

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., April 14, 5:30 p.m. († Ethel Emmer)	St. Mark's
Sun., April 15, 9 a.m. († Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sun., April 15 11:00 a.m. († Delmar Haberman)	St. Mark's
Tues., April 17, 12 p.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Wed., April 18, 7:30 a.m. († Duane Sebelius)	St. Mark's
Thurs., April 19, 9 a.m. († Eva Bauer)	St. Andrew's
Fri., April 20, 11:00 a.m. († Everett Lahr)	Good Sam
Sat., April 21, 5:30 p.m. († Clarence & Rosemarie Cote)	St. Mark's
Sun., April 22, 9:00 a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sun., April 22, 11:00 a.m. (Al & Mary Pugh)	St. Mark's

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
April 17: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.
April 29: 1st Communion/Confirmation retreat 1:00 p.m.
May 6: 1st Communion/Confirmation 1:00 p.m. at St. Mark's

St. Mark's
April 22: St. Mark Appreciation Party BBQ 12 p.m.
April 29: 1st Communion/Confirmation retreat 1:00 p.m.
May 3: Altar Society meeting 5:30 p.m.
May 6: 1st Communion/Confirmation 1:00 p.m.
May 7: KC meeting, meal at 6:00, meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Save the Date!!! BBQ, games and fun!!!
April 22—St. Mark Appreciation Party & Family BBQ starts at 12p.m.

AN OINTING OF THE SICK
Father Michael will offer Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses next weekend, April 21-22, 2018.

Stewardship Moment: "Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Report for Apr 7-8

St. Andrew's:		St Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 410.00	Adult env.	\$ 2120.00
Plate	\$ 67.00	Plate	\$ 229.00
Children	\$ 10.00	Children	\$ 53.20

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 170.00



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.



PrayerLine
 PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:
 MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES:

Tony Wells, Mary Holen, Margaret Sebelius, Francis Kritzberger, Bud Woeste, Harvey Soland, Jodee Blaze, Todd Pigeon, Duane In-dridson, Carol Carbonneau, Ann O'Connell, David Schultz, Jerry Volk, Cindy Haman, Charles Carbonneau, Janet Kraft, Noah Singalness, Joe Schmaltz, 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.



Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Luke 24:36



Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

Luke 24:45

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 14-15, 3rd Sunday of Easter

From the Pastor's Pen



WALKING WITH THE RISEN JESUS. "Why are you frightened? Why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet. It's me. Touch me and see. Does a ghost have flesh and bones as you see I have?" When he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. Bewildered by an incredible joy they were still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" (Luke 24:39-41)

Let me get back to this passage from today's Gospel.

Sun-Tues, I joined fellow priests from the Dioc of Fargo in Carrington for some continuing education. We heard from several qualified speakers about the situation of rural life today.

Dr. Greg Lardy, Vice Pres of Agricultural Affairs, NDSU, spoke to us about 6 trends driving change in agriculture. We were sensitized to many of the fears and uncertainties that weigh on the lives of farm families, like the rise of production costs, health care, the high costs for young farmers to enter the business, the constant shift towards consolidation of land, resources, etc., and the unrelenting push towards high tech.

Jesus asks, "Why are you frightened?" Well, we heard plenty of reasons.

We also learned that experts are estimating a world population in 2050 of 9-9 1/2 billion, with several mega-cities in Asia & Africa counting 100,000,000 people each. Producing and distributing food to these people will be a huge global challenge. The American Midwest will have a vital role to play.

Jesus asks, "Have you anything to eat?" A question the world already poses, and it's only getting louder.

A simple observation, the Risen Jesus appears to his disciples. To take away their fears, he asks for some food. This proves he's not a ghost, but a living human being. It's not so far-fetched to say, Jesus wants to take away the fears of rural America by asking for something to eat.

The Risen Lord wanted to walk with his disciples and he wants to walk with us. He wanted to be seen and touched then. How do we do that now?

Let me introduce 2 more speakers.

Fr. Gregory Mastey, pastor of a 4-parish cluster in the Dioc of St. Cloud, MN, grew up on a diversified livestock farm with his parents and 6 siblings. He was very active in FFA, 4-H, band, and life on the family farm. While studying for the priesthood, he also got a degree in taxidermy. Ordained in 1995, he enjoys hunting, fishing, four-wheeling, gardening, and spending time with others. He loves helping people fall more deeply in love with God and our Blessed Mother through ordinary rural living.

