

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat, March 24, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Clarence & Rosemarie Cote)
Sun, March 25, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Parishioners)
Sun, March 25, 11 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Fred & Eva Selensky)
Tue, NO MASS - (Chrism Mass in Fargo)
Wed, March 28, 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Greg Beyer)
Funeral Mass for Jim Artz in Westhope
Holy Thur, March 29, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's
(† Christy Opstedal)
Good Fri, March 30, 12 p.m. St. Andrew's
Good Fri, March 30, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
Holy Sat Vigil March 31, 8:45 p.m. St. Mark's
(Everett & Eileen Lahr)
Easter Sun, April 1, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Marie Klokstad)
Easter Sun, April 1, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Parishioners)

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
Mar 29 - Holy Thursday-The Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - After Mass
Mar 30 - Good Friday 12:00 p.m.
Apr 1 - Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m.

St. Mark's
Mar 28 -K-6th grade rosary 4:30-5:00 pm
- K-6 Religious Ed Class 5:00-6:00 pm
- Soups by NLA/Altar Society 5:00-6:15 pm
- Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm
Mar 30 - Good Friday 5:30 p.m.
Mar 31 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.

Apr 1 - Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Apr 8 - Spring Festival for kids After Mass

Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I—will be used throughout the Lenten Season. Follow along, in the *Breaking Bread*, pp. 23-24.



Memorial Easter flowers

The beautiful Easter lilies that decorate the church for Easter represent memorials given by parishioners in memory of loved

ones. To purchase an Easter lily, please fill out this form and drop it at the office or in the collection with your donation of \$10.00.

Memorials will be listed in the bulletin at Easter time.

Given by _____

In Memory of _____

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Report for Mar 17-18, 2018



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| St. Andrew's: | | St Mark's: | |
| Adult env. | \$ 1358.00 | Adult env. | \$ 1473.00 |
| Plate | \$ 36.00 | Plate | \$ 110.00 |
| Children | \$ 4.25 | Children | \$ 15.76 |

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 100.00

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:
Clay Gunderson,

Sylvia Frazer, Harvey Soland, Jodee Blaze, Todd Pigeon, Duane Indridson, Carol Carbonneau, Ann O'Connell, David Schultz, Jerry Volk, Cindy Haman, Charles Carbonneau, Janet Kraft, Noah Signalness, Joe Schmaltz, Kenny Cote, Frank King Family, Paul Amsbaugh, Erika Hamilton, Crystal Grenier, Sandy Hanretty, Russ Picard, Gary Wall Family, and any special private intentions.

St. Andrew's Health Center: Marion Honer, Barney Honer
Good Sam: Regan Benning, Maria Barballa, Pete Anderson, Ronnie Houle, Ernie Houle, Jane Kuntz.

Edgewood Vista: Eileen Lahr

The Wellington: Ray and Donna Sharkey

Rosary @ St Mark's: 5 pm, Sat; 10:30 am, Sundays.



Palm Sunday

Hosanna, to the Son of David,

The King of Israel!



PARISH STAFF

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor
Vickie Gangl, Secretary
Cathy Miller, Custodian
Patty Graber, 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

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm

March 24-25, Palm Sunday

From the Pastor's Pen



WALKING THE WALK. Holy Week is a time for all Christians to rally. The Church helps us by her liturgies. The Catholic Church began celebrating this *Great Week* in the 4th century. Earliest accounts come from Egeria, a Christian woman who visited the Holy Land from 381-385. She wrote about Christian customs and observances in Egypt, Palestine, and Asia Minor. She described how pilgrims to Jerusalem re-enacted the events of Holy Week. On Palm Sunday afternoon, the crowds waved palm fronds as they made a procession from the Mount of Olives into the city. Pilgrims present for these events took the customs home with them. We find Holy Week observances in Spain by the 5th century, spreading to France and England by the early 7th century. They didn't reach Rome until the twelfth century.

The purpose of Holy Week is to reenact and participate in the passion of Jesus Christ. Today, Palm Sunday, we mark Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The procession of palms dates back to this time. The other very ancient feature of Palm Sunday service is the reading of the Gospel of the

Passion by three readers.

Mon, Tues and Weds of Holy Week, we hear about how Mary anointed Jesus, Judas' betrayal, Peter's denial predicted. In the Diocese of Fargo, we celebrate the Chrism Mass on Tues. Priests from all over the Diocese gather with the Bishop at the Cathedral. They renew their sacred promises and take home the freshly blessed Holy Oils to be used throughout the year.

The Easter Triduum is the epicenter of the whole Liturgical Year.

Holy Thursday – we re-enact the Lord's Last Supper, which he shared with his apostles on the night he was betrayed and arrested. The priest washes the feet of twelve persons, just as Jesus did. Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, the Priesthood, and that spirit of Charity at the heart of what it means to be Christian. It has been customary for centuries to follow the Last Supper with a time of Eucharistic Adoration until midnight, keeping Jesus company in the garden, as did Peter, James, and John (who couldn't stop from falling asleep).

