

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Sat, July 9 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Cecilia Dolezal)

Sat, 8 pm Lake Metigoshe Chapel

Sun, July 10 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)

Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Ray & Rita Davis)

Tue, July 12 12 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Bill Nero)

Wed, July 13 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Mike Wellett)

Thurs, July 14 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Aime Vandal)

Fri, July 15 11 a.m. Good Samaritan
(† Lucille Jelleberg)

Sat, July 16 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Alex & Mary Miller)

Sat, 8 pm Lake Metigoshe Chapel

Sun, July 17 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Shawna Deschamp)

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 Sayler, Cindy Volk, Karen Busch, John Smith, Donna Stratton, Margie Mehlhoff, Jim Atkinson, 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

4 CHAPLAINS Potluck Picnic, Sun July 10, 1-4 pm.
KC BREAKFAST for the Youth Group, Sun, Jul 24.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ST. MARK'S PARISH

If you haven't signed up for the August schedule, we encourage you to choose the date/dates that are convenient for you to fulfill your Ministry—EMHC, gifts bearers, lectors and ushers. September schedule sheet will be out next week. Please sign up. It is greatly appreciated.

**ATTENTION
CCD TEACHERS FROM
ST. MARK'S AND ST. ANDREW'S
PLEASE CHECK THE BACK OF
YOUR CHURCH FOR AN
ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO YOU
THANK YOU!**

BON VOYAGE!!

Thirst Conference is upon us and our youth will be leaving on July 14th. Tasha Gruber, Madison Agnes, McKenzie Allard, Mary Peltier, Andrea Garcia and Jasmine Solis will be accompanied by Warren Emmer, Janel Agnes and Patti Gruber and we will accompany you with our prayers. We are looking forward to hearing about your experience upon your return.



Report For July 3, 2016

St Andrew's: Ad env \$ 293 PI \$ 68 and Ch \$ 13.25

St Mark's: Ad env \$ 3058.10 PI \$ 573.60 and Ch \$ 28.05



ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU &

ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE



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"GO AND DO LIKEWISE"

LK 10:37

July 9-10 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

THE GOOD SAMARITAN. Some people have a negative view of human nature. They think, deep down, we're basically greedy and selfish. Others have a more positive view – deep down, we're geared for goodness.

Which is it? We might not think the answer lies in economics, but why not? Most economists don't understand why people are generous. They've long assumed that people act in their own best interest when making decisions. But research is calling that assumption into question, showing many ways moral sentiments and altruism also play a role in human behavior.

In *The Moral Economy: Why Good Incentives Are No Substitute for Good Citizens*, author Samuel Bowles argues that most economists are way behind the curve in understanding what motivates people to behave honestly, fairly, and generously.

Bowles provides ample evidence. For example, in one study, when preschools instituted a fine for every minute parents were late in picking up their kids, parents responded by being late more often, not less. In another study, toddlers who had avidly and spontaneously helped someone in need helped less when given a toy as a reward.

The author suggests that rewards and punishments often fail because they send an unintended message. In the first case, impos-



If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.
If you want to be happy, practice compassion.
~Dalai Lama



ing fines for lateness implied that lateness was expected and okay, as long as parents paid; in the second case, rewards sent the message that altruism is something you do for reward, not because it's inherently gratifying. Incentives can overwhelm people's good intentions leading to unexpected outcomes.

"Motives such as reciprocity, generosity, and trust are common, and these preferences may be crowded out by the use of explicit incentives," he writes. People behave differently than one might expect from economic theories of human nature.

The experiments in Bowles's book suggest that good economics can't be based on self-interest alone. Bowles challenges readers to figure out what nudges people toward generosity and fairness to create a better society for everyone.

It's hard to know what motivated the good Samaritan in Jesus' story. He just did it. Maybe the Lord's point is that the same instinct to be compassionate was in the "priest" and the "Levite", but they just didn't follow through.

As human beings, we're built for compassion. But we have bad days or old wounds or poor attitudes we need to get over. To act compassionately, our wounded

human nature needs God's help. We call that grace.

Jesus' main point appears to be *you just never know where grace is going to show up*. The people who seem the least likely candidates are sometimes the kindest and most helpful.



Trinity Youth Camp—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

Register at www.trinityyouthcampnd.com

CITY-WIDE POTLUCK PICNIC SUN, JUL 10, 1-4 PM



2016 marks the 60th anniversary of Msgr Andreux's installation of the 4 Chaplains Memorial. Bottineau Area Churches are co-sponsoring a picnic to honor these men of valor. The newly constructed Vets Center is hosting the event. Come and learn more about their story and their legacy.



KC BREAKFAST—HELP OUR YOUTH.

Sunday, July 24, KCs will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast as a benefit for the dozen young people going to Rochester, MN for a Youth Conference.

ST. MARK'S ROOF—Last update! After three weeks we have received about \$14,600.00, 36.50% of our goal of \$40,000.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"The discernment of a vocation is above all the fruit of an intimate dialogue between the Lord and his disciples. Young people, if they know how to pray, can be trusted to know what to do with God's call."

– Pope Benedict XVI

- For an increase in our dedication to keep the Lord of the Harvest's command to pray For vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the consecrated life, and for the holiness of all those now serving the people of our diocese in these vocations.
- That all those now discerning their vocation will be attentive in prayer and active in their response to Jesus the Eternal Word who calls them.
- That like Mary of Bethany, all the priests, deacons and and men and women in the consecrated life will listen to the Lord in the silence of prayer, faithful to their choice of that better part.
- That with every "Our Father" we will be mindful of His generous goodness and ask that the Holy Spirit be given to all those discerning their vocation in Christ.
- For a deepening conviction that each of us hidden with Christ in God makes His merciful love manifest through every vocation faithfully lived in Christ, to the glory of God and the salvation of His people.

Servant of Love



Vocations Are Born in and from Prayer

"Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community. This is why Jesus said: 'Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest,' that is, God the Father, 'to send out laborers into His harvest' (Mt 9:38)."

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit."