

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat, September 24 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's (Special Intention)
- Sun, September 25 9 a.m. St. Andrew's († Jack Sandy)
- Sun, 11 a.m. St. Mark's (Parishioners)
- Tue, September 27 12 p.m. St. Mark's († Aime Vandal)
- Wed, September 28 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's (Sophie Kempf)
- Thurs, September 29 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's (Tom Kempf)
- Fri, September 30 11:00 a.m. Good Samaritan (Tom Kempf)
- Sat, October 1 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
- Sun, October 2 9 a.m. St. Andrew's († Jack Sandy)
- Sun, 11:00 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.



PrayerLine



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, Cool Bauman; a very special intention.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- St. Mark's—Sept. 28, CCD class
- St. Andrew's—Oct 2, CCD class
- St. Mark's—Oct 2, Right to Life meeting, 10am
- St. Mark's—Oct 5, CCD class
- St. Mark's— Oct 7, Adoration
- St. Mark's—Oct 8, Sacramental Prep Meeting 12pm
Parents and children—POT LUCK

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

The sheet for the November 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, lecturers and ushers. Please sign up. It is greatly appreciated.

**THIS SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2016
ST. MARK'S FALL SUPPER**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." - LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Report For September 18, 2016

St Andrew's: Ad env \$ 434 PI \$ 125 and Ch \$ 23

St Mark's: Ad env \$ 2492 PI \$ 264 and Ch \$ 15

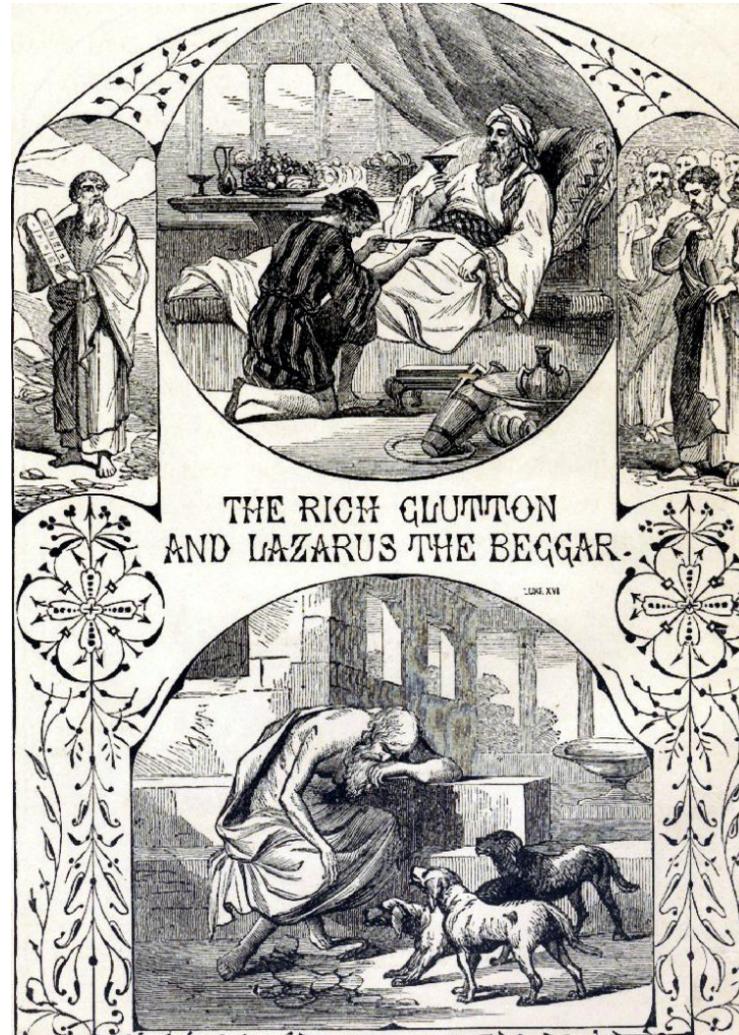
St. Mark's Roofing Project Drive: \$ 52,910



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ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE**

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THE RICH GLUTTON AND LAZARUS THE BEGGAR.

