

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat, April 7, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Delmar Haberman)
Divine Mercy Sun, April 8, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Lloyd & Elsie Pease)
Divine Mercy Sun, April 8, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Parishioners)
Tue, April 10, Mass in Carrington
(† Clarence & Rosemarie Cote)
Wed, April 11, 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Delmar Haberman)
Thur, April 12, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† John Gangl)
Fri, April 13, 11:00 a.m. Good Sam
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
Sat April 14, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Ethel Emmer)
Sun, April 15, 9 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Parishioners)
Sun, April 15 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Delmar Haberman)

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
April 17: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.
St. Mark's
April 8: K- 6th Spring Festival: noon – 2:00 Lunch & Fun Games. Looking for volunteers.
April 10: Circle of Care meeting 5:00 p.m.
April 11: Religious Ed 5:00-6:15, Youth: 7:00-8:00
April 11: Parish Council meeting 5:30 p.m.
April 13: Widow/Widower Social Gathering 3:00 p.m.
April 22: St. Mark Appreciation Party 12 p.m. Save the Date!!! BBQ, games and fun!!!

SPRING FESTIVAL for Religious Ed kids on Sunday, April 8 after Mass. Lunch, games, and activities! Come and enjoy!
The Rummage Sale is scheduled for June 8th & 9th. You may start bringing rummage items after May 1st.

Thank you to the K-6th grade students and Mrs. Dianne Volk for the beautiful butterflies that decorate the church!



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.



PrayerLine
PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:
MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES:
Margaret Sebelius, Francis Kritzberger, Bud Woeste, Harvey Soland, Jodee Blaze, Todd Pigeon, Duane Indridson, Carol Carbonneau, Ann O'Connell, David Schultz, Jerry Volk, Cindy Haman, Charles Carbonneau, Janet Kraft, Noah Singalness, Joe Schmaltz, Kenny Cote, Frank King Family, Paul Amsbaugh, Erika Hamilton, Crystal Grenier, Sandy Hanretty, Russ & Jan 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.



Stewardship Moment: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money—these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

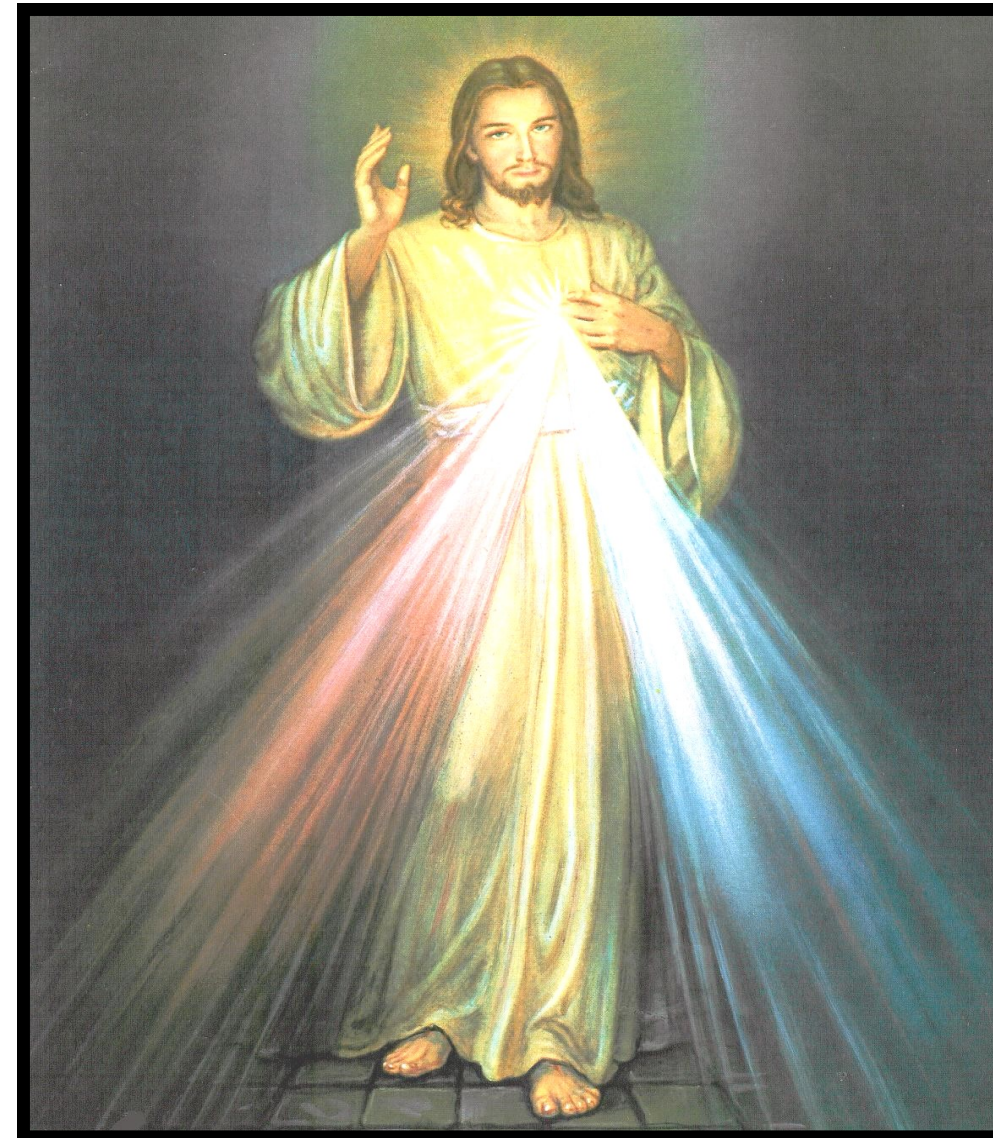
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Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Report for Mar 31– Apr 1, 2018



| St. Andrew's: | | St Mark's | |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Adult env. | \$ 340.00 | Adult env. | \$ 2501.10 |
| Plate | \$ 92.00 | Plate | \$ 196.00 |
| Children | \$ 11.00 | Children | \$ 11.75 |
| Building Improvement Fund: | | \$ | 520.00 |



Jesus, I trust in You.

