

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., May 5, 5:30 p.m. († Albert Pugh)	St. Mark's
Sun., May 6, 9:00 a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sun., May 6, 11:00 a.m. († Al & Mary Pugh)	St. Mark's
Tues., May 8, 12 p.m. († Lloyd Jelleberg)	St. Mark's
Wed., May 9, 7:30 a.m. († John F. Wilcox, Sr.)	St. Mark's
Thurs., May 10, 9 a.m. († Sophie & Tanner)	St. Andrew's
Fri., May 11, 11:00 a.m. († Jean Johnson)	Good Sam
Sat., May 12, 5:30 p.m. († Delmar Haberman)	St. Mark's
Sun., May 13, 9:00 a.m. († Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sun., May 13, 11:00 a.m. († Delmar Haberman)	St. Mark's

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
May 6: 1st Communion/Confirmation 1:00 p.m. at St. Mark's
May 13: Last Religious Ed Class. Bo.Co. Right to Life will a little something for the moms to nurture after Sunday Mass. Thank you for choosing Life. Free will donations are gladly accepted.

St. Mark's
May 6: 1st Communion/Confirmation 1:00 p.m.
May 7: KC meeting, meal at 6:00, meeting at 7:00 p.m.
May 8: Parish Council meeting, meal at 5:30, meeting at 6:00
May 9: Last Religious Ed K-6 Class. Social – Circle of Grace Program required by the Diocese of Fargo. Curriculum is safe environment.
May 10: Teacher Appreciation Supper—Marie's—6:00p.m.
May 13 -Mothers' Day - On Mother's Day weekend Bottineau Co. Right to Life will have carnations available after Masses at St. Mark's K-6 Children's Choirs and Crowning of Mary 11:00 a.m. Mass
MAY 20: NORTHERN LIGHTS APOSTLES PANCAKE BRUNCH 12:00—2:00P.M. COME SUPPORT THE NLA!

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. See the bulletin board in the Social Hall for ideas.



The Rummage Sale is scheduled for June 8th & 9th. You may start bringing rummage items after May 1st.

Stewardship Moment: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Report for Apr 21-22

	St. Andrew's:	St Mark's
Adult env.	\$ 385.00	Adult env. \$ 1821.00
Plate	\$ 36.00	Plate \$ 153.00
Children	\$ 16.00	Children \$ 17.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 250.00



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 Kritzerberger, Bud Woeste, Harvey Soland, Jodee Blaze, Todd Pigeon, Duane Indridson, Carol Carbonneau, 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.

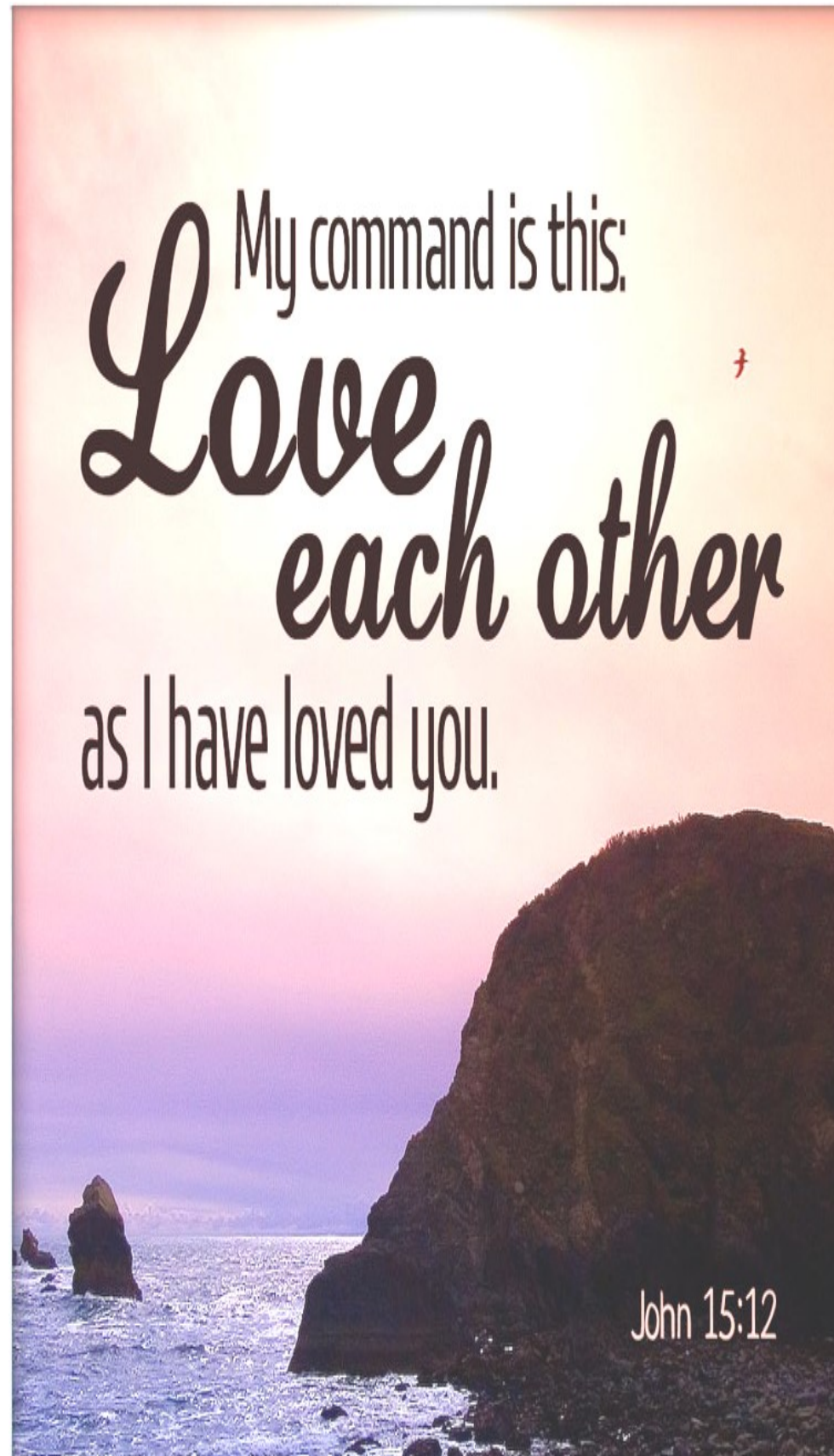
St. Andrew's Health Center: Marion Honer, Barney Honer

