

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Tues., April 24, 12 p.m. († Everett Lahr)	St. Mark's
Wed., April 25, 7:30 a.m. († Everett Lahr)	St. Mark's
Thurs., April 26, 9 a.m. († Al & Mary Pugh)	St. Andrew's
Fri., April 27, 11:00 a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	Good Sam
Sat., April 28, 5:30 p.m. († Everett Lahr)	St. Mark's
Sun., April 29, 9:00 a.m. († Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sun., April 29 11:00 a.m. († Greg Beyer)	St. Mark's

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Andrew's**  
**April 29:** 1st Communion/Confirmation retreat 1:00 p.m.  
**May 6:** 1st Communion/Confirmation 1:00 p.m. at St. Mark's

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**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.

**SINCE NO-ONE CAME FORWARD TO lead the Rosary before the weekend Masses, we will say it through May and then stop until October, when we will start again.**



**SINCE NOT EVERYONE GOT THE CHANCE TO FILL OUT A TIME & TALENT SHEET, if you would like to volunteer for something, call the office 228-3164. I will be happy to add you to any ministry you are interested in.**

**Stewardship Moment:** "I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for his response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.



*Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd, I will lay down my life for my sheep."*

*John 10:11,14*

### 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

### 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 Ander-son, 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.



### MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

### Report for Apr 14-15

<b>St. Andrew's:</b>		<b>St Mark's</b>	
Adult env.	\$ 802.00	Adult env.	\$ 3026.00
Plate	\$ 157.00	Plate	\$ 198.00
Children	\$ 7.10	Children	\$ 11.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 0.00



**April 21-22, 4th Sunday of Easter**



# From the Pastor's Pen

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.** The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter always carries a Gospel from St. John's 'Good Shepherd Discourse' (chap 10). Today, we hear Jesus say, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead. They will hear my voice and there will be one flock, one shepherd" (Jn 10:16). One way this movement unfolds across History is through what we call 'religious vocations'.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations fulfills the Lord's deep wish, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38). The Church continuously offers this prayer. It affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic and missionary life.

"The Lord's call is not as clear-cut as those things we can hear, see or touch in our daily experience. God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts. We need, then, to learn how to listen carefully to his word and the story of his life, but also to be attentive to the details of our own daily lives, in order to learn how to view things with the eyes of faith, and to keep ourselves open to the surprises of the Spirit." Pope Francis' message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2018.

**ST. MARK'S FEAST** – besides our Feast, to which all are warmly invited after the Sun morning Mass (Apr 22), we will honor the Feast day of Saint Mark (April 25) by administering the Sacrament of the Anointing at our Eucharistic celebrations. "He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.... They anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them" (Gospel of St Mk 6:7-13).



**Ministry of Healing.** In the First Reading, we hear St. Peter declare, "...in his name this man stands before you healed" (Ac 4:10). In 1975, as the Church went about revising the Sacraments following the Second Vatican Council, Blessed Paul VI said the Anointing was "to lead to a wider availability of the Sacrament and to extend it—within reasonable limits—even beyond cases of mortal illness."

We read in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Illness and suffering have always been among the gravest problems confronted in human life. In illness, man experiences his powerlessness, his limitations, and his finitude. Every illness can make us glimpse death. Illness can lead to anguish, self-absorption, sometimes even despair and revolt against God. It can also make a person more mature, helping him discern in his life what is not essential so that he can turn toward that which is. Very often illness provokes a search for God and a return to him.

The man of the Old Testament lives his sickness in the presence of God. It is before God that he laments his illness, and it is of God, Master of life and death, that he implores healing. Illness becomes a way to conversion; God's forgiveness initiates the healing (CCC 1500-1502).

Our mission as Church is to do what Jesus did. The pages of the Gospel are full of Jesus' concern for the sick. Healing was essential to the mission of the disciples: Since Jesus' ascension into Heaven, the Church continues this ministry through the great and simple Sacrament of healing.

The administration of this Sacrament at Masses this weekend to those who are conscious of being endangered by some form of illness or advanced age is the first step in a larger plan to consider how our parishes are called to be places of healing, what that might look like, and who it would involve.



**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.

**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.

**THE LAKE METIGOSHE LIONS ARE HOSTING A PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER FOR THE BOTTINEAU MUSEUM ON SUNDAY, May 6th** from 9am-1pm at the Veteran's Hall in Bottineau. It is a free will donation with all proceeds going to benefit the Bottineau Museum. We are also accepting no longer used eyeglasses for recycling.



**DIOCESE OF FARGO IS OFFERING SILENT IGNATIAN 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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/retreats) or contact Ashley Grunhovd at 701-356-7908 or [ashley.grunhovd@fargodiocese.org](mailto:ashley.grunhovd@fargodiocese.org).

**Altar Society Meeting - May 3, 2018, 5:30p.m.**

**There are still bowls and pans in the kitchen looking for their owners, be a good shepherd and pick up your lost sheep before they go rummaging.**

**ST. MARK'S APPRECIATION & FAMILY BBQ IS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 22, AT NOON.** Come eat and enjoy the day with us!!

**FOOD PANTRY:** is looking for a few good men to do some heavy lifting on 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.

**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.



**Cemetery Memorial**

Please remember our cemeteries in your Memorial Day giving. Thank You.



Cemetery Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Andrew's Ministries for April 29th**

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny & Paul	Linda Ellingson	Klokstad Family	Karen & Kimberly	Mike & Terri Thompson	Mike & Mark

**St. Mark's Ministries for April 28th & 29th**

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Jared Nelson/Julie Hoffman	Vickie Gangl	Mitch & Nicole Schmidt	Alan Cote & Walt Pasicznyk	Harvey & Vivian Soland	
Sun.	Bread: Jen Nero Vicki Boehnke/ Mary Ann Saville	Vicki Boehnke	Alan & Barb Cote	Chuck Neubauer/ Chris Wilmot	Lois Raymo & Flora Carlson	Addie Berg/ Marie Meloni-Beach

**WE CONGRATULATE ARIEL AND CODY BRINK** united in Holy Matrimony on Sat, April 21st at St. Mark's.

Pope Francis' hard-hitting 100-page Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad) sheds light on how people can be holy in a modern world filled with secular distractions and materialism. For the next few weeks, we'll run a few quotes. "Not infrequently, contrary to the promptings of the Spirit, the life of the Church can become a museum piece or the possession of a select few. This can occur when some groups of Christians give excessive importance to certain rules, customs or ways of acting."



**APOSTLES MEETING TIMES:**  
**Apr 25** - meal & speakers - Ken & Tammy Votava

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

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

