

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### Mass Intentions for the Week

- 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)
- Tue, June 14 12 p.m. St. Mark's  
(† Bill Nero)
- Wed, June 15 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's  
(† Betty Dosch)
- Thurs, June 16 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's  
(† Leo Wald)
- Fri, June 17 11 a.m. Good Samaritan  
(† Betty Janzen)
- Sat, June 18 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's  
(† Jean Johnson)
- Sat, 8 pm Lake Metigoshe Chapel
- Sun, June 19 9 a.m. St. Andrew's  
(Parishioners)
- Sun, 11 a.m. St. Mark's  
(† Delmar Haberman)

#### 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, Donna Stratton, Margie Mehlhoff, Jim Atkinson, Judy Rudukuhr, Julie Stanislau, Edward Bohl, Margie Cranston, Michael O'Malley, Frances Kritzberger, Duane Sebelius, Patricia Toenjes, Jack Barber, Clint Strommen; a very special intention.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MASS AT THE LAKE**—Every Saturday at 8pm throughout the summer.

**ST. MARK'S**—Masses on Wednesdays are at 7:30 am throughout the summer.

**ST. MARK'S—June 25—26 Jason Mathiesen from MLC Construction will talk about the roofing project, right after Mass. It is an important meeting. You are all welcome!**



**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

*"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..." (Luke 7:44)*

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or, do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?



**Report** For May 29, 2016

St Andrew's: Adult env \$ 681 Plate \$ 53 and children \$ 10

St Mark's: Adult env \$ 2928.10 Plate \$ 230.03 and children \$ 288



# ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU &

# ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE

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**"BRINGING AN ALABASTER FLASK OF OINTMENT,  
SHE BEGAN TO BATHE HIS FEET WITH HER TEARS  
AND WIPED THEM WITH HER HAIR."**

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 11-12 — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**AN EYE FOR THE HEART.**

Shepherd, musician, song writer, soldier, king, adulterer, and murderer – such was David, the only man in the Bible of whom God says, “a man after my own heart” (Ac 13:22).

As we'll hear from St. Paul in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, David did not earn his distinction by “works of the law.” Our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading makes abundantly clear that David is a great sinner. He uses ‘the sword of the Ammonites’ to do his dirty work, trying to cover up his adultery with Bathsheba, wife of Uriah.

Despite his whopper of a sin, David had reverence on his side. He fell, but he also knew that he walked in the light of God. When Samuel anointed him king, God told the prophet that He does not judge by appearances, but rather “looks into the heart” (1 Sm 16:7).

Although a wayward child, David did not forget that God remained his Father. Confronted with his sin, he did not despair. His heart was repentant. He realized that he'd betrayed the Lord and he accepted the consequences of his sins.

This is what cares about most, the heart.

In our Catholic tradition, we speak of mortal and venial sins, see *Catechism of the Cath Ch*, par. 1854-64. Mortal sin destroys charity in the heart and turns radically away from God. David's sins certainly appear to be of a



mortal nature. Such serious sins demand a fresh start and a conversion of heart. This is usually done most easily, nowadays, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

No one ever went to Hell for committing a mortal sin. It is only when we refuse to repent of sin, it is only when we willfully effuse to bounce back that we put our hearts in dire jeopardy.

David shows us the heart of one who bounces back. If anyone

knows our hearts, it is God. The Lord is less impressed with one who shakes in His face a list of good deeds (self-righteousness) than with one who is humble and contrite of heart, whose righteousness is sheer gift and not of one's own making.

The story of David is showcased in the Bible and should also find a prominent place in our hearts.

**THE SACRED HEART.** The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Understood in the light of Scripture, the term “Sacred Heart of Jesus” refers to the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and the infinite divine-human love Jesus has for the Father and for all people, his sisters and brothers.

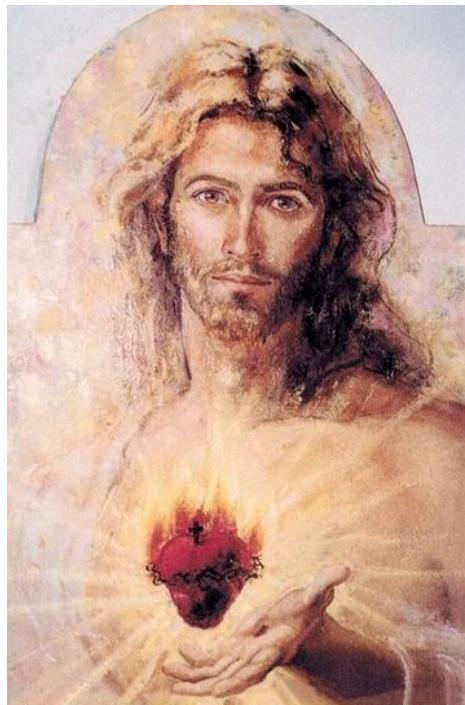
Jesus, who is one with the Father (cf. John 10:30), invites his disciples to model their lives on him. He sows them that he is “meek and humble of heart” (Mt 11:29). Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a gaze upon him whose side was pierced with a lance (cf. John 19:37), and from



which flowed blood and water, symbols of the “wondrous sacrament of the Church” (St. Augustine) – the blood signifying the Eucharist, the water signifying Baptism.

John the Evangelist tells how the Lord showed his disciples his hands and his side (Jn 20:20). He even invited Thomas to put his hand into his side (Jn 20:27). This event is the ultimate origin of the Church's devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Throughout the centuries, the Church has approved many prayers and litanies expressing this special devotion. Look up *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, and try one!



**SACRED HEART PRAYER**

Lord our God,  
grant us the grace to desire you with our whole heart,  
that so desiring, we may seek and find you;  
and so finding you, we may love you;  
and loving you, we may hate those sins  
from which you have redeemed us.  
St. Anselm of Canterbury

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To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances;  
to seek Him, the greatest adventure;  
to find Him, the greatest human achievement.  
St. Augustine

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“Wherever a picture of my heart is exposed and  
honored, it will draw down all manner of blessings.”  
Revelation of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

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Visit our two Sacred Heart websites:  
<http://www.sacredheartdevotion.com>  
<http://www.sacredheartprayers.com>

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**THE POPE, SOME PAINT & PINOT NOIR**– An evening of reflection and creativity. June 29 at 6:30pm at St. Mark's Parish Hall. Participants will create an image with step-by-step instructions. Call the Parish Office to register. Cost \$30.00 per person.

**METIGOSHE LUTHERAN** will be having a Pancake Breakfast on June 12th from 8 AM to 1 PM at the Christian Center. Free will Offering. All are invited.

**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.



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.

**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.

