

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