Mary Faustina Kowalska

Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:22-23

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

April 7-8, Divine Mercy Sunday

From the Pastor's Pen



THE IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY. In 1931, Our Lord appeared to Sr. Faustina with two rays streaming from his heart, one red and the other pale white. As she gazed intently, he said, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: **Jesus, I Trust in You.** I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death... I am offering people a vessel to which they can come as to the fountain of mercy... I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world."

"The two rays denote blood and water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of my tender mercy when my agonized heart was opened by a lance on the cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in the shelter of these rays."

Jesus himself requested that the Feast of Mercy, the Sunday after Easter, be preceded by a novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy. St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy.... By this novena I will grant every possible grace to souls" Diary 1209.

CLERGY CONTINUING EDU. Every Spring the priests of the Diocese of Fargo gather in Carrington for continuing education.

The speakers this year are Fr. Greg Matey and Mr. Jim Ennis, who represent the U.S. non-profit organization *Catholic Rural Life*. They will be speaking to our clergy about Catholic ministry in the agricultural community.

Fr. Michael will be in Carrington on Monday and Tuesday, April 9-10, for this continuing education. We pray he has safe travel and enjoys comradery with his fellow priests.

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.

BOTTINEAU CO RIGHT TO LIFE THANKS WHOEVER DONATED CROCHETED afghans for St Gianna's Home for Mothers They will be put to good used and loved.

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



Act of Family Consecration to Divine Mercy

O Jesus, Divine Mercy,
we consecrate our home life to you.
Into your hands we place our past,
our present, and our future.
Look after us and help us
be a family of Mercy,

putting your love into practice:
in how we help one another,
how we speak to one another,
how we welcome guests
and share with others.

**May Your Divine Mercy be the Rock on which our family is built:
our joy in life, our hope in death and our glory in Eternity. Amen.**



APOSTLES MEETING TIMES:
Apr 11, 18 Bible Study
Apr 25 - meal & speakers - Ken & Tammy Votava



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

THE DIOCESE OF FARGO WILL BE OFFERING SILENT IGNATIAN retreats: Men's - April 19-22, women's - April 26-29. Both retreats will be held at the Franciscan Retreat and Conference Center in Hankinson. Cost is \$275 and registration deadline is April 9 for men and April 16 for women. To register, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/ retreats. If you have any questions, contact Ashley Grunhvd in the Office of Evangelization at 701-356-7908 or e-mail - ashley.grunhvd@fargodiocese.org.



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. 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.

GOOD SAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF St. Mark's for taking an active role in the lives of their residents. They so appreciate the many kindnesses shown to them.

thank you all whose belief in Jesus Christ drew them to the Great Easter Triduum. Your faith-filled presence does so much to deepen the impression these sacred liturgies make on our lives.

Special thanks to those who helped create an atmosphere appropriate for following Christ through his Passover mystery: the choirs, the decorators, and all who pitched in with the many details.

An extra-special thanks to Don (Charles Borromeo) Zane (Westhope), Levi (Isidore) Kippen, and Tanner (Paul) Lord for their courageous entry into the Catholic Church. Our prayers are with you for the lifelong journey ahead. May your example remain fresh to us of what a great gift our Catholic Faith is.

May Our Risen Lord reward with profound TRUST all you who contribute to making known the truth that he is ALIVE and active in our midst.

ST. MARK'S PARISH IS ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL TO NANCY COGDILL FOR REPAIRING AND TOUCHING UP OUR STATIONS OF THE CROSS. THEY ARE SO BEAUTIFUL! THANK YOU!

Easter Memorial Flowers
Barb & Alan Cote FamilyRosemarie Cote

FOOD PANTRY: is looking for a few good men to do some heavy lifting on April 18 and May 16, starting at 8am. We also need someone to bring a noon meal to the Food Pantry on these days. If you can volunteer for either job, please call the Parish Office - 228-3164.

WIDOW & WIDOWER SOCIAL GATHERING
Friday, April 13th at 3:00p.m.
in the Rectory Basement.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To all the ladies who came to spring-clean the church and social hall. It smells so fresh and clean and looks wonderful! Your hard work is so very greatly appreciated!

Cemetery Memorial

Please remember our cemeteries in your memorial giving so that they are ready for Memorial Day. Thank You.

Cemetery Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

From: _____

St. Andrew's Ministries for April 15th

| DATE | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | READER | GIFT BEARERS | ALTAR SERVERS | USHERS | COUNTERS |
|------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Sun. | Paul & Nancy | Paul Klokstad | Heth Family | Jazmin & Calma | Mike & Terri Thompson | Roger & Tom |

St. Mark's Ministries for April 14th-15th

| DATE | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | READER | GIFT BEARERS | USHERS | GREETERS | COUNTERS |
|------|---|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Sat. | Bread: Julie Hoffman Karen Sollin/Vickie Gangl | Susan Haberman | Matt & Susan Brandjord | Alan Cote & Walt Pasicznyk | Wlater Pasicznyk/ Lavonne Janzen | |
| Sun. | Bread: Vicki Boehnke Bev Jensen/Priscilla Sturdevant | Jared Nelson | Wayne & Janell Barbot | Chuck Neubauer/ Chris Wilmot | Addie Berg/ Denise Aide | Priscilla Sturdevant/ Marie Meloni-Beach |