonish sinners-Stand up for what you believe in. Treat all others with respect. Explain kindly why you disagree with how others are behaving.
- ♥ Pray for the living and the dead- Keep a list of those for whom you promised to pray. Visit the grave of loved ones. Pray for those who have helped you in your life.

## Corporal Works of Mercy:

- ♥ Feed the hungry-Bring canned goods to food pantries and soup kitchens. Volunteer to serve others.
- ♥ Give drink to the thirsty-Conserve water. Be thoughtful when using natural resources.
- ♥ Shelter the homeless-Help neighbors' care for their homes. Donate to Catholic Charities North Dakota or other helping agencies.
- ♥ Clothed the naked- Donate clothes to the Society of Vincent de Paul. Buy fewer new clothes and give money to those in need.
- ♥ Visit the sick-Spend time with those who are sick or cannot leave their homes. Call, send a card, or e-mail someone who is sick.
- ♥ Visit the imprisoned-Pray for prisoners. Visit people "imprisoned" by loneliness, sickness or old age.
- ♥ Bury the dead-Attend wakes and funerals. Provide meals for grieving neighbors.



**Important roofing presentation on May 25 at 7pm, St. Mark's Social Hall by Jason Mathiesen of MLC Construction.**

## THE MERRY, MARY

**MONTH OF MAY** Thanks to those who are leading us in the Rosary before our weekend Masses. Our recitation of the Rosary starts at St. Mark's Sat, 5 pm; Sun 10:30 am; at St. Andrew's at 8:40 am. This weekend, let's offer our Rosary for our graduating seniors, whom we recognize at our Sunday Masses.



Sign up for a Catholic summer camp. Trinity Youth

Camp—for kids in grades 4-8—will learn how we can "Go for the Gold!" in our everyday lives by learning about the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Come discover how our Catholic Faith helps each one of us can truly make a difference.



### 2016 TYC Camp Dates

June 22-26 at Red Willow, Binford  
 July 13-17 at Pelican Lake, Metigoshe  
 July 20-24 at Camp of the Cross, Garrison  
 July 27-31 at Pelican Lake, Metigoshe  
 Go to [www.trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://www.trinityyouthcampnd.com) and REGISTER ONLINE for a week filled with faith, friendship, & fun.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION—

those interested in this important liturgical ministry, please contact the church office. Once we've gathered some names, we will schedule a training session.

**REV. KEVIN BOUCHER 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION—**Weds, June 1, 2016 at Nativity Church of Fargo (1825 11<sup>th</sup> St S) beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm. Picnic style dinner to follow. Please RSVP by May 25 to Nativity Church, 701-232-2414.