

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat, January 27, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's († Cecilia Dolezal)
- Sun, January 28, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
- Sun, January 28, 11 a.m. St. Mark's († Aimee Vandal)
- Tue, January 30, 12 p.m. St. Mark's († Albert & † Mary Pugh)
- Wed, January 31, 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's († Joseph Haule)
- Thur, February 1, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
- Fri, February 2, 11 a.m. Good Sam († Parents of Loren & Mary Ann Saville)
- Sat, February 3, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's († Al & Mary Pugh)
- Sun, February 4, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
- Sun, February 4, 11 a.m. St. Mark's († Lillie Ann Kanda)

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's

Jan 21 & 28—Religious Ed classes

St. Mark's

- Jan 24, 31—Religious Ed Class
- Jan 24—ADULT ED., Catholicism series - Chap 7, Thurs, 7pm in Rectory Basement
- Jan 25—2pm, St Mark's Social Hall, OSV parish planning webinar
- 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

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need.

Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.



St. Michael

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
 Be our protection against the wickedness and snares **OF THE DEVIL.**
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM
 we humbly pray, and do thou,
 O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD,
 cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
 WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD
SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
 Amen.

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 Gundersen, Sylvia Frazer, Harvey Soland, Jodee Blaze,

Dave Woeste, 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, Frank King Family; Jim Artz; Paul Amsbaugh; Erika Hamilton; Maxine Erdmann 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

We express our heartfelt condolences to Bev Jensen and her family at the passing of Fred Selensky, Bev's father. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From:

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.



Report for January 13-14, 2017

St Andrew's: Ad env \$ 263 PI \$ Ch \$8.00

St Mark's: Ad env \$ 1,780 Plate \$262 Ch \$8.00
 Bldg Fund \$200



The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having AUTHORITY. Mark 1:22

PARISH STAFF

- Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor
- (Looking/praying...) , Secretary
- Cathy Miller, Custodian
- Ambre Gillstrap, Custodian

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Valerie Heth, DRE
- St. Andrew's Parish
- Kathy McGhan, 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 10:00am-3:00pm
- Wed 10:00am-3:00pm
- Thurs 10:00pm-3:00pm
- Fri 10:00am-3:00pm

January 27-28, 2018 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



THE BATTLE CONTINUES. In Jesus' day, people called different evil forces 'demons'. Jesus too recognised a kind of super-force behind them all, *the Evil One*, or the Devil. In today's Gospel, we witness a striking confrontation with *the Evil One*.

The Devil has taken possession of a deranged man, who interrupts Jesus as he teaches. The man challenges Jesus' power and his authority over evil.

Jesus does not answer the man. Instead, he addresses *the Evil One* sharply and directly, "Be quiet! Come out of him!" The man was thrown into convulsions. With a last loud scream *the Evil One* wriggles out of him. At long last this victim-soul is free from the Devil's torments.

You see, Jesus understood that it was not the man, but *the Evil One* tormenting the man, who was at fault. How often would we be well-served to remember what Jesus knew so intuitively?



I read recently about a particular parish in Ireland that illustrates this Gospel clearly.

On a Sunday morning, from the back of the church a disturbed man kept repeating the Mass parts after the priest. Softly at first but gradually he got louder and belligerent, finally adding profanities and mockery. Although the man was clearly odd, people began to feel offended and angry.

Then something wonderful happened.

At the Sign of Peace, a woman left her pew and extended her hand to the man. He took it, and then another person appeared behind the woman, then another. Soon dozens gathered to offer peace to the troubled intruder. As Mass moved on, the man began to weep openly. When he sat down, a small child, touched by his tears, climbed onto his lap.

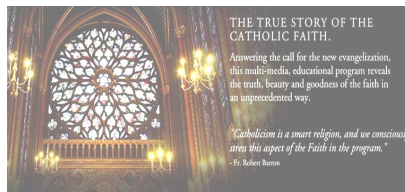
The poor man never spoke another word throughout the rest of Mass. What do you think happened?



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

Next meeting, Lesson 8: **A Vast Company of Witnesses—The Communion of Saints.** Come

consider some of the Church's greatest heroes. Their extraordinary examples show both the passion and the creative potential of the Catholic Church. S^t Mk's Rectory basement, **Thursday, February 15, 7 pm.**



APOSTLES MEETING TIMES:
Jan 31—Bible Study
Febr 7—Sr. Mary Anne,

special presentation, 6:30 pm
Febr 14—Ash Weds Mass
Febr 16—help serve KC fish fry

WHILE WE CONTINUE TO ACCEPT applications for the position of Parish Secretary, we are very grateful to FloAnn Meyer for the work she is doing in our office. Please note the new office hrs on the front pg of the bulletin. An extensive job description is available on request. If you know

someone who is diligent and eager to learn, someone reliable with communication and organization skills, someone who respects the confidentiality that arises in such a position and loves the mission of the Church, let us know.



