

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 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)
- Tue, May 24 12 p.m. St. Mark's
NO MASS
- Wed, May 25 12:00 p.m. St. Mark's
NO MASS
- Thurs, May 26 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Shawna Deschamp)
- Fri, May 27 11 a.m. Good Samaritan
(† Betty Janzen)
- Sat, May 28 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
- Sun, May 29 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
- Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Stanley Estenson)



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 Stanislaw, Edward Bohl, Margie Cranston, Michael O'Malley, Frances Kritzberger, Duane Sebelius; a very special intention.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat-Sun, May 21-22
St. Mark & St. Andrew— Msgr Dempsey, Guest Priest from Food for the Poor.

Tue, May 24
St. Mark—**NO MASS**

Wed, May 25
St. Mark—**NO MASS**

NOTICE TO PARENTS of the children that had their First Communion and Confirmation on April 2 in Rolla—We have pictures in a USB device for those who want to order copies. Contact the Parish office or come check the pictures.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ST. MARK'S PARISH

The sheets for July & August schedules 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.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH DIRECTORY pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, May 31st and Wednesday, June 1st. Please check your scheduled time and arrive promptly. We ask that everyone enter the front door of the church where there will be a check in table. Thank you all for helping make this church directory possible.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.

Report For May 15, 2016



St Andrew's: Adult env \$ 371 Plate \$ 54 and children \$ 15.50

St Mark's: Adult env \$ 1736 Plate \$ 65 and children \$ 4.10



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



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THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH,
HE WILL GUIDE YOU TO ALL TRUTH."**

JN 16:13

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

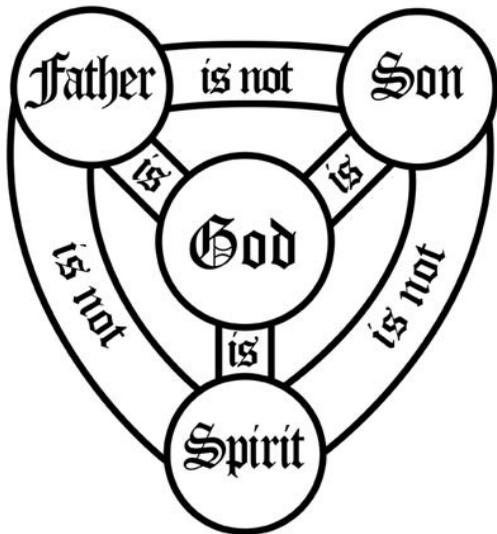
OFFICE HOURS

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

May 21—22 The Most Holy Trinity



GUIDED BY LOVE. Farewell Easter Season. Hello Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our Catholic Faith. Today, the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: the living, personal center of all we believe. God made it known to us. Why?



16th century. Before compasses, sailors traveling at night under cloudy skies invented their own compasses by floating a small piece of wood in a bowl of water. Atop the wood, they would place a piece of magnetic metal, which would always point north. These experiences of orientation and invention help us appreciate what Jesus promised. He and his Father would send the

Holy Spirit to *guide us to all truth* (Jn 16:13).

Which way do I go? What should I say? How do I adjust now? Who's the best person to help me with this?

It's normal and human not to have all the answers. It's Christian and it's Wisdom to know where to turn for help, for answers, for guidance.

As good prairie people, let's not just get around the surface of the planet with ease; let's acknowledge that within, in our living relationship with God—Father, Son, & Spirit—we have an inexhaustible Resource.

The Spirit that guides us is the One who unites Father & Son, the Love between Father & Son. To be guided by the Holy Spirit is to have access in every circumstance to Love's way of doing things.

Out on the prairie, it's hard to get lost. The horizon is always available to us and our roads most often run N & S, E & W. We can forget what a luxury this is.

When we go hiking in the woods or visit the mountains or find ourselves in the concrete jungles of Minneapolis, Denver or Chicago, it's another story. We can and do get lost. I've known enough of those heart-pounding moments to cherish the great ease of prairie orientation.

Nowadays, we have GPS systems to help us navigate unfamiliar territory. Before that, it was compasses. When I was an Army Ranger, the compass was an essential companion. Even compasses were not invented until the



Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.



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.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH is planning on having a **Bible Camp on August 10-12**. Those who are interested, please contact Valerie at 245-6465. Father Michael will be happy to guide all participants through this enriching experience.

ST. MARK'S PARISH COULD USE A LAWNMOWER. If anyone has an unused lawn mower, push or riding, St. Mark's is in need. We promise to give your machine a nice home and a new lease on life.



Important Meeting!
Roofing presentation,
May 25 at 7pm, St. Mark's Social Hall by Jason Mathiesen of MLC Construction—



Please take a moment to look at our church roof, especially the South side. You will see it is in urgent need of attention. The Parish Council has been diligently working for several months to secure a bid for a new roofing system and steeple repair. **This Wednesday**, Jason will present his plan for St. Mark's roof. He'll answer any questions we might have. As much as possible, let's make this a community decision and move forward with everybody on board.



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 and REGISTER ONLINE for a week filled with faith, friendship, & fun.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS—wishing to borrow any of St Mark's parish property (tables/chairs/Kitchen items, statues, etc.), must obtain prior approval by contacting the Parish office at 228-3164. This will minimize conflicts with scheduled meetings, ensure availability, and allow for an ongoing inventory of parish property. Thank you.