

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., May 12, 5:30 p.m. († Albert Pugh)	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
Tues., May 15, 2 p.m. († Clarence & Rosemarie Cote)	Hosp. Chapel
Wed., May 16, 7:30 a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Thurs., May 17, 9 a.m. († Glenn Mitzel)	St. Andrew's
Fri., May 18, 11:00 a.m. († Fred & Eva Selensky)	Good Sam
Sat., May 19, 5:30 p.m. († Greg Beyer)	St. Mark's
Sun., May 20, 9:00 a.m. († Eva Bauer)	St. Andrew's
Sun., May 20, 11:00 a.m. († Parishioners)	St. Mark's

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Andrew's**  
**May 20 - Baccalaureate 7:00p.m.** at St. Andrew's  
**May 26** - Graduation at Newburg  
**May 27** - Graduation at Westhope

**St. Mark's**  
**MAY 16:** Last Youth Bible Study 7:00p.m. Church Basement  
 Strategic Planning Meeting 7:00p.m. Social Hall  
**MAY 19-20:** ST. ISADORE MASS FOR FARMERS  
**MAY 20:** NORTHERN LIGHTS APOSTLES PANCAKE BRUNCH  
 12:00—2:00P.M. COME SUPPORT THE NLA!  
**MAY 27** - Graduation at Bottineau, Senior recognition  
 11:00a.m. Mass

**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.**

**ON MAY 19-20 WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL BLESSING FOR FARMERS AT ALL MASSES IN HONOR OF ST. ISADORE** (the patron saint of farmers) whose feast day is May 15. We will have crosses with the farmer's prayer that you can put in your field or garden to ask for a good harvest from what you plant there.



**The Rummage Sale, June 8th & 9th.**  
 Bring your rummage items to the church basement. Anyone wishing to help with the preparations or day of sale, please call Kathy McGhan – 228-2735. Thank you.

**Stewardship Moment:** "Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

### MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

### Report for May 5-6

	St. Andrew's:	St Mark's
Adult env.	\$ 277.00	Adult env. \$ 2691.00
Plate	\$ 76.00	Plate \$ 154.00
Children	\$ 4.00	Children \$ 15.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 896.00



### 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 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



*The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat the right hand of God. Mark 16:19*

### PARISH STAFF

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Valerie Heth, DRE  
 St. Andrew'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, Ascension of the Lord*

# From the Pastor's Pen



**THE HINGE.** Saint Luke wrote a 2-part work. Part 1, the Gospel of Luke; Part 2, the Acts of the Apostles. We hear the opening lines of Part 2 as our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading on this Feast of the Ascension. The Ascension of Jesus is the Hinge Mystery—where the Gospels end and where the life of the Church begins.

Luke, we find, is writing to Theophilus (Lk 1:3; Ac 1:1). This could and should be each of us. *Theophilus* is Greek for “Lover of God.”

As Jesus is “taken up into heaven,” the spreading of the Faith passes to the Apostles. With the invisible help of his grace, “the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message.”

This mission was simple enough to understand but difficult to carry out. To teach others all Jesus had taught them requires one thing above all else, the Love of God, to be a *Theophilus*.

Just as Jesus’ disciples had followed him, they’d go out and ask others to accept and follow him too.

The work of conversion and salvation must unfold from generation to generation. With all the changes in our Church and our society, two things have not changed: The *Message* and the *Messenger*. People who worry about changes in Church and society can always re-find their footing by returning to the basics.

The *Message* is God’s Love.

The *Messengers* are the lovers of God.

Though unseen, Jesus is with us still. “I am with you always” (Mt 28:20).

When we’re alone there’s no need to feel lonely. By Christ’s grace and in the right frame of mind we can admit: *never less alone than when alone* (“minus solum, quam cum solus” Cicero, or St. Bernard of Clairvaux). Communication with our Lord needs but one thing, Love—the great Door that swings both ways between Heaven and Earth.

Another Name for this Love, the Holy Spirit.

**C**ome, Holy Spirit,, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

V. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created,

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, Who instructed the hearts of Your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**APOSTLES MEETING TIMES:**  
MAY 16 - LAST Bible Study 7:00-8:00p.m.  
May 20: Pancake Brunch 12-2pm.  
Please



**Come and support the Northern Lights Apostles!**

**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 [trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://trinityyouthcampnd.com) or call Annette at (701)477-5270. Please let the Parish Office know if your child is interested in going to camp. We have money for scholarships from the Altar Society and the KC’s to help toward the cost of the camp.



**Paul Amsbaugh Medical Benefit on Sunday, June 3, 2018** from 7a.m.to 1p.m. at the Bottineau High School Multi-purpose Room. Free will Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: THERE WILL BE A MEETING ABOUT THE NEW BOILER SYSTEM ON MAY 22 AT 8:15A.M.** with Donn Peck and Jamie Kittleson of Bottineau Plumbing and Heating who will be doing the work. If you have questions or concerns, be there or be square!



**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.

**FOOD PANTRY: is looking for a few good men to do some heavy lifting on May 16, starting at 8am.** Please call the Parish Office - 228-3164 or show up then.



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

Communion Services will be offered to Catholic Patients, Catholics living in the SMP apartments, and Catholic employees of the SAHC. Communion Services will be held in the Chapel.

Our start Date for Communion Services is **May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.**

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

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

**ANYONE WILLING TO DRIVE PEOPLE TO MINOT FOR DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS,** please call the Parish office at 228-3164. This kindness is urgently needed.

**CEMETERY CLEANUP for both cemeteries will be on May 23 starting at 6:30 weather permitting. Meet at the church with your rakes and weed eaters! Sub supper afterward. Contact Mike Nero or the Parish office for more info.**



*To all our mothers!!*

**STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING ON MAY 16TH FROM 7:00-8:30P.M.** This is the next step in the re-vitalization of our parish. Open to all interested parishioners. What are we going to do, how and when are we going to do it, and who is in charge of each project. If you want to know the answers to these questions or if you just want some input; as Jesus said, “Come and see.”

## 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 20th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny & Paul	Nancy Erickson	Ted & Becky Artz	Will & Jazmin	Rose Klassen & Linda Ellingson	Mark & Roger

## St. Mark's Ministries for May 19th & 20th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Carla Eisenzimmer Vickie Gangl Susan Haberman	Barb Waagen	Alan & Barb Cote	Mike Haberman Don Arends	Ramona Johnson Bev Boucher		
Sun.	Bread: Vicki Boehnke Kathy McGhan Marlys Vad	Jared Nelson	Corey & Mary Gorder Family	Wayne Barbot Justin Barbot	Matt & Susan Brandjord	Gabe Nero	Priscilla Sturdevant Paul & Donna Johnson

Don't forget this:  
the Lord never gets

tired of

forgiving

it is we that get  
tired of asking

forgiveness

Pope Francis