

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, May 13, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Gerald Geisen)
- Sunday, May 14, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Parishioners)
- Sunday, 11 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Delmar Haberman)
- Tue, May 16, 2 p.m. St. Andrew's Hospital
(† Father Gene)
- Wed, May 17, 12 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Daniel Mehlhoff)
- Thursday, May 18, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(The Holy Father Pope Francis)
- Friday, May 19, 11 a.m. Good Sam
(† Mary Pugh & Albert Pugh)
- Sat, May 20, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Delmar Haberman)
- Sun, May 7, 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.— May 14, 21
Parish Council meeting —May 16
Senior Sunday May 21st.
Graduation, May 28th

St. Mark's—
Financial Council—May 23 @ 5:30pm
Senior Recognition—May 21
Graduation, May 28th
Rummage Sale—June 3rd

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please take note that Ursula, our secretary, is absent until May 20. The office won't be open between those days. You can contact Father Michael at 701-891-1238.

BOTTINEAU COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE will have something for all Moms at both parishes after this weekend Masses, May 13 & 14. Freewill donations are always welcome to help in our mission. Thank you and have a great Spring !!



MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From:

Suggested offering is \$10.00 per Mass intention



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Sincere blessings upon all our Mothers, living and deceased.

May Mary, the Mother of Jesus, console all our families as she unites the duties, the beauties, and the sorrows of mothers to her own cooperation in the redeeming work of her Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

PARISH STAFF

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor
Ursula Palmer, Secretary
Cathy Miller, 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 evening 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, Tanya Buzzerd, Clay Gunderson, Sylvia Frazer, Harvey Soland, Jodee Blaze, Dave Woeste, Everett Lahr; Cool Baumann, Jodi Bjellum Fred Salinsky, Todd Pigeon, Duane Indridson; a special private intention.

St. Andrew's Health Center: Marion Honer
Edgewood Vista, Minot: Everett Lahr
Trinity Homes, Minot: Eva Bauer
Good Sam: Al Pugh, Helen Hoffert, Rose Cote, Regan Benning, Frances Boice, Maria Barballa, Pete Anderson, Ernie Houle, Jane Kuntz.

Stewardship Moments

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.



Report for May 7, 2017

St Andrew's: Ad env \$ 430 Pl \$ 97 and Ch \$ 21

St Mark's: Ad env \$ 2436 Pl \$ 173 Ch \$ 43 Build fund \$ 1294.50

May 13-14, Fifth Sunday of Easter

From the Pastor's Pen



A FAMILY AFFAIR. Jesus tells his disciples he's going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises: where I'm going you will follow. Thomas, the doubter, contradicts Jesus. He says the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains, *I am the way, the truth, and the life.* In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples know and love the Father.

Next, Philip challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show them the Father. Like a good teacher, Jesus repeats and elaborates on what he has just told them: to know him, Jesus, is to know the Father. Then Jesus reassures them that they'll continue his work and then some.

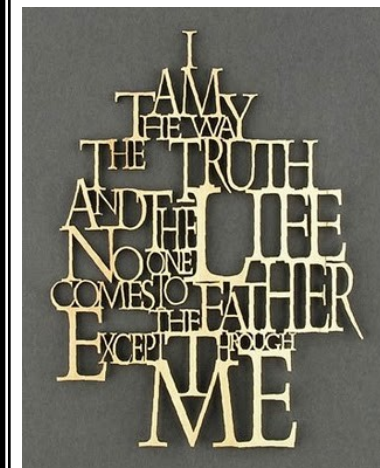
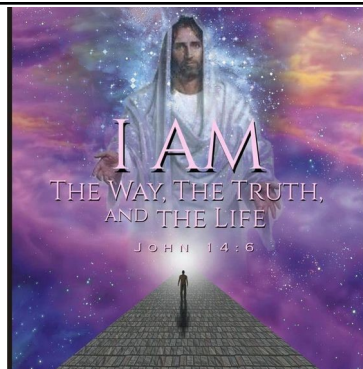
We often experience that the more time we spend with someone, the more like that person we become. We observe this with friends and among family members. In my family, we call our youngest sister "little CJ", because she can be so like Mom (Carol Jean). I've noticed for years now that when my brother hangs up the phone, his voice and words are a perfect echo of Dad's.

While we each remain unique individuals, so many of our habits, expressions, our accent, even our fears and prejudices, or our hobbies and passions rub off on us from others.

Jesus wants his disciples to understand the union he has with his Father. With that, he also wants his disciples to understand that their union with him—by believing in him—is bound to rub off in remarkable ways. He even goes so far as to promise that through this faith they'll be able to do the work that he did and "*greater works than these!*"

We can struggle to understand how tight we're supposed to be as Christians, as brothers and sisters in the same household of Faith. Interesting how Christ's first disciples also struggled to understand the depth of union Jesus envisioned. Then as now, this family of Faith is none other than an extension across the ages of the Son's oneness with his Father.

This is the Family purchased by the Lord's death and resurrection. Ohh, how he wants to do great things through us.



FELLOWSHIP

SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT ARE DEALING WITH THE DEATH OR TERMINAL ILLNESS—Warren Emmer met with a few parishioners to form a committee and shape a group that will help us improve our support for families that are experiencing, or have experienced, the death or terminal illness of a loved one.

