

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., June 9, 5:30 p.m. († Delmar Haberman)	St. Mark's
Sun., June 10, 9:00 a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sun., June 10, 11:00 a.m. (Cool & Bill Baumann 65th Anniversary)	St. Mark's
Tues., June 12, 12 p.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Wed., June 13, 7:30 a.m. († Arvid Anderson)	St. Mark's
Thurs., June 14, 9:00 a.m. (Mildred Galvin)	St. Andrew's
Fri., June 15, 11:00 a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	Good Sam
Sat., June 16, 5:30 p.m. († Greg Beyer)	St. Mark's
Sun., June 17, 9:00 a.m. († Eva Bauer)	St. Andrew's
Sun., June 17, 11:00 a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's

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 at 228-3164.



PrayerLine



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

LaVonne Janzen, Erica Leister Carlson, Karlee McCloud, Laurie Steinhaus, Brenda Marquardt, Judy Roedukr, Doris Hart, Shirley Bullinger, Marie Vargo, Tony Wells, Mary Holen, Margaret Sebelius, Francis Kritzberger, Bud Woeste, Harvey Soland, Jodee Blaze, Duane Indridson, Carol Carbonneau, David Schultz, Jerry Volk, Cindy Haman, Charles Carbonneau, Janet Kraft, Noah Singalness, Joe Schmaltz, 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, Saturday



UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
St. Mark's

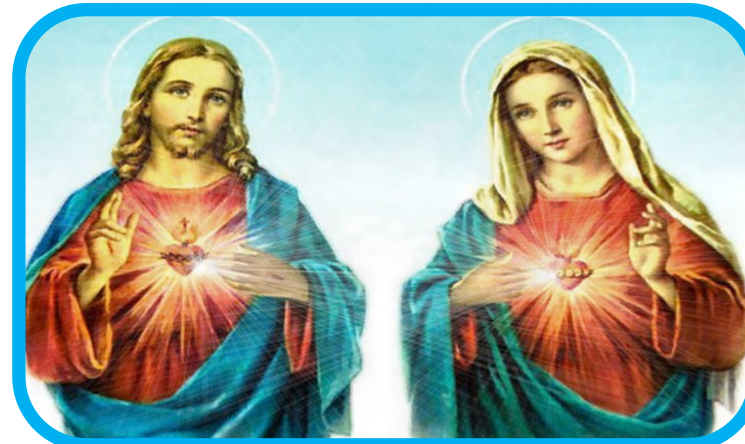
Send us a picture of your St. Isidore cross in action!



to everyone who helped in any way with the rummage sale.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. It's a fundraiser, that only requires your time.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us dedicate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Stewardship Moment: "And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. - Mark 3:25"

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Report for June 2-3

	<u>St. Andrew's:</u>	<u>St Mark's</u>
Adult env.	\$ 745.00	Adult env. \$ 2680.10
Plate	\$ 55.00	Plate \$ 164.00
Children	\$ 26.00	Children \$ 34.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 950.00



PARISH STAFF

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Valerie Heth, DRE at
St. Andrew's Parish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm, Bottineau
Saturday 8:00 pm, Lake Chapel
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

June 9-10, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



WISDOM BUILT HERSELF A HOUSE (PROVERBS 9:1). It's summertime. Among other things, it's construction time. In the Gospel Jesus uses a parable about a house. "A house divided against itself cannot stand" (Mk 3:25).

This is not a building but a movement. Initially, he is putting to rest concerns that "he has gone out of his mind" (Mk 3:21). What's the trouble?

Jesus had gone away. Stories start circulating. He's healing, forgiving people's sins, challenging Sabbath customs. Then he comes home. His family wants to whisk him away from the public eye—and talk some sense into him. Somebody has called on the authorities; they've arrived from Jerusalem. Their verdict is swift, 'He's got the devil in him.'

How typical this is, unfortunately. The Devil is certainly alive and active. There are evil deeds and those forces luring us away from the good path never seem to let up. But how often is our labelling of 'evil' or 'demonic' a partisan accusation?

In our 1st Reading, we hear, "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel" (Gn 3:15). The Lord is addressing the Serpent. We need the constant reminder that "our struggle is not against flesh and blood but Principalities and Powers, the dark forces of this world..." (Eph 6:12). Thank you, St. Paul! He is saying these dark forces in the world are spiritual (angelic) not human (flesh and blood).

In our 2nd Reading, Paul asserts, "Do not lose heart..., this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure" (2Cor 4:17).

Jesus, our Brother, our Savior, is a force of good and a witness to human solidarity. We are God's family; He is *Our Father*. For this Jesus died and rose.

When Jesus boldly names *the unpardonable sin*, it's the Sin Against the Holy Ghost. What does he mean? St. Mark explains, it's blasphemy against the Holy Spirit to say, 'He has an unclean spirit' (3:30).

St. John Paul II in his letter about the Holy Spirit said this blasphemy is not about offensive words but a refusal to accept the Spirit's gift of enlightening consciences—to see the need for salvation and God's free offer of forgiveness (*Dominum et Vivificantem*, 45-46).

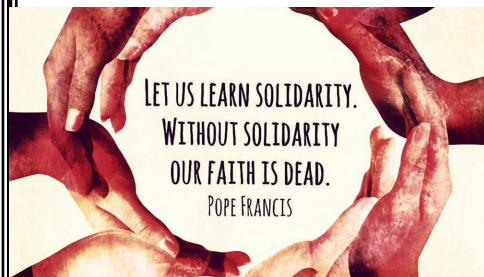
The blasphemy lies in believing *I don't need forgiven*. A hint that we toy with this sin is when we heap guilt upon our flesh-&-blood-neighbors and write them off as evil. Often, when we label our opponents (a person, a regime, a nation, etc.) 'evil', we dodge the real spiritual combat and the responsibility we have to stand up for one another as human beings, fellow brothers and sisters in the battle for salvation. Name calling, false labeling, gets a harsh rebuke from Jesus (Mt 5:22), likened to murder.

Jesus' wisdom is to show us that we are all of one House, the Father's. We help him build it when we show our neighbor mercy, when we love even our enemies, when we stand for the solidarity of the human race—united in the Blood of Christ.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT LEADERS LISTEN TO WHAT EVERYBODY HAS TO SAY.



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE JOIN IN.



From the Catholic Rural Life Prayer Book:

A Blessing of Bees

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who has made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray.



CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE

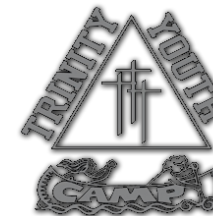
Applying the teachings of Jesus Christ for the betterment of rural America

WE HAVE A COPY OF THE CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE PRAYER BOOK IN the office if anyone would like to look at it. We will try to have one of the blessings in the bulletin each week.

The Diocese of Fargo 1st annual RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION is on Sunday, June 24, 2018. Mass at 12:30 pm. Meal, speaker, and entertainment at 2 pm. Hosted by St. Cecilia Church at the Ron and Janine Schmitz farm, rural Harvey, ND. For directions to the farm and for more info please visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP for the meal at: (701) 356-7950 or tamara.splonskowski@fargodiocese.org This event is FREE.

Lord God almighty, You have created heaven and earth, and all the animals existing on the earth and in the earth and the air, that men might make use of them. You have also directed that the priests of Your holy Church should in the House of God light candles made of the work of bees while that sacred ministry is being performed in which the most holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, Your Son, becomes present and is consumed. May Your blessing come down upon these bees and these beehives. May they multiply and be fruitful and be preserved from all evils, so that the product which comes from them may be used to praise You, Your Son, and the Holy Spirit,

TRINITY YOUTH CAMP, SEE PARISH BULLETIN BOARDS, ALSO BROCHURES in the Parish Office or you can check it out online at 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 St. Mark's Altar Society and the KC's to help toward the cost of the camp.



