

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat, November 12, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's (Reid & Sara Brady)
- Sun, November 13, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
- Sun, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's († Duane Sebelius)
- Tue, November 15, 2 p.m. St. Andrew's Hospital NO MASS
- Wed, November 16, 12 p.m. St. Mark's NO MASS
- Thurs, November 17, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's NO MASS
- Fri, November 18, 11 a.m. Good Samaritan NO MASS
- 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- St. Andrew's—K-6 Religious Ed.—Nov. 20
- St. Mark's—MONTH OF NOVEMBER food drive. November through Thanksgiving Clothes drive
- November 14, Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7pm
- A meal will be served at 6pm before the meeting
- Religious Ed Classes K-6- November 16, 30
- Operation Christmas Child—November 1-13
- Christmas Gift Fair — November 19 & 20 after Mass
- Religious Ed Children sing at Mass November 20

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, associated with the American Baptist Churches—Retired

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." - 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.



Report For November 6, 2016

St Andrew's: Ad env \$ 3495 PI \$ 72 and Ch \$ 19.75

St Mark's: Ad env \$ 2904 PI \$ 188.25 and Ch \$ 38 Roof \$ 492



PRAYER AFTER AN ELECTION

God of all nations,
 Father of the human family,
 we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
 and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy
 in these United States of America.
 We ask for your protection and guidance
 for all who devote themselves to the common good,
 working for justice and peace at home and around the world.
 We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants,
 those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges,
 those in the military and law enforcement.
 Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,
 with a common purpose, dedication,
 and commitment to achieve liberty and justice
 in the years ahead for all people,
 and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.
 Amen.



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-Fri 12:30pm-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.

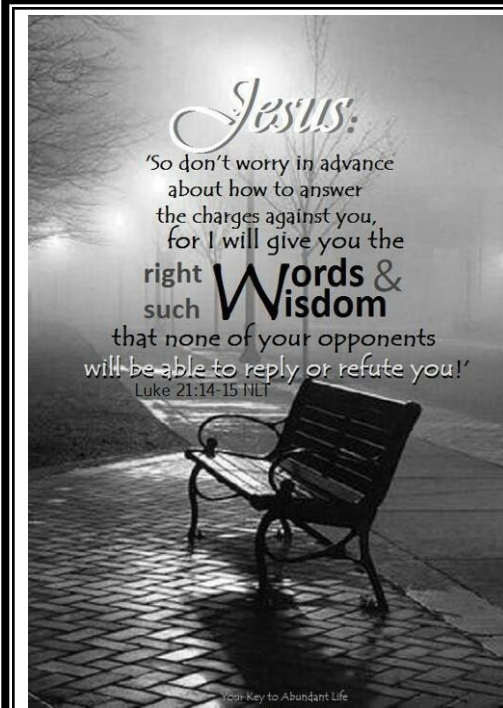


To add or remove a name, please contact Deb Wyman at 245-6538 or the parish office.

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, a very special intention.

November 12-13 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



Jesus:
 "So don't worry in advance about how to answer the charges against you, for I will give you the right **Words & Wisdom** such that none of your opponents will be able to reply or refute you!"
 Luke 21:14-15 NLT

THE UP-SIDE OF PERSECUTION. Jesus looks upon the horizon of time. He predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecutions are on their way.

These warnings can be read in many ways.

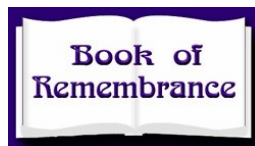
Persecution is not something we should go after. Still, Jesus says there's an opportunity here: "It will lead to your giving testimony." Persecution can bring us to wisdom.

"I myself shall give you Wisdom," Jesus said. Count on that. Ask for it. God's Wisdom must shine forth from the followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation. How many of you have ever experienced rising to your best when pressed? That's Jesus at work in you.

God is so present, even in times of trouble. Jesus' death witnessed to this. Jesus' disciples will follow his example. Trust in God's mercy will empower us to face any difficulties.

PRAYERS FOR THE POUR 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.



POST-ELECTION. In an interview with Vatican Radio, Louisville Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, recalled the message of Pope Francis during his visit to America in 2015. The Pope re-iterated the importance of "engagement and involvement in the political process." Although the Church does not endorse particular candidates, Archbishop Kurtz said, "we seek the common good, and we bring to bear our Catholic social teaching, and the principles that mark a direction that promotes the common good."