Please contact Warren Emmer **701-220-5042**



CLIMATE SURVEY—We are looking for volunteers to form a steering committee in order to respond to the climate survey issues. Anyone who is interested in being a part of this committee, please contact

Warren Emmer at **701-220-5042** or Bryan Schweitzer at **701-871-1178**

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2017 UPDATE
Bottineau

93% of the pledge amount, 46% of the goal

Westhope

66% of the pledge amount, 22% of the goal



PLEASE WELCOME TOM AND CAROL. My Mom & Dad are visiting this week. Feel free to say, "Hi." Like any family, the more they get to know you, the more they appreciate the work of their own love.

MI (Militia Immaculata) CAMP. JULY 25-30, 2017

Love Alone Creates...in the Footsteps of St. Maximilian Kolbe



COST: \$300 for the first student, \$275 for 2nd student and \$250 for every student registered thereafter for individual families. **FINAL PAYMENT DUE:** 1st day of camp. Scholarship funds are available! Ask Kathy Loney at the Diocese of Fargo.

LOCATION: Franciscan Retreat Center Hankinson,

ND PARTICIPANTS: students ages 13-27 (we will take 12 year olds depending on their birthdate) **DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** Monday, June 5, 2017 Contact the Youth and Young Adult Ministry office to register.

QUESTIONS: contact Kathy, 701-356-7902. Each MI program promotes the spirituality and teachings of St. Maximilian Kolbe and thus has four characteristics: Catholic, Eucharistic, Marian and Apostolic.

Did you know that St. Maximilian was a chess player? If you know how to play, bring your skills to help others. Every day will be packed with fun activities, prayer, guest speakers and much more. We will have a volleyball tournament, skit planning and presenting and a talent show (bring your instruments, magic acts, favorite song, whatever your talent is, bring it along and share).



Anyone Interested in helping June 1, 2, or 3 with the St. Mark's Rummage Sale, please contact, Kathy McGhan (228-2735). The "City Wide Rummage" is June 2 & 3. Your help is very much appreciated!

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA. Talk about parents' traits rubbing off on their children, I definitely inherited a devotion to O.L. of Fatima from my Mom. It was the Cold War. She used to devour stories of people who had escaped from behind the Iron Curtain.



These stories were tied to hopes and prayers that 'Russia would be converted,' according to the promise of Mary to the three shepherd children of Fatima. Even today, Mom and I can get into long conversations about world affairs, and it all seemed to start with the message of Fatima.

In case you're not familiar with the story, here is a summary.

Mary appeared to 3 simple shepherd children 6 times in 1917. She asked them to warn the world of upcoming trials and tribulations. The three children were: Jacinta, 7, and Francisco, 9 (brother and sister), and their cousin Lucia, 10.

It happened in Fatima, Portugal. Centuries before the apparitions, from 711-1492 A.D., Muslims conquered and occupied the lands of Spain and Portugal. During this time of Moorish occupation, this small village in Portugal was named after a beloved 12th century Muslim princess named Fatima. Due to the reconquest by the defending Christian forces, the Islamic Princess Fatima was captured. She married a Spanish Count and converted to Catholicism. She, like many in the Is-

lamic faith, was named after the daughter of Mohammed, the founder of Islam who lived from 570 to 632 A.D. When his daughter Fatima died, Mohammed expressed in his grief, "She has the highest place in heaven after the Virgin Mary."

After three appearances of an Angel to the children over the course of a year, on May 13, 1917, the 3 youth took their flocks out to pasture when two bright flashes like lightning from out of the clear blue sky startled them. Lucia describes what they saw above a shrub, "A lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun, radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water, lit by burning sunlight."

The Lady smiled and said, "Do not be afraid, I will not harm you."

Lucia asked where she was from and what she wanted.

The Lady pointed to the sky saying, "I come from heaven. I have come to ask you to come here for six months on the 13th day of the month, at this same hour. Later I shall say who I am and what I desire. And I shall return here yet a seventh time."

Lucia asked if they would go to heaven. The Lady told her that she and Jacinta would go to heaven, but Francisco would need to say many rosaries first. Then she said, "Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you, as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners?" Lucia, with the approval of the other two children, agreed, and the Lady continued, "Then you are going to have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." As she said this, the Lady opened her hands. A stream of light fell on the children allowing them to see themselves in God. The Lady finished, "Say the rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war." The Lady then rose up into the air, moving east, until she disappeared.

St. Andrew's Ministries

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun. May 28	Roberta Henry / Tom Henry	Bella Radzwill	Bryans family	Hannah Radzwill / McKenna Flaherty	Wayne Miller / Tom Henry	Mark Radzwill / Roger Heth

St. Mark's Ministries for May 27-28

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Anne Bergeron Bobbi Aus / Julie Hoffman	Vickie Gangl	Pat & Rita Lauer	Merle Allard / Walt Pasicznyk	Al & Barb Wondraseck	
Sun.	Bread: Wayne Barbot Leanna & Warren Emmer	Northern Lights Apostles	Northern Lights Apostles	Rob McGhan / Wayne Barbot	Northern Lights Apostles	TBD