Good Friday – Jesus' crucifixion and death brings us together on Calvary. We venerate of the Cross, going forward to kiss the Cross or show some sign of reverence, honoring Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no Mass this day. Holy Communion is distributed, what was left from the night before.

Holy Saturday – a vigil, we keep watch for Our Savior. This day He went down into the netherworld. He entered death itself. On this Holy Night, persons who have spent months of preparation are received through Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist into the Catholic Church. With great joy, we welcome this year at St. Mark's Levi Kippen and Tanner Lord; at St. Andrew's, we welcome Don Zane.

For those who claim Jesus as Lord, these High Holy Days are a privileged time to stand by him, walk with him, and stand up for the Risen Christ as the hope and Light of the world. In him the Christian claims the meaning and purpose of our lives.

Good Sam will be hosting an Easter Musical Program on March 27 at 2pm in the dining hall. There will be a salad luncheon at 1pm and coffee and goodies served afterward. This is open to all and all are encouraged to attend.

Don Zane's stepfather, Charles Crispin, passed away unexpectedly following surgery this past week. His funeral is on Monday. I assured Don of our prayers and sympathies. Don will be received into the Catholic Church at Easter in St. Andrew's Parish, Westhope.

Jim Artz passed away on Thursday, March 22.

His funeral will be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Westhope on Wednesday, March 28th at 2pm. May the choirs of angels come to greet him and speed him to paradise.



APOSTLES MEETING TIMES:

Mar 28 Soups and Living Stations in Bottineau
Apr 4, 11, 18 Bible Study
Apr 25 speaker - Ken & Tammy Votava - meal

KC's scholarship: KC's are offering a scholarship to parishioners who will attend DCB. Info in the back of the church.

KIWANIS PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST - Sunday, March 25, 2018, 9:00am-12:30pm in the Bottineau High School Multi-purpose room. Donations accepted for the Bottineau County Imagination Library.

FOOD PANTRY: is looking for a few good men to do some heavy lifting on April 18 and May 16. We also need someone to bring a noon meal to the Food Pantry on these days. If you feel called to volunteer for either job, please call the Parish Office - 228-3164.



GriefShare is a weekly seminar to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help others through difficult days.

Sundays thru May 20, 6-8 p.m. Bottineau Veterans Center Free, no registration required. More information call Warren at 701-220-5042.

BOTTINEAU COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE—WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER, MARY ANN SAVILLE. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. CALL PAULETTE MARTIN AT 245-6205.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL, a combined effort of our Diocese's 133 parishes in the eastern half of North Dakota, is underway. Please make your contribution or pledge. The diocese relies on the faithful people of Eastern North Dakota to make possible the many services it is able to provide. The God's Gift Appeal provides more than 50% of the annual funding for more than 40 different ministries that provide services throughout the diocese. This appeal is an opportunity for each Catholic household to help further the mission of the Church.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church of Balta Is hosting a Pancake Breakfast at the Rugby Eagles on Sunday, April 8, 2018 from 9am-1pm. Free will offering. Please come!

Lent COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Dunseith – Sun, Mar 25, 7 pm
 Rolla – Sun, Mar 25, 7 pm
 Belcourt – Wed, Mar 28, 7 pm

St. Andrew's Ministries for April 1st

| DATE | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | READER | GIFT BEARERS | ALTAR SERVERS | USHERS | COUNTERS |
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| Sun. | Nancy & Tom | See sign-up sheet | See sign-up sheet | See sign-up sheet | Mike & Terry Thompson | Howard & Tom |

St. Mark's Ministries for March 31st-April 1st

| DATE | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | READER | GIFT BEARERS | USHERS | GREETERS | COUNTERS |
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| Sat. | Bread: Anne Bergeron Julie Hoffman/Vickie Gangl | Barb Waagen Vickie Gangl Susan Haberman | Mitch & Nicole Schmidt | Merle Allard & Brad Trebas | Alan & Barb Cote | |
| Sun. | Bread: Marlys Vad Warren Emmer/Tyler Rogers | Jerry Migler | Chris Wilmot Family | Chuck Neubauer & Chris Wilmot | Pete & Gigi Artz | Carla Eisenzimmer |

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS—ST M & ST A

Mar 28—Northern Lights Apostles/St. A—Relig Ed children Living Stations

ADULT EDU FOR LENT—during St. Mark's Lenten Soup Suppers, from 5:30-6:00pm, we will show a segment of Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series in the social hall.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD your name to the Time and Talent Sheet Ministry, **leading the Rosary before the Saturday or Sunday mass.** Your help is greatly appreciated.



to everyone who participated in the K-6th grade successful Bake Sales. The funds are used for K-6th grade activities.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR— QUEEN OF PEACE RETREAT CENTER in Belcourt, ND on April 27-29. Starts Friday at 7pm, runs through Sunday about 3pm. For more info, contact Tracy Azure at (701)278-0084.

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