PARISH STAFF

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor

Ursula Palmer, Parish Secretary and Director of Religious Ed at St. Mark's

Valerie Heth, Director of Religious Ed at St. Andrew's

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 24-25— Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ANOTHER FACE OF SIN. Care for the poor is a major theme in Luke's Gospel. In today's parable, Jesus speaks of two different men, poor Lazarus and a rich man. They both die. In the afterlife, their fortunes are reversed. Why?



Jesus leaves out lots of details. It is not an account of history, it's a story. Our Lord gives his listeners enough information to form some critical insights.

Our time is short. We cannot reverse our decisions once we've passed through death's door.

While we commit some sins (for ex., lying, gossip, stealing, jealousy, etc.), other sins we 'commit' simply by sitting still and doing nothing. The rich man gives us an example of this second kind of sin.

How many of us have ever heard of the difference between sins of *commission* and sins of *omission*? To sin by *commission* is to commit an act that directly hurts God, others, or self. To sin by *omission* is to stand by idly while someone is suffering. Jesus' parable today describes a failure to share as a sin of omission.

Sometimes at the beginning of Mass we recite the *Confiteor*: "I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done (*commission*) and in what I have failed to do (*omission*)...."

We cannot spend life wringing our hands over the millions of good works we've

left undone. Still, Jesus reminds us, there are those close to our door who need our help. To turn from them is something we shall have to answer for.

Who these folks are, what these situations might be, may become clear if & when we ask the Lord to show us what we're missing. The fate of the rich man strongly suggests that it's better to ask now than to find out later.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA SUNDAY

Every year a special collection is taken up throughout all the Catholic Churches of ND to support the ministries of Catholic Charities North Dakota.



Throughout North Dakota, all Catholic parishes are hearing this appeal this weekend. What an excellent way to express Jesus' encouragement today to share. Thank you for your generosity and participation.

ROOFING. MLC Construction will arrive on Monday, Sept 26, to begin their work on St. Mark's steeple and roof. Please pray for the workers' safety and a job well done that will serve the St. Mark's community for many decades to come.

A summary of how the project will be financed is as follows: The Roofing Fund Drive (to date, approx. \$59,000). Savings withdrawal (about \$27,575).



Insurance money from the storm of May, 2015 — (\$14,600 initially) an updated figure will be forthcoming once we have a close inspection of the steeple this coming week. St. Mark's will have second collections for the parish Building Fund the first two weeks in October, then on the first Sunday of each month. Hommerding 10% matching grant (held by the Diocese of Fargo) — Parish Council recommended that we submit our application for this grant at the end of the year, at which time we hope to receive 10% of all that we've collected. A 3% loan from the Diocese of Fargo will cover any remaining costs. The roofing/steeple crew will build a roadway across the front of the church to work on the steeple. It will probably be necessary to use alternate entrances to the church during this first part of the project. Thank you for your cooperation

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



Thurs 7-9pm. Celebration of reception into the Catholic Church takes place at the Easter Vigil; this year, April 15, 2017. Let's pray for those who are pondering this important decision.

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 FREETALK to 44222

BOTTINEAU COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE Fall meeting at St. Mark's social Hall Sunday Oct. 2 at 10 am. Anyone is welcome to join us.



SACRAMENTAL PREP MEETING—For St. Mark's 2nd and 3rd Graders' parents and children on October 9 at noon. It will be a pot luck. This meeting is mandatory for the children and their parents.



ST. MARK'S — Starting the month of October, we will pray the Rosary before Mass on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 10:30am. Volunteers would be appreciated. Please call Marlys at 228-2610

UNITED PARISH IN BOTTINEAU— is organizing an open meeting on Human Trafficking on Oct 12 at 7pm at 801 Main St. Everyone is welcome. If you want to attend, please call the Parish Office 228-3164 to register.

St. Mark's Ministries for October 1-2

DATE	BREAD & WINE	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS
Satr.	Bread: Carla Eisenzimmer Karen Sollin & Darlene Olson	Vickie Gangl	Alan & Barb Cote	Paul Amsbaugh / Cory Bercier	Larry & Roberta Baumann	
Sun.	Bread: Vicki Boehnke Kathy McGhan & Marlys Vad	Mary Gorder	Patricia Graber family	Steve Lorenz / Jeff Beyer	LaVonne Jensen	Carla Eisenzimmer & Karen Sollin