Jim Ennis is Executive Director of Catholic Rural Life (CRL), a non-profit organization serving the rural Church in the U.S. for 94+ years. CRL develops rural leaders through education, advocacy and outreach programs. Jim also serves as President of the International Catholic Rural Association (ICRA) based in Rome. He teaches at the Univ of St. Thomas in St Paul, Minn, and speaks around the world on issues related to the Vocation of the Agricultural Leader. A native of California, Jim is married with five children and now lives in St. Paul, MN.

These two men offered a boatload of ideas. How can Church-life and life in an agricultural community support one another?

Celebrating the Feast of St. Isidore which is on May 15.

Rogation Days (litanies and the blessing of seeds/fields/crops/harvest etc.)

Claiming other spaces besides the parish as sacred, for ex., Masses out at folks' farms.

Life in Christ retreats for forming Agricultural Leaders.

Blessing/distributing Crosses for farms/gardens.

Blessing/distributing Holy Water in bottles for people to bless their fields/gardens.

Blessing snowmobiles/motorcycles/boats.

Planting trees/shrubs at the cemetery.

Such are just a few ways in which the Church can host a meeting between the Risen Lord Jesus and the prairie people he cherishes. Please feel free to help me make this happen.



National CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE Conference
Applying the teachings of Jesus Christ for the betterment of rural America



CONGRATULATIONS TO KURT AND JANNA CARPENTER WHO HAD their son, Brock Eldon, baptized last Saturday night after Mass. We joyfully welcome him into our parish family!

ARIEL CARLSON AND CODY BRINK will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony On April 21. Keep this young couple in your prayers as they start their new life together.



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

Pope Francis published a new document last week. "I would like to insist primarily on the call to holiness that the Lord addresses to each of us, the call that he addresses, personally, to you: "Be holy, for I am holy" (Lev 11:44). More to follow...."



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.

METIGOSHE LUTHERAN MEN'S ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER, "PANCAKES & CHILDREN & CAMP, OH MY!" Sat, Apr 21, 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Christian Center at Lake Metigoshe. A free will offering will be accepted. Proceeds will be used for bible camp scholarships.

METIGOSHE MINISTRIES HOSTING A CONCERT BY NORWEGIAN PERFORMERS & A MEAL ON APRIL 29. Children's concert at 3:00p.m. followed by a children's craft project at 4:00p.m. 5:00p.m., authentic Norwegian meal served by another concert at 6:30p.m. Free will offering. RSVP for the meal and children's craft by Sunday, April 22 by calling 701-263-4788 or e-mailing deb@metigosheministries.com.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD your name to the Time and Talent Sheet Ministry, for leading the Rosary before the Saturday or Sunday Mass.

Your help is greatly appreciated.



Thank You!

each and everyone of you for all your help!!! Without the great teachers, teacher subs, parents, Father Michael, Morgan and James, we could not have had a party for the students. It is because of you that St. Mark's is a better parish!!!! ☺ Again thank you for all that YOU do!!!! Kathy McGhan, DRE



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.

DIocese of Fargo is offering SILENT IGNATIANT RETREATS. Women's - April 26-29 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson. Cost is \$275, registration deadline, April 16. To register, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/retreats or contact Ashley Grunhovd at 701-356-7908 or ashley.grunhovd@fargodiocese.org.

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

SUPPER AND MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018. Supper starts at 6:00 p.m



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 22nd

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Tom & John	Tom Henry	Terry & Jan Baumann	Maria & Hannah	Mike & Terri Thompson	Mark & Howard

St. Mark's Ministries for April 21st & 22nd

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Carla E. Karen Sollin/Vickie Gangl	Deb Stewart	Ramona Johnson/ Ann Swanson	Alan Cote & Walt Pasicznyk	Bev Boucher/ Maxine Ermann	
Sun.	Bread: Morris Holen Jr Kathy McGhan/ Marlys Vad	Pete Artz	Bryan & Heidi Schweitzer Family	Chuck Neubauer/ Chris Wilmot	Theresa Awalt & Flora Carlson	Karen Sollin/TBD