"This morning," Archbishop Kurtz said, "now that the election is completed, we are, of course, eager to be able to welcome our new President, and all the new elected officials. We'll be eager to work closely with President Trump, as well as both houses of Congress, as we seek to really promote the good of all."

On behalf of the U.S. Bishops, Archbishop Kurtz made the following statement on Weds, Nov 9: "The American people have made their decision on the next President of the United States, members of Congress as well as state and local officials. I congratulate Mr. Trump and everyone elected yesterday. Now is the moment to move toward the responsibility of governing for the common good of all citizens. Let us not see each other in the divisive light of Democrat or Republican or any other political party, but rather, let us see the face of Christ in our neighbors, especially the suffering or those with whom we may disagree.

"We, as citizens and our elected representatives, would do well to remember the words of Pope Francis when

he addressed the United States Congress last year, "all political activity must serve and promote the good of the human person and be based on respect for his or her dignity." Yesterday, millions of Americans who are struggling to find economic opportunity for their families voted to be heard. Our response should be simple: we hear you. The responsibility to help strengthen families belongs to each of us.

"The Bishops Conference looks forward to working with President-elect Trump to protect human life from its most vulnerable beginning to its natural end. We will advocate for policies that offer opportunity to all people, of all faiths, in all walks of life. We are firm in our resolve that our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees can be humanely welcomed without sacrificing our security. We will call attention to the violent persecution threatening our fellow Christians and people of other faiths around the world, especially in the Middle East. And we will look for the new administration's commitment to domestic religious liberty, ensuring people of faith remain free to proclaim and shape our lives around the truth about man and woman, and the unique bond of marriage that they can form.

"Every election brings a new beginning. Some may wonder whether the country can reconcile, work together and fulfill the promise of a more perfect union. Through the hope Christ offers, I believe God will give us the strength to heal and unite.

"Let us pray for leaders in public life that they may rise to the responsibilities entrusted to them with grace and courage. And may all of us as Catholics help each other be faithful and joyful witnesses to the healing love of Jesus."



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.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS. This weekend, St. Andrew's has its elections.



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.

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 — WE ARE MAKING LEFSE for Bottineau Co Right to Life AND WE **NEED HELP** on Friday, November 18 at 12:30 or at 2:00pm for wrappers at the Social Hall kitchen. LEFSE sell after Mass on Sat, November 19 and Sun, November 20.



CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR. November 19th and 20th 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

FROM FR. KURT GUNWALL, our guest-priest this weekend: **I thank God that I am able to be with your parish this weekend. God's call to each of us begins in the Church and is supported by our family and parish community. Our 20 men and 8 women in formation this year need your prayers, letters, and any other support. Contact me at vocations@fargodiocese.org for information or to contact one of them. The "Called by Name" cards can be left with the parish or email the information to me. God bless you. — Fr. Kurtis Gunwall**

YEAR OF MERCY PROJECT. In announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged each diocesan bishop around the world to take on a Year of Mercy Project. After considerable consultation, Bishop Folda has selected St. Ann's Mission Catholic School, located in Belcourt, as our diocesan "Year of Mercy" project.

What a special privilege to have our near neighbors to the East chosen for this special distinction. Bishop Folda is sending each diocesan household a letter clearly defining Saint Ann's needs and inviting you to participate in our diocesan "Year of Mercy" project. When you receive this letter, please take the time to read and pray how best you can participate. A generous matching grant has been provided.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— will have their meeting next Monday, November 14 at 7pm at the Social Hall at St. Mark's Church. Meal starts at 6pm followed by the meeting at 7pm.



St. Andrew's Ministries

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun. Nov 20	Nancy Erickson	Sandee Luttkus	Ted & Becky Artz		Ted & Becky Artz	

St. Mark's Ministries for November 19-20

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS
Satr.	Bread: Carla Eisenzimmer Bobbi Aus / Vickie Gangl	Vickie Gangl	Mich Schmidt family	Merle Allard / Brad Trebas	Eileen Lahr / Rita Lauer	
Sun.	Bread: Morris Holen Jr Leanna Emmer & Warren Emmer	Jared Nelson	Corey & Susy Bercier	Chuck Nubauer / Mike Haberman	Rick & Marlys Hummel	Rick & Marlys Hummel/ TBD