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 in May



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

May 12-13, 6th Sunday of Easter

From the Pastor's Pen



Jesus said, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete" (Jn 15).

Then we hear from the Apostle John, "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love" (1Jn 3).

These Easter Season readings take us to the epicenter of Christian living. This is the core of the Gospel message. I think we all know that—it's Love. This is the distinguishing Christian Truth, what Jesus is most known for, the teaching that most rocked the boat *then & now*.



Love is a secret. It hides within us. It's not a feeling as much as it's a conviction. Yet it has a signature trademark, one we often struggle with, Joy.

"Joy is the sign of the Christian. A Christian without joy either is not a Christian or he is sick. That Christian's health is not good... There are Christians with faces like pickled chili peppers: always with red faces, with souls to match. And this is unseemly! These are not Christians. A Christian without joy is not Christian. Indeed, for a Christian, joy is like a sign even amid suffering, tribulation and persecution" (Pope Francis' homily at his daily Mass, May 22, 2014).

A faithful Christian goes through life with the conviction that the God *Who is Love* loves me. "Upon the palm of my hand I have written your name" (Is 49:16). Such a person is allergic to anxiety about his/her own happiness, and yet, strange as it may

seem, this faith in God's Love, which frees us from all kinds of inner pressures, bursts out in its own special form of life. This is what we Christians must call Joy.

Imagine an abbreviated form of the above Scripture passages written on the palm of our hand (for instance "God is Love. Complete Joy."). Maybe the reminder would allow us to radiate the epicenter of the Gospel. I pray our listening to God's Word today at least writes this message on our hearts (Rm 2:15; Jr 31:33).

WE WARMLY WELCOME BISHOP JOHN FOLDA. He comes to Confirm and to feed 30 young people from 5 parishes with Jesus' Body & Blood. He comes to show these children that they belong to a far flung, worldwide Church. He comes with the message of salvation and a sign of unity to our families who hunger to belong to a Family that gives meaning to all they endure to be family. Welcome Bishop!

For ourselves and for our children, let's find a few moments to pray to be strengthened in the Holy Spirit.



