

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### Mass for the Intentions of the Week

- Sat, June 25 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's  
(† Cecilia Dolezal)
- Sat, 8 pm Lake Metigoshe Chapel
- Sun, June 26 9 a.m. St. Andrew's  
(† Jack Sandy)
- Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's  
(Parishioners)
- Tue, June 28 12 p.m. St. Mark's  
(† Cecilia Dolezal)
- Wed, June 29 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's  
(† Bill Nero)
- Thurs, June 30 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's  
(† Shawna Deschamp)
- Fri, July 1 8 a.m. St. Mark's  
(† Bill Nero)
- Sat, July 2 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's  
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
- Sat, 8 pm Lake Metigoshe Chapel
- Sun, July 3 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, 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, Mary Frolek; 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!

**LAST CALL—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

If you haven't signed up for the July and August schedules, 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

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)*

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.



**Report** For June 19, 2016

St Andrew's: NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PRINTING  
St Mark's: Adult env \$ 1934.25 Plate \$ 547 and children \$ 20



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

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**"FOXES HAVE DENS AND BIRDS HAVE NESTS  
BUT THE SON OF MAN  
HAS NO PLACE TO LAY HIS HEAD."**

LK 9:58

## 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 25-26 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

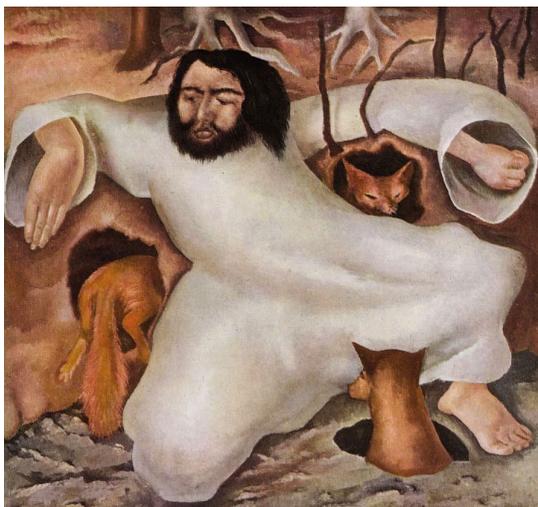


# COURAGE is fear that has said its PRAYERS

**FIT & FIDDLE.** In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem and the end of his earthly ministry. Luke portrays Jesus' ministry as beginning in Galilee and then one long push to Jerusalem. He is determined to get to Jerusalem, even if there he will meet a most violent death. Also from there he enters his Glory.

In this movement South, Jesus is met with immediate rejection. A Samaritan village refuses him hospitality simply out of prejudice, *he is going to Jerusalem*. They don't like them folks.

James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. The temptation to use violence to achieve what's right was never Jesus' way. It's taken many generations for his followers to understand that. Jesus wants to break this temptation. Instead, he is the one to undergo violence and thus reveal the way to glory. Will others follow this hard path?



Jesus' resolute determination to stay his course sets the stage for the rest of today's reading, about three volunteers and the radical demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than he does. The second, who wants to bury a par-

ent, is reminded that the demands of the Kingdom can even trump family obligations. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow, you can't look back or the furrow will be crooked.

Real discipleship has always acknowledged stern requirements. To follow Jesus it takes courage to resist distractions. I want to be ready for the

Kingdom of God, but how many times have I come up with really good excuses to delay my response? Jesus have mercy on me! Anybody else out there need to set aside excuses and rekindle their resolve to be "fit for the Kingdom of God"?

Jesus, please send me the Spirit of courage to be as resolute as you.

## THE POPE, SOME PAINT & PINOT NOIR— This Weds, Jun 29, 6:30 pm. at St. Mark's Parish Hall.



So far, 8 persons have signed up for this event. Please join us for an evening of reflection and creativity. Participants will create an image of the Sacred Heart with step-by-step instructions. Requirements—willingness to have a good time. All materials provided. Call the Parish Office to register. Cost \$30.00 per person—to cover the cost of the paint, canvas, and some pinot noir.

### Trinity Youth Camp—for kids grades 4-8. Learn



how we can "Go for the Gold!" in our everyday lives by learning about the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Discover how our Catholic Faith helps each one of us truly make a difference.

### 2016 TYC Camp Dates

- 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



### JUNE—MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

Ever consider consecrating your home to the Sacred Heart? Give the Pastor a ring if interested. Possible any time of year.



**YOUTH BUS.** This past Wednesday evening, groups from Bottineau, Velva, & Rugby got together to prep our Deanery 6 Youth Bus. 13 people from St Mark's & St. Andrew's will be traveling to Rochester, Minn. for a Youth Conference, July 14-18.

Anyone willing to donate to this trip, please know that your gifts will be appreciated and go to a great event for our young people.