

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

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)

Tue, June 7 12 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Cecilia Dolezal)

Wed, June 8 12:00 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Frank Faller)

Thurs, June 9 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Shawna Deschamp)

Fri, June 10 8 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Bill Nero)

Sat, June 11 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Robert Brunelle)

Sat, 8 pm Lake Metigoshe Chapel

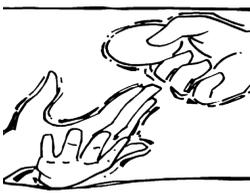
Sun, June 12 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)

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



PrayerLine



245-6538 or the parish office.

PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS: Military personnel & their families, Garth Saylor, Cindy Volk, Karen Busch, John Smith, 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.

ST MARK'S—Masses on Wednesdays will be at 7:30 am starting June 15th all 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'" (Luke 7:13)

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to "love one another." Unfortunately, today many people have "passion" for activities they enjoy – their job and off-work activities. Many times our "passion" to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.



Report For May 29, 2016

St Andrew's: Adult env \$ 331 Plate \$ 63 and children \$ 14.60

St Mark's: Adult env \$ 1602 Plate \$ 167 and children \$ 28.25



ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU &

ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE

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LK 7:13

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

Saturday 8:00 pm, Lake Metigoshe

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

June 4-5 — Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DARING TO DO SOME-

THING. In our First Reading, Elijah is put in a terrible position. He begged help from a woman during a time of starvation. She welcomed him. Now her son dies. She's afraid the prophet has come to expose her sins and bring down God's wrath upon her.

We're like that. When things take a turn for the worse, we fear our misdeeds have caught up with us. Is this how God really works?

Both this story and the Gospel scene paint a picture of how we can react to sorrow and grief. The similarities are striking between Elijah and Jesus, but so are the differences.

Elijah believes God led him to this woman's door. It was not easy for him to make sense of this calamity. He has no plan, no sudden revelation. He only knows that he must beg the Lord. His relationship with God is built on trust. Three times he stretches himself upon the dead boy, pleading the Lord to bring him back to life. Just like the woman's,



his faith is tested.

When he returns the boy to his mother alive, she confesses, "Now I know you're a man of God." He was probably just as awed as she was.

Sometimes we take action without knowing where it'll lead. We hear something beyond reason that says, "Do it." That ability to trust and follow a spiritual instinct is the Holy Spirit at work in us. Elijah, long-trained in a life of trust through prayer, is very much like us—in his doubts

and disorientation, he knows where to run. His trust propels him into God.

Jesus, on the other hand, is not sought out by the mother of the dead boy. He approaches her. Jesus is composed and full of confidence when he tells the woman, "Do not weep." He doesn't go out of sight to beg God in desperation. Rather, in the sight of everyone, he takes charge of the situation, and simply lays a hand on the coffin. The procession stops, and with a simple word, he tells the young man to rise.

We can learn from Elijah how to trust. We are inspired by Jesus to place our trust in him. Do we trust that God does indeed visit his people? How might the Almighty be using us when we hear that small, quiet voice say, "Do it!"



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.

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.



ST. MARK'S PARISH COULD USE A LAWMOWER. 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.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2016—LET THE CHURCH ALWAYS BE A PLACE OF MERCY! **AFTER 8 WEEKS.** St. Mark's has reached 48% of its goal with 29% participation; St. Andrew's is at 58% with 25% participation. Of the 131 parishes in the Diocese of Fargo, 35 parishes have reached 100%; 45 parishes have reached 75%; 40% parishes have reached 50% of their goal.



ST. MARK'S AND ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH IS GETTING READY TO ATTEND THE THIRST CONFERENCE IN ROCHESTER MN IN JULY 2016—The Conference Theme :

Just before He died on the cross, Jesus said "I thirst." Assuming He wanted something to drink, the soldier standing guard by the cross gave Our Lord a sponge dipped in bitter wine. But Jesus wasn't thirsting for something to drink.

Instead, His statement should be interpreted as "I thirst... for souls!" Jesus is thirsty for your soul - at the 2016 Steubenville Youth Conferences, we will all have an opportunity to give our souls to Christ, who so desperately thirsts for them.

Prayer of Abandonment

Father,
 I abandon myself into your hands;
 do with me what you will.
 Whatever you may do, I thank you:
 I am ready for all, I accept all.
 Let only your will be done in me,
 and in all your creatures —
 I wish no more than this, O Lord.
 Into your hands I commend my soul:
 I offer it to you
 with all the love of my heart,
 for I love you, Lord,
 and so need to give myself,
 to surrender myself
 into your hands without reserve,
 and with boundless confidence,
 for you are my Father.

Charles de Foucauld