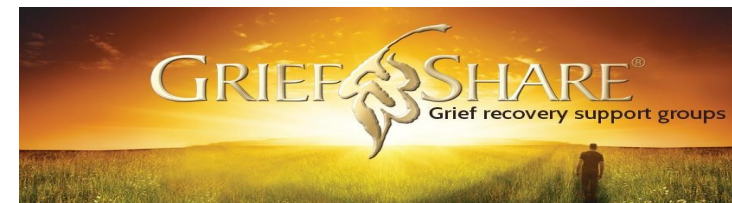
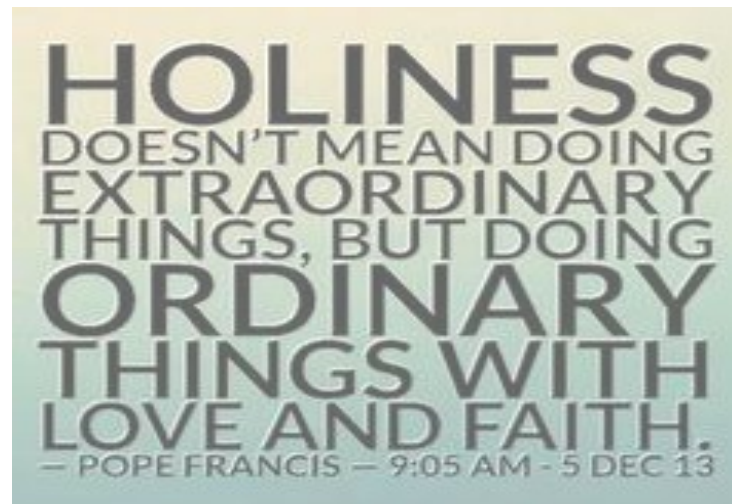
PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, ASCENDING, You promised to send the Holy Spirit to complete your work. Fill me with Your Spirit to make Your Joy in me complete. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom to walk intimately in friendship with God, the Spirit of Understanding to illumine my mind with the radiance of the Word, the Spirit of Counsel to listen for & choose God's pleasure, the Spirit of Knowledge to see the Invisible in the visible, the Spirit of Fortitude to bear hardships joyfully & fly over all obstacles, the Spirit of Piety to savor God's praise in every good deed, and the Spirit of Fear to behold reality in awe and gratitude, dreading nothing except not to love Love. Seal my life, dear Lord, with this sevenfold Gift of Your promise. Amen.



APOSTLES MEETING TIMES:
MAY 2,9,16 - Bible Study 7:00-8:00p.m.
May 20: Pancake Brunch 12:00-2:00p.m.
May 23 - Fun Night - meal

ANYONE INTERESTED IN GOING TO TRINITY YOUTH CAMP, THERE ARE BROCHURES in the Parish Office or you can check it out online at trinityyouth-campnd.com or call Annette at (701)477-5270.



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.

MUSEUM FUNDRAISER! METIGOSHE LI-ONS - A PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, May 6th from 9am-1pm at the Veteran's Hall in Bottineau. Free will donation - all proceeds going to benefit the Bottineau Museum. They also recycle no longer used eyeglasses.



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.

I am happy to report that we will begin offering HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesday of every month, at 11:30 A.M.

Communion Services will be offered to Catholic Patients, Catholics living in the SMP apartments, as well as Catholics from the larger community.

Communion Services will be held in the Chapel.

Our start Date for Communion Services is **May 22nd, 2018.**

Please note that we will continue to celebrate Catholic Mass at 2 P.M. on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Thanks...Warren Emmer, Chaplain St. Andrews Health Center

There are still bowls and pans looking for their owners, be a good shepherd and pick up your lost sheep before they go rummaging. They may already be there!!!

St. Mark's Candidates for Confirmation/First Eucharist:

Tianna Albertson, Carson Anderson, Gavin Bedard, Logan Biberdorf, Asia Brien, Kaden Bristol, Mylee Condit, Grady Glasner, Warren Gorder, Jonas Parisien

St. Andrew's Candidates for Confirmation/First Eucharist:

Ty Artz, Macy Bryans, Kenidy Ellsworth, Leah Heath, Abi Thorenson, Addison Wallace

Please pray for these young people as they are Confirmed and receive First Eucharist on May 6 at 1:00p.m.

God's Gift Appeal update:

Bottineau : Goal is \$31,010, total dollars paid is \$14,712 for 47% of our goal.

Westhope: Goal is \$11,374, total dollars paid is \$2,039 for 18% of our goal.

Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.



WIDOW'S/WIDOWER'S SOCIAL GATHERING AT MARIE'S - Thursday

May 10th; 3-5pm in the Parlor Room; everyone encouraged to come.

Cemetery Memorial

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



Cemetery Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

From: _____

St. Andrew's Ministries for May 13th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny & Paul	Grace Griffith	Ellsworth Family	Jude & Saul	Rose Klassen & Linda Ellingson	Tom & Howard

St. Mark's Ministries for May 12th & 13th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Julie Hoffman Susan Haberman/Vickie Gangl	Anne Bergeron	Rita & Pat Lauer	Mike Haberman & Don Arends	Ann Swanson/ Mona Johnson	
Sun.	Bread: Vicki Boehnke Bev Jensen/ Priscilla Sturdevant	Jessica Tagestad	Tim & Tiffany Fedje Family	Wayne Barbot/ Justin Barbot	Bill & Cool Bau- mann	Karen Sollin/Addie Berg