

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., May 19, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Greg Beyer)
Sun., May 20, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(†Eva Bauer)
Sun., May 20, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(†Parishioners)
Tues., May 22, 12 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
Wed., May 23, 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Everett Lahr)
Thurs., May 24, Fr. Michael gone to Harvey for
Funeral Mass
Fri., May 25, 11:00 a.m. Good Sam
(† David Olson)
Sat., May 26, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Clarence & Rosemarie Cote)
Sun., May 27, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Parishioners)
Sun., May 27, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Aime Vandal)

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
May 20 - Distribution of ST. ISIDORE CROSSES
Baccalaureate 7:00p.m. at St. Andrew's
May 26 - Graduation at Newburg
May 27 - Graduation at Westhope

St. Mark's
MAY 19-20: Distribution of ST. ISIDORE CROSSES
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

Thank you Robbie McGhan for making the St Isidore Crosses!

SINCE NOT EVERYONE GOT THE CHANCE TO FILL OUT TIME & TALENT SHEETS, if you would like to volunteer for something, EITHER PARISH, call the office 228-3164.

****Note** The Time and Talent lists and the Ministry schedules for both parishes are on the website now on the Ministry page. The website is: www.stmark-standrew.org**

WANTED: Anyone interested in being part of a Religious Ed board for either/or both parishes. Does not mean you are the Religious Ed director, just concerned and willing to brainstorm. If interested call the office - 228-3164.



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: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what - we are not called to do the same thing!

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

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:

Marie Vargo, 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



Report for May 12-13

	St. Andrew's:	St Mark's
Adult env.	\$ 857.00	Adult env. \$ 2717.00
Plate	\$ 34.00	Plate \$ 84.00
Children	\$ 11.00	Children \$ 33.40

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 210.00



Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on them. Acts 2:3

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 19-20, Pentecost Sunday

From the Pastor's Pen



THE SPIRIT, OUR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH. There is a worldly wisdom about aging and a divine wisdom. Worldly wisdom can come in the form of fear or laughter. The fear of aging drives a lot of money wasted on trying to hang on to youth. Those who can laugh at the aging process probably have an advantage.

"We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress" — Will Rogers. "Middle age is when you still believe you'll feel better in the morning" — Bob Hope. One probably does not need to be in the state of grace to laugh at getting old, but in doing so is a wisdom that points to the divine.

The Holy Spirit is compared to a fountain of water. On the vigil of Pentecost the Church proclaims this Gospel: "Jesus stood up and exclaimed, 'Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: *Rivers of living water will flow from within him* who believes.' He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive" (Jn 7:37-38). Earlier in the Gospel, with the Samaritan woman, Jesus speaks of a water that he will give that will make her live forever.

If we believe in **eternal** life, then it only makes sense that no matter how old we get, we're still at the very, very, very beginning, and indeed quite young. Living by the Spirit, we see aging and eventually dying as arriving at the threshold of Life Everlasting.

Pentecost will come and go, like any good shower. But the resulting growth, the girth of the trunk and the reaching out of the branches, shall leave its trace. Like the rings on the inside of a tree that carry the story of the annual rainfalls, even so our parishes carry interior marks that bear witness to the Spirit's visits.

Someday Jesus will count the rings and tell our story. For now, however, let's just count on celebrating Pentecost by soaking in the Spirit that makes us grow young together.

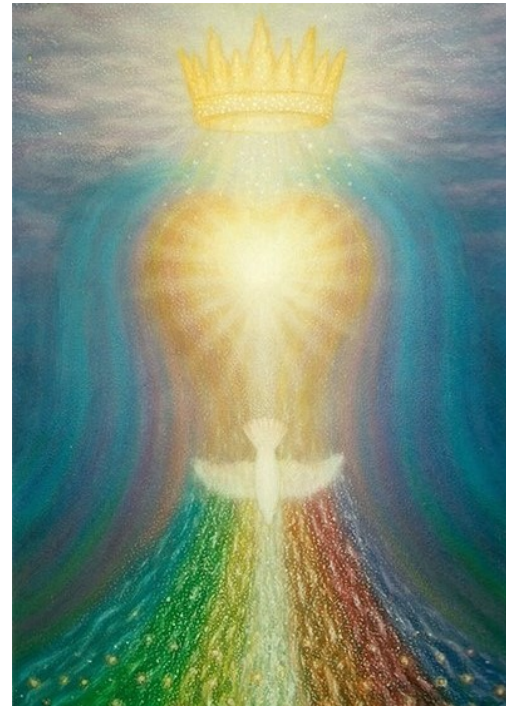
MAY AS MARY'S MONTH. In 2002, St. John Paul II wrote about the Rosary. Here's how he began:

"The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. It blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life, which, after two thousand years, has lost none of the freshness of its beginnings and feels drawn by the Spirit of God to 'set out into the deep' in order once more to proclaim, and even cry out, before the world that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior, 'the way, and the truth and the life' (Jn 14:6), the goal of human history and the point on which the desires of history and civilization turn."

As the month of May unfolds, let's remember that the Rosary has its pride of place in the home. We distributed and blessed Rosaries for our young people who were confirmed. Receiving the Rosary as a gift is an invite to learn how



it can pass wonderfully through our fingers and our hearts. The Rosary is a super simple way to stay in touch with the Gospel, and it's right, literally, at our fingertips. **PRAY THE ROSARY!**



APOSTLES MEETING TIMES:
May 20: Pancake Brunch 12-2pm.
 Please Come



and support the Northern Lights Apostles!

May 23 - Cemetery Cleanup - meal

TRINITY YOUTH CAMP, SEE PARISH BULLETIN BOARDS, ALSO BROCHURES in the Parish Office or you can check it out online at trinityyouth-campnd.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 St. Mark's 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 Multipurpose Room. Free will Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction



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.

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, Catholic employees of the SAHC, and anyone visiting SAHC. 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

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 St. Mark's and Tarsus 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.

GOD IN THE WILDERNESS! Jun 25-30, Fr Michael will be chaplain for a Youth Retreat (entering grades 9-12, or just graduated seniors) in **the Badlands and Black Hills** of SD. The leader, Jen Messing will lead discussions on Theology of the Body fueled by the young people's questions and God's promptings through the beautiful natural surroundings. 5-10 miles of hiking each day. We'll swim in Sylvan Lake, exploring Wind or Jewel Cave, and enjoy campfires.

Get outside and get to know yourself & other people your age, God, and what you believe.

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

Planning for the Future. On May 16th, Jerry Migler led a group at St. Mark's to work through 47 ideas/suggestions generated by the Climate Survey and last year's Steering Committee. We put the ideas in 3 separate categories then prioritized them. If you would like to see what we did, check out the southwest corner of the Social Hall. It was a lively discussion and fun working through all the ideas. If you have any questions, call the office - 228-3164. Next mtg, May 30, 6:30p.m. All are welcome. Come voice your opinions.



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 27th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Nancy & Tom	Paulette Martin	Tabarez Family	Calma & Maria	Rose Klassen & Linda Ellingson	Mike & Howard

St. Mark's Ministries for May 26th & 27th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Carla Eisenzimmer Karen Sollin/Julie Hoffman	Susan Haberman	Robert & Erika Hamilton Family	Mike Haberman Don Arends	Maxine Erdman/ Denise Aide	Emma Haberman	
Sun.	Bread: Jen Nero Morris Holen Jr./Mary Ann Saville	Pete Artz	Steve & Diane Lorenz	Wayne Barbot Justin Barbot	Addie Berg / Theresa Awalt	Logan & Riley Biberdorf	Addie Berg/Carla Eisenzimmer