

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass for the Intentions of the Week

- Sat, September 10 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's († Aime Vandal)
- Sun, September 11 9 a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
- Sun, 11 a.m. St. Mark's († Bill Nero)
- Tue, September 13 12 p.m. St. Mark's (Sr Cecilia Vandal)
- Wed, September 14 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
- Thurs, September 15 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's (Emily Kempf)
- Fri, September 16 11:00 a.m. Good Samaritan († Duane Sebelius)
- Sat, September 17 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's († Delores Stratton)
- Sun, September 18 9 a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
- Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's († Duane Sebelius)

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, Cindy Volk, Donna Stratton, Jim Atkinson, Margie Cranston, Frances Kritzberger, Jack Barber, Clint Strommen, Mary Frolek, Everett Lahr, Elois Halvorson, Wayne Barbot; Cathy Miller's mother, Renee Wondrasek, Arlene Duval, Tanya Buzzerd, the Thomas family; a very special intention.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- St. Andrew's—Sept. 11, CCD class
- St. Mark's & St. Andrew's—Sept. 11 Pilgrimage to St. Anne's Church. Departing 12:45 from St. Mark's
- St. Mark's—KC Meeting. Meal at 6pm meeting to follow
- St. Mark's—Sept. 13 at 7pm Parish Council meeting
- St. Mark's—Sept. 21, CCD classes start
- St. Mark's—Sept. 25, **FALL SUPPER**



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
ST. MARK'S PARISH**

The sheet for the October schedule will be out for a couple of 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.

ATTENTION

ST. MARK'S IS IN NEED OF CATECHISM TEACHERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

"Everything I have is yours." - LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?



Report For September 4, 2016

St Andrew's: Ad env \$ 838 PI \$ 213 and Ch \$ 11.50
St Mark's: Ad env \$ 2213 PI \$ 638 and Ch \$ 4



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



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“FATHER, I HAVE SINNED AGAINST HEAVEN AND AGAINST YOU”

LK 15:21

PARISH STAFF

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor
Ursula Palmer, Secretary

Valerie Heth, Director of Religious Ed

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

September 10-11— Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MEMORIES AND PARABLES. "In this hell I found grace." - Fr. James Martin

An Instrument of Peace at Ground Zero

"I did not see the devil's face at Ground Zero. I saw the face of God in the people working, caring, sweating, crying, rescuing, recovering and being very spiritual in their very humanness." Fr. Joseph Bayne OFM, chaplain of New York's Erie County Emergency Services

We Stood Together on September 11

"People came together in unity that day. We can all remember where we were on 9/11 because we were all together." - Paulist Father Paul Wierichs, a former chaplain to the FBI

Minnesota Twins at a Ground Zero Hospital

"What I learned about faith is that it is active." -Father Jeff Ethen, Diocese of St. Cloud, Minnesota

Forgiveness and Unity at Ground Zero

"How in awe I was seeing the crowds along the New York streets praying and saluting as we wheeled the Amer-



ican flag-draped bodies to the makeshift morgue." -Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.

Remembering 9/11

"It was a time of great pain and great love. It was a time of testing and a time of faith. It was a time of endings and beginnings." -Father James E. Devlin, pastor, Good Shepherd Parish, Diocese of Brooklyn

The Parable of Ground Zero

"I thought 'what is God like? God is like the firefighter who rushes into a burning building to save someone. That's how much God loves us." - Fr James Martin S.J., culture editor of *America magazine*

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS. If anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing their initiation into the Faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact the parish office. In the past, we've met on Thursday evenings 10-12. Celebration of reception into the Catholic Church takes place at the Easter Vigil; this year, April 15, 2017.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have their meeting on September 12 at St. Mark's Parish Hall. Meal at 6pm, meeting to follow.



JUBILEE
Year of Mercy

PILGRIMAGE TO GOOD SAINT ANNE. This Sunday afternoon, Sept 11, pilgrims will travel to St. Anne's in Belcourt to pray and receive the Jubilee Indulgence. We will meet at the steps of St. Anne's church at 1:30 p.m. For those wishing to caravan together, we will departing from St. Mark's church at 12:45 p.m.

One of the local priests will be available for Confessions for those interested. We will open our hearts to the Church's understanding of indulgences, pray together, sing a hymn, visit the other two chapels on campus, and we should be on the road by 2:30 p.m. easily.

As many as can join us, it will be a simple, grace-filled event celebrating this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, Sept 18, focuses on the theme *Prayer: The Faith Prayed*. Those whom our parish communities have designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER is hosting again a TRASH TO TREASURE SALE at the Bottineau Armory on Friday, September 23 from 5pm to 8pm and on Saturday, September 24, from 8am to 2pm. \$5.00/box. Larger items as marked.

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH in Rugby will hold their annual Parish Mission from September 26-28 at 7pm each day. The speaker this year will be author Ken Yasinski. This Mission is designed to empower people to experience the life God created them

for. For an introductory talk by Ken, text FREE-TALK to 44222

QUEEN OF PEACE MONASTERY / ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—is holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar from Friday, Sept 16th at 7pm through Sunday, September 18 at around 3pm. For lodging or questions, call Rose Morin at 701-477-6735



LOOKING FOR TEACHERS. Gratefully, Ursula Palmer, our church secretary, has agreed to assume the duties of Director of Religious Education. Jen Nero has been helping her. A welcome letter to parents and a schedule for our meetings will be in next week's bulletin.

We currently only have three volunteers so far for teaching. We have four more classes that need a teacher, and it is always welcome to have teachers' aides. Please consider sharing our gift of Faith with the children of our parish.

PIANO AVAILABLE. Please contact the parish office if anyone is interested in a piano.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA SUNDAY— Every year a special collection is taken up in all the parishes of the Diocese of Fargo to support the ministries of Catholic Charities of the state of North Dakota. This year this special collection will be on September 24-25. Thank you for your generosity and participation.

SPECIAL THANKS. Fr. Michael heartily thanks all those who sent him cards and messages wishing him well for his b-day. Bless you!!