

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat, November 19, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's († Duane Sebelius)
- Sun, November 20, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's († Shawna Deschamp)
- Sun, 11 a.m. St. Mark's (Parishioners)
- Tue, November 22, 12 p.m. St. Mark's († David Pease)
- Wed, November 23, 12 p.m. St. Mark's († Duane Sebelius)
- Thurs, November 24, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's** (Joe Mitzel family)
- Thurs, 11 a.m. St. Mark's**
- Fri, November 25, 11 a.m. Good Samaritan († Elaine Sand)
- Sat, November 26, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's (Reid & Sara Brady)
- Sun, November 27, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
- Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- St. Andrew's**—K-6 Religious Ed.— Nov. 20, Dec 4, 11
- Nov 24 THANKSGIVING MASS @ 9am**
- St. Mark's**—MONTH OF NOVEMBER food drive.
- November through Thanksgiving Clothes drive
- Religious Ed Classes K-6- Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14
- Christmas Gift Fair — November 19 & 20 after Mass
- Religious Ed Children sing at Mass November 20
- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Nov 23 @ 7pm
- Nov 24 THANKSGIVING MASS @ 11am**
- Church Workshop Session, Dec 9 5:45-9pm
- NET Retreat—Dec. 11, 11am-6pm
- Bishop Folda visit, Dec 17-18**

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ST. MARK'S PARISH

The sheet for the December schedule is out. 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 really appreciated!

**ECUMENICAL  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 23 @ 7PM  
PLEASE JOIN US!  
GUEST HOMILIST:  
REV. David Heintzleman, Retired**

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

"... giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." - COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.



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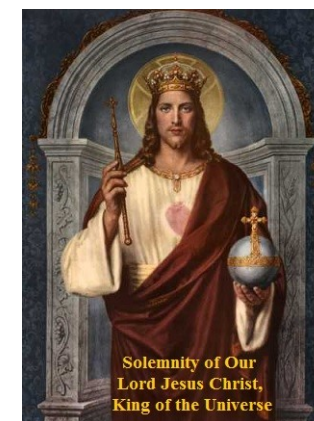
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### Dedication to Christ The King

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
I acknowledge Thee King of the Universe.  
All that has been created has been made for Thee.  
Exercise upon me all Thy rights.  
I renew my baptismal promises, renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps. I promise to live a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Thy Church.  
Divine Heart of Jesus,  
I offer Thee my poor actions in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Thy sacred Royalty, and that thus the reign of Thy peace may be established throughout the universe.  
Amen.



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### PARISH STAFF

- Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor
- Ursula Palmer, Secretary
- Cathy Miller, Custodian
- Gloria Giglio, Custodian

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Valerie Heth, DRE
- St. Andrew's Parish
- Ursula Palmer, DRE
- St. Mark's Parish

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday 5:30 pm, Bottineau
- 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 12:30pm-5:00pm
- Wed 9:00am-3:30pm
- Thurs 12:30pm-5:00pm
- Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

### Home Communion

Any St. Mark parishioners desiring Holy Communion at home, call Claudia Trebas (228-2339) by Monday eve to be put on the list.



### PrayerLine



To add or remove a name, please contact Deb Wyman at 245-6538 or the parish office.

**PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS:** Military personnel & their families, Cindy Volk, Donna Stratton, Elois Halvorson, Wayne Barbot, Renee Wondrasek, Arlene Duval, Tanya Buzzerd, the Thomas family, Michael Doise, Patricia Anderson, Jaxon Barbot, Sandy Janzen, Kenadi Zappone, Bridget Herpel, Jerry Burns, Chris Vattel, Glen Brandjord a special private intention.

November 19-20 Our Lord Jesus Christ—King of the Universe



# From the Pastor's Pen



**"THIS IS THE KING"** (Lk 23:38). The long-awaited day for the King's coronation had come. The stage was set for His victorious appearance. Upon His arrival, His rule would begin. Would the celebration be worthy of the King? There it stood, the King's throne, atop the hill in full view. But it was a criminal's cross. His royal crown is plaited, filled with sharp thorns, to be painfully lodged into His skull. He accepts. He wears no robe. All His clothes have been stripped off of him. His brutally beaten back rests against the splintery wood of the cross. The scepter in His hand is a nail, driven in to stick. He is flanked by villains, one on each side. His coronation toast consists of vinegar.

About to deliver His coronation speech, the King cannot stand, but arches his frame as best he can. Blood gushes from his many wounds. He speaks, "Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing" (Lk 23:34). His subjects greet His remarks with "jeering" (Lk 23:35), blasphemy (Lk 23:39), insults, and taunting (Mk 15:29-32). Finally, King Jesus enters upon His rule; He dies. Such is the price for a rule not of power but of love.

The King has risen, indeed, but His blood is still fresh for sinners thirsting for merciful love. Is he our King? To be subjects of King Jesus, we try to walk in his steps, turn from sin, deny ourselves, take up our cross each day (Lk 9:23), and love one another the way he loves us (1Jn 4:9-11), **WITH GREAT MERCY.**



Belonging to Christ the King is to return love for love. To submit to King Jesus is to trust the way he trusted the Father.