Summer Kick-off Retreat at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Belcourt on June 15-16 or a Teen A.C.T.S. retreat on July 26-29. Open to all incoming 9th graders to graduating 12th graders. Meals, housing and supervision all provided. For more info or to sign up call, Brenda Trotter at 477-6288 or Amanda Eastbrook at 413-364-4099.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

On Tuesday, June 26th, the ND KC's are sponsoring a night at the Red Hawks Baseball game with Bishop Folda. It is \$7 for the game only or \$13 for the game and the picnic beforehand. Fun starts at 6p.m. with the picnic. Anyone interested, call the office at 228-3164 before June 20th. This is Church night so the entire parish and families can go, not just servers.

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

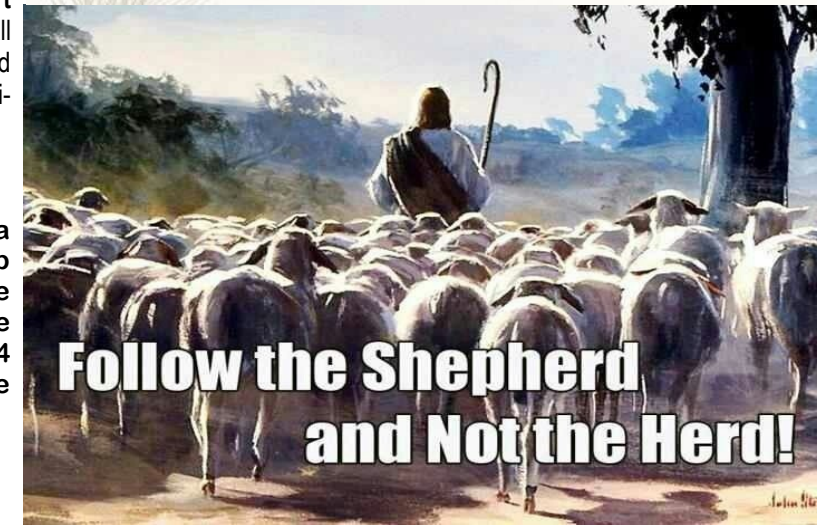
GOD IN THE WILDERNESS! Jun 25-30, Fr Michael will be chaplain for a Youth Retreat (entering grades 9-12, or just graduated seniors) in **the Black Hills** of SD. Leader, Jen Messing, will discuss St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body in the setting of beautiful natural surroundings. Contact the church office for details.

Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome this week Fr Michael's mother, Carol, his sister Cathy, and niece/goddaughter Cecilia. They arrive Monday and leave on Thursday. If you see them, say Hello!

Catholic Social Teaching Principles

4. Solidarity
 - We have been given stewardship over God's creation, God's Kingdom on Earth.
 - We are all God's family, the Body of Christ.
 - We need to correct the root cause of why people suffer.
 - We need to maintain care for God's creation.



Follow the Shepherd and Not the Herd!



Father Michael will be blessing boats on Lake Metigoshe before the fireworks display on July 3rd at 9 pm. It will take place at the bridge between North & South Lake. If our boaters have a better suggestion for the location of the blessing, let us know soon so we can plan accordingly.

St. Andrew's Ministries for June 17th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Nancy & Tom	Linda Ellingson	Lenny Artz Family		Ted & Becky Artz	Mark & Tom

St. Mark's Ministries for June 16th - 17th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Karen Sollin/Carla E.	Anne Bergeron	Corey & Mary Gorder Family	Dennis Lagasse Bruce Miller	Maxine Erdmann/ Bev Boucher	Emma Haberman	
Sun.	Bread: Jen Nero Marlys Vad/Mary Ann Saville	Jessica Tagestad	Bill & Cool Baumann	Mike Nero/ Bryan Schweitzer	Lois Raymo/ Colleen Holen	Riley Biberdorf/ Lauren Tagestad	Priscilla Sturdevant/ Carla E.