

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

- Sat, May 28 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
- Sat, 8 pm Lake Metigoshe Chapel
- Sun, May 29 9 a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
- Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's († Stanley Estenson)
- Tue, May 31 12 p.m. St. Mark's († Bill Nero)
- Wed, June 1 12:00 p.m. St. Mark's (Linda Abel & family)
- Thurs, June 2 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's († Shawna Deschamp)
- Fri, June 3 8 a.m. St. Mark's († Herman & Therese Carbonneau)
- Sat, June 4 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
- Sat, 8 pm Lake Metigoshe Chapel
- Sun, June 5 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.

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, Karen Busch, John Smith, Aime Vandal, Donna Stratton, Margie Mehlhoff, Jim Atkinson, Judy Rudukuhr, Julie Stanislau, Edward Bohl, Margie Cranston, Michael O'Malley, Frances Kritzberger, Duane Sebelius, Patricia Toenjes; a very special intention.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MASS AT THE LAKE**— Started Saturday, May 28 and will continue every Saturday at 8pm throughout the summer.

**NOTICE TO PARENTS** of St. Mark's and St. Andrew's 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. Please 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 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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**

*"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."* (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.



**Report** For May 22, 2016

St Andrew's: Adult env \$ 513 Plate \$ 54 and children \$ 9.50  
St Mark's: Adult env \$ 1538 Plate \$ 84.76 and children \$ 15



**ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU &**

**ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE**

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**"THIS IS MY BODY THAT IS FOR YOU.  
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.  
THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD.  
DO THIS, AS OFTEN AS YOU DRINK IT,  
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME."**

1COR 11:24-26

**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 28—29 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN



### CORPUS CHRISTI.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of our Lord. Jesus invites us to participate in a meal where he himself is the food and drink. This food was prepared in the kitchen of Calvary. Jesus' own words at the Last Supper tied the bread and wine to the offering of his very self on the Cross. By this gift of the Eucharist, Jesus gives his remembering disciples the most perfect gift of love.

The Eucharist is a communal, sacrificial meal. The Mass, by itself, does not make a community. It presumes a community. At Mass, the Father nourishes that community. Community heals; it makes possible *communion*; it means love.

There once was a young woman who wanted to teach her friend about the mystery of love. The two had grown very close. One day they were sitting together on a dock. She filled her palms with water and said to him: "You see this water cupped in my hand? This is love."



"As long as you keep your hand carefully open, it remains. If you attempt to close your fingers round it and try to possess it, it spills out. Isn't this the big mistake people make when they meet love? They try to possess it, use it. Like gripped water, it slips away. Love is free, ungrippable."

Love, to be love, has to be freely given and freely received.

Isn't the gift of the Eucharist like a pool of love? God knows we're weak. He knows we'll spill, so he keeps pouring this love into our open hands and our open mouths.

When we stop to think about the free outpouring of Love through thousands of Masses every day over the face of the Earth, we might want to pause and wonder how carefully we carry this gift.

The Eucharist is an on-going quiet miracle in the midst of our community. It creates us, makes us a community. The Eucharist feeds us with the Love that is the very life of God, Father-Son-&

Spirit, a package well worth marking, "Handle with care".

**FEASTS OF HEARTS.** This Friday, St Mk's will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass at 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30-12:30.



**THE MERRY, MARY MONTH OF MAY** Thanks to those who helped lead the Rosary before our weekend Masses during this month of May.



### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

is planning on having a **Bible Camp on August 10-12.** Those interested, from St Andrew's or St. Mark's, please contact Valerie at 245-6465.

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS**—wishing to borrow any 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.

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 Cath-

olic 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.



**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.



### Following the Memorial Day celebrations

in Bottineau, with prayers at the Four Chaplains Memorial and Oak Creek, Fr. Michael will be visiting each of the cemeteries to bless them: Mount St.



Mark's, St. Paul of Tarsus, St. Andrew's Cemetery in Westhope, St. Patrick's Cemetery in Maxbass

**ST. MARK'S AND ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH IS GETTING READY TO ATTEND THE THIRST CONFERENCE IN ROCHESTER MN IN JULY 2016**—Steubenville Rochester is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Our conference is an outreach of Franciscan University in partnership with Partnership for Youth, and the Diocese of Winona. More to come next week!

**BISHOP FOLDA** will be ordaining Deacons Robert Keller, Patrick Parks and Steven Wirth to the priesthood at 10 am on June 4 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. We ask you to pray for this men who have been called to serve our Lord.



CALLED TO SERVE