Please keep this special need in your prayers.

Holy Water is one of the basic weapons used for ages in the fight against evil. Each of our parishes has a Holy Water receptacle. It is there for your timely refills. Learn more in a 1 min. lesson from Fr. Rocky of Relevant Radio, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0LFXMi2jHk>.

OUR REGION REMAINS IN NEED of Foster Care Homes. More information, call Aimee Nehring or Kelly Jensen at Bottineau Co. Social Services, 701-228-3613.

VISITING PRIEST. Next wkend, please welcome Fr. Bernie Pfau. Fr. Bernie was a long time pastor in Jamestown, then New Rockford, and just recently entered retirement near Devils Lake.

Fr. Bernie will arrive on Thursday evening in order to celebrate the First Friday Mass and offer Eucharistic Adoration at our usual times. He will also celebrate the First Saturday Mass of Our Lady at 9 a.m., besides the normal wkend schedule. I'm sure you'll enjoy his presence. Originally, he hails from Esmond, ND.



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

I will be attending a retreat on Faith and Science at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos, Calif, then venture further south on Rte 1 to a monastery for another 5 days of prayer and reflection. Praying for you. Please pray for me. I will return, Fri evening, Febr 9.

In case of an emergency, please call Fr. Michael Slovak at St. Michael's Parish, Dunseith. I have left his cell phone # at the church office and at Nero's Funeral Home.



ST. MARK'S LITURGY COMMITTEE met this past Tuesday.

Our goals are :

- 1.) each ministry will have a coordinator
- 2.) establish a 3-month rotating schedule (beginning in April)
- 3.) keep an up-to-date contact list of volunteers in each ministry
- 4.) schedule training sessions for each ministry
- 5.) put together or review a description of the duties of each ministry

Coordinators:

Ext Min of HComm^o—Vickie Gangl

Lectors—Jerry Migler

Ushers—Rob McGhan

Greeters & Gift Bearers—Carla Eisenzimmer

Servers—Kathy McGhan

Music ministries—Leanna Emmer

Collection Counters—Addie Berg

Heartfelt thanks to all who are helping us to open these ministries to more people and make it a more meaningful experience.

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14

St. Andrew's Hospital : 2pm

St. Mark's : 5:30 pm

St. Andrew's : 7:30 pm



Parish Priority Plan

by Our Sunday Visitor



THURS JAN 25, OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, hosted a webinar on the work of establishing a *Parish Priority Plan*.

9 people were present; both parishes were represented. A lively discussion followed our participation in the webinar. Thank you for attending.

Next month, at each parish's Parish Council Mtg, we will discuss further if this is a right fit for us. A link to the recorded webinar will be sent to all PC members for their viewing, about 45 min, followed by questions. The link is available to anyone; ask at the parish office.

The *Parish Priority Plan* is about creating a Vision, which is the ability to plan the future with wisdom. It would be a roadmap for the next three years.

The Plan entails hiring a coach for 15 months to help us lay out the goals and milestones best suited to help us thrive in hospitality, outreach, finances, communication, evangelization, and adult & youth formation characteristic of any vibrant parish.

St. Mark's continues to request that we refrain from shaking hands and Communion from the Cup. We plan to resume our usual practices next wkend, unless otherwise indicated. Thanks.



St. Andrew's Ministries for February 4

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny Artz & Paul Klokstad	Paul Klokstad	Tabarez Family	Isaac & Will	Lenny & Will	Roger & Howard

St. Mark's Ministries for February 3-4

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS
Satr.	Bread: Julie Hoffman Vicki Boehnke / Morris Holen	Barb Waagen	Dennis & Cindy Lagasse	Dennis Lagasse / Walt Pasicznyk	Denise Aide / Carla Eizenimmer	
Sun.	Bread: Ann Bergeron Marlys Vad / Wayne Barbot	Jessica Tagestad	Tagestad Family	Cory Bercier / Rob McGhan	Flora Carlson / Lavonne Janzen	Carla Eisenzimmer Addie Berg