

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat, January 13, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Greg Beyer)
Sun, January 14, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sun, 11 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Albert & † Mary Pugh)
Tue, January 16, 12 p.m. St. Mark's
(Andrew Cote)
Wed, January 17, 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Jeff Shriver)
Thur, January 18, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Tom & † Priscilla Fischer)
Fri, January 19, 11 a.m. Good Sam
(† Albert & † Mary Pugh)
Sat, January 20, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Joe Houle)
Sun, January 21, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sun, 11 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Delmar Haberman)

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's

Jan 21 & 28—Religious Ed classes

St. Mark's

Jan 17, 24, 31—Religious Ed Class
Jan 25—ADULT ED., *Catholicism* series - Chap 7,
Thurs, 7pm in Rectory Basement
Feb 7—Sr. Mary Ann for the NLA
Feb 13—Parish Council, 5:30 pm
Feb 14—Ash Weds
Mar 9—World Day of Prayer

Stewardship Moment

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.



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, Clay Gunderson, Sylvia Frazer, Harvey Soland, Jodee Blaze, Dave

Woeste, Fred Salinsky, Todd Pigeon, Duane Indridson, Carol Carbonneau, Ann O'Connell, David Schultz, Donna Jones; Jerry Volk, Cindy Haman, Charles Carbonneau, Bonnie Clark; Janet Kraft; Noah Signalness; Joe Schmaltz; Kenny Cote, Jim Artz; a parishioner undergoing cancer treatment, wishing to remain anonymous; a special private intention.

St. Andrew's Health Center: Marion Honer

Trinity Homes, Minot: Eva Bauer

Good Sam: Helen Hoffert, Regan Benning, Frances Boice, Maria Barballa, Pete Anderson, Ronnie Houle, Ernie Houle, Jane Kuntz.

Edgewood Vista: Eileen Lahr

The Wellington: Ray & Donna Sharkey

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

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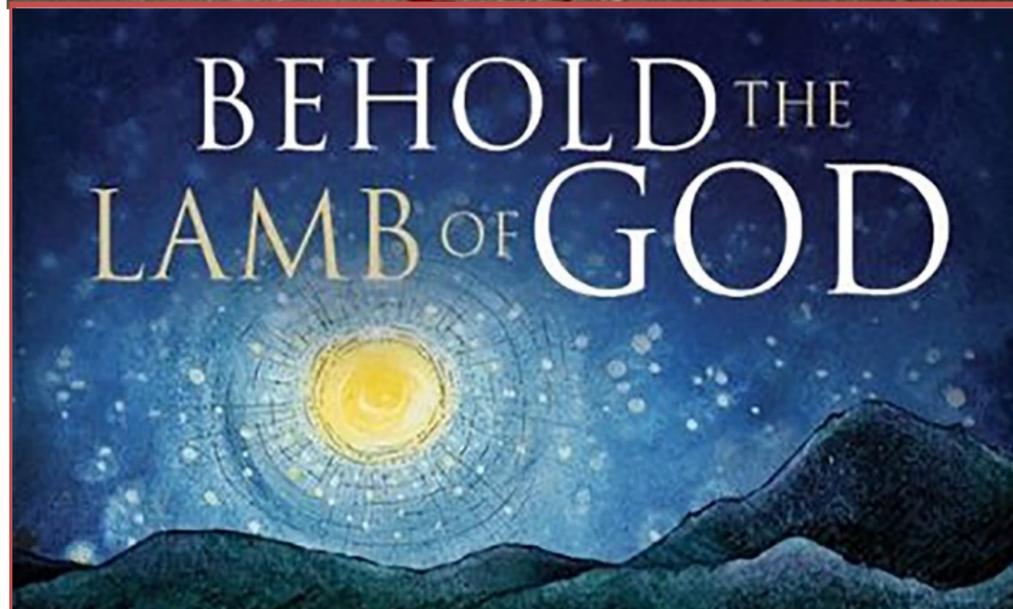
Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.



Report for January 6-7, 2017

St Andrew's: Ad env \$ 591.00 PI \$ 27 Ch \$ 15

St Mark's: Ad env \$ 3069.10 Plate \$ 114 Ch \$ 18.25
Bldg Fund \$854



... who takes away
the sins of the **WORLD.**
John 1:29

PARISH STAFF

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor

Ursula Palmer, Secretary

Cathy Miller, Custodian

Ambre Gillstrap, 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

January 13-14, 2018 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



LISTENING. Before the ears enter into play, give me your eyes, the eyes of your mind. Pick a place, a town. Pick a street, one that you're familiar with, one that you've walked many a time. Maybe it's a busy street, maybe it's a lonely road. Maybe there's a sidewalk, or maybe you're walking between two ditches; maybe it's a gravel driveway. Maybe it's a street from childhood, or the street where you live today.

Pick the time of year that you like, the weather you like; but it's four o'clock in the afternoon. You've stopped to talk to a good friend. The two of you fall into a serious conversation. Suddenly, your friend sees a man walking by on the other side of the street. Your friend gives a nod and points a finger. Your heart skips a beat and then in an instant you're off.

You think you know this man. You're walking quietly, but more quickly so that you can catch up to him. Something inside you tells you that it's high time you met him.

When you're maybe 15-20 feet away, you see his feet freeze. He spins around, and then fixes his gaze on you. You're stopped dead in your tracks.

Up to now your eyes have been doing most of the work. Now it's time for those ears. You're caught off guard, but each word rings loud and clear, "What are you looking for?"

All your suspicions are confirmed. It's Jesus. He just asked you the question of a lifetime.

How did you hear that question? How are you hearing it? He asks it of you today as much as he asked it of Andrew back twenty centuries ago.

If you are intrigued to know how you are going to answer that question, then I welcome you to prayer (just like little Samuel in the first reading).

Congratulations! You are listening to Jesus. I leave the rest to you and the Holy Spirit. Please, I pray, give yourself a chance to reread this Gospel.

The Lord so wants to hear what answer you have for his question. I also pray that you receive all he wishes to communicate to you. You two have so much to discuss.

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

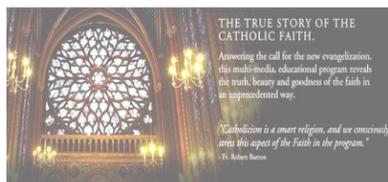
*"Speak, Lord,
your servant is
listening."*
I Samuel 3:10

CATHOLICISM— the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith in an epic media experience.

Next meeting, Lesson 6:

A Body Both Suffering & Glorious—The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church. What is the Church? Come and learn

what it means to belong to the "one, holy, catholic & apostolic" community that covers the face of the Earth. St. Mark's Rectory basement, **Thursday, Jan 11, 7 pm.**



THE TRUE STORY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH. Answering the call for the new evangelization, this multimedia, educational program reveals the truth, beauty and goodness of the faith in an unprecedented way. "Catholicism is a smart religion, and we eminently stress this aspect of the Faith in the program." Fr. Robert Barron



APOSTLES MEETING TIMES:
Jan 10—Sr. Mary Anne, special presentation, 6:30 pm

Jan 24—Fun day
Jan 31—Bible Study

A BIG THANK YOU— from the Meals-on-Wheels Committee to the following people who delivered the meals from Nov. 27-Dec. 22:

Bill Baumann, Anne Bergeron, Cleo Pederson, Claudia Trebas, Helen Christensobn, Danny Aus, Bobbi Aus, Jerry Sollin, Karen Sollin, Jen Nero,



Gabe Nero, Hallie Nero, Graysen Nero, Kathleen Grosz, Ken Grosz, Mary Lura, Donna Porter, Mitch Thompson, Bryan Schweitzer, Father Michael, Walt Pasicznyk, and Sue Roeder.

GREETINGS FROM BOTTINEAU GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER. It has been our hope to do some things that will create a more worshipful space for us all to use. To that end we are having new altar clothes made together with wall hangings that will have a bit of a 'stained glass' feel that will set our space off for worship. In addition we have a hanging cross hand-made by Gene Siercks – a local resident. His wife Sharon, is designing and creating the Altar Clothes and wall hangings. In addition, we are so thankful to First Lutheran and Metigoshe Lutheran for their generous gifts that have allowed us to get a new portable sound system. Thanks, Chaplain Glenn A. Berge



OUR REGION IS IN NEED—of Foster Care Homes. The number of children in foster care exceeds the number of homes available. Bottineau Co. Social Services is recruiting foster parents for children who are in need of short and long-term care. For more information, call Aimee Nehring or Kelly Jensen at 701-228-3613. **"Open your hearts and homes to a child in need; become a foster parent"**.



MESSAGE FROM THE ALTAR SOCIETY— There are still some pans and containers in the kitchen that are crying out for their owners. Please pick them up. Thanks!
Next meeting: February 1



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, Jan 18-25. Each year Christians throughout the world pray for unity. Christ earnestly desired this unity when he prayed to the Father that all would be one (Jn 17:21).

This year, the global organizers of this week have chosen the text is "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" (Exodus 15:6).

Throughout the Bible's story of salvation, one unmistakable note is the unrelenting determination of the Lord to form a people whom He could call His own. The formation of such a people, united in a sacred covenant with God, is integral to the Lord's Plan and the Glory of His name. The prophets repeatedly remind Israel



that their covenant demanded that relationships among its various social groups should be characterized by justice, compassion and mercy. Reconciliation often demands repentance, reparation and healing of memories.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years. It is a time for Christians around the world to take part in an octave of prayer for



visible Christian unity.

It is important that we not get comfortable with the scandal of a fractured Church. While we as Catholics enjoy that Church unity that stems from the Eucharist and the teaching authority of the Church, Christ's love for all ought to move us to pray to become ever more truly one in thought and action with others who follow Christ. To whom more is given, more is expected.

Reflect more intentionally on the issue of Pro-Life this month. Little Flower Parish Pro-Life Committee is sponsoring the movie *Bella* at the Lyric Theater in Rugby at 2 pm, Sunday Jan 21. Free will offering admission price. Proceeds will support the work of First Choice Clinic in Devils Lake. Concessions available. Open to the public, so please bring a friend.

OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, JAN 25, is hosting a webinar called the *Parish Priority Plan*. It's an active document and parish-wide jumpstart to unite our parish's mission and ministry.

St. Andrew's Ministries for January 14

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Nancy & Tom	Bella Radzwill	Hannah, Karen, Addy	Isaac & Will	Crystal & Don	Howard & Mark

St. Mark's Ministries for December January 13-14

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Morris Holen, Jr. / Bobbie Aus / Vickie Gangl	Lenny McGuire	Pat & Rita Laurer	Matt Brandjord / Brad Trebas	Ramona Johnson / Joyce Bursinger	
Sun.	Bread: Wayne Barbot / Kathy McGhan / Priscilla Sturdevant	Vickie Boehnke	Hamilton Family	Chuck Nubauer / Steve Lorenz	Flora Carlson / Lois Raymo	Priscilla Sturdevant / Carla Eisenzimmer