To crown this Jubilee of Mercy, we listen to Pope Francis:

*Dear Brothers and Sisters: In this, the last of our audiences for the Holy Year of Mercy, I would like to stress the importance of inclusion. God's mercy, which excludes no one, challenges us to be merciful and open to the needs of others, especially the poor and all those who are weary and burdened. We, who have experienced that love and mercy, have a part to play in his saving plan, which embraces all of history. In his mercy, God calls all men and women to become members of the body of Christ, which is the Church, and to work together, as one family, in building a world of justice, solidarity and peace. God reconciled mankind to himself by the sacrifice of his Son on the cross. He now sends us, his Church, to extend that merciful embrace to our brothers and sisters throughout the world. The arms of the great colonnade surrounding this Square symbolize that embrace. They remind us not only of the Church's mission to the human family, but also of our own call to bear faithful witness to God's inclusive love through the mercy, love and forgiveness we show to others.*

Have you seen the Northern Lights recently???? We aren't talking about the ones that you see in the sky, we are talking about the *Northern Lights Apostles*...our Youth Group!

- We had a super turnout on the 9th when we baked cookies, ate some food and had fun, in preparation for our visit to the nursing home in December.
- On November 16th we met again, ate some more food (thanks to our K-C's) and enjoyed Ashley Grunvhod's talk (thanks Ashley!!!)
- On November 30th we are going to make some money by helping out with the Theater presentation..."Magical Medora Christmas"
- On December 11th we'll be joining in with the NET Retreat that will be happening at St. Mark's.....there will be kids from all over the region at the retreat and we will meet other folks from super exotic regions of the world! (call Brittany George for more info 701-833-4388)
- On December 14th we will be at the Good Sam Nursing Home..."meetin and greetin" with our older friends and neighbors that live there...
- And then comes Christmas!!!

Right after the New Year, we'll elect officers and talk about what our sweatshirts and t-shirts should look like (big decisions coming)

Join the fun....Join Up..... More info???? Call Warren Emmer...701-220-5042



The *Northern Lights Apostles* are on the Move!!!



**NOVEMBER CLOTHING DRIVE**—It is that time of the year at ST. MARK'S. We have until Thanksgiving to bring those clothing items that are only occupying some space in your closet. You can bring and leave these items at the East end of the Church basement.

**THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE OF ST. MARK'S PARISH**— is sponsoring a **FOOD DRIVE** for the Bottineau food pantry, during the month of November. All parishioners should consider bringing nonperishable and non-expired food items (canned goods, etc.) Donations can be left in the basket at the Church main entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Warren Emmer at 701-220-5042 or 701-263-3209

**ST. MARK'S — DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR LEFSE.** Come to the Social Hall after Mass on Sat, November 19 and Sun, November 20. Profits go to Bottineau County Right to Life.

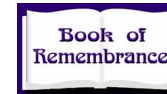


**CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR.** November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> following Mass in the Social Hall. Get ready to choose among the beautiful items displayed. There is something for everyone and we are hoping to help you cross off some names on your Christmas list. If you have questions, please contact Jen Nero 701-201-1117

**REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM**— The group is meeting on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Next meeting Dec 8th at St Mark's church basement.



**PRAYERS FOR THE POOR SOULS.** One way we honor the Dead is by inscribing the names of loved ones in our *Book of Remembrance*, placed at the entryway of our parishes. We will pray for them in a special way throughout this month of November.



## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

The results of the Parish Council Elections for St. Andrew's will be announced next week.

The Council is a **consultative body** that assists the pastor in the administration of the parish so we can effectively pursue our proper mission of spreading Christ's Gospel and Love.



**GETTING A PERSPECTIVE.** For those with children in their lives, whenever they get under your skin, you can take comfort in the thought that even God in His omnipotence did not exert total control over His own children. Just look at history.

**After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve And the first thing he said was, 'DON'T!' 'Don't WHAT?' Adam replied.**

**'Don't eat the forbidden fruit,' God said. 'Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey Eve, we have forbidden fruit!'**

**'No Way!'**

**'Yes way!'**

**'Do NOT eat the fruit!' said God.**

**'Why?'**

**'Because I am your Father and I said so!' replied God, wondering why He kept on going after creating puppies and kittens. A few minutes later, God saw His children having an apple break.**

**'Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?' God asked.**

**'Uh huh,' Adam replied.**

**'Then why did you?' said the Father.**

**'I don't know,' said Eve.**

**'She started it!' Adam said.**

**'Did not!'**

**'Did too!'**

**'Did not!'**

**Having had it with the two of them, God in His good humor came up with a suitable punishment for them: Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed.**

## St. Andrew's Ministries

DATE	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun. Nov 27	Matt Wagner / John Wyman	Roberta Henry	Erickson family	Isaac Griffith / Colton Bowers	Ted & Becky Artz	Tom Henry / Howard Erickson

## St. Mark's Ministries for November 26-27

DATE	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS
Satr.	Bread: Anne Bergeron Julie Hoffman / Phyllis Brunelle	Jan Picard	Monte Mikkelsen family	Merle Allard / Brad Trebas	Larry & Roberta Baumann	
Sun.	Bread: Wayne Barbot Priscilla Sturdevant & Mary Ann Saville	Deb Stewart	Steve & Diane Lorenz	Chuck Nubauer / Mike Haberman	Tim Kihle family	Priscilla Sturdevant / Marie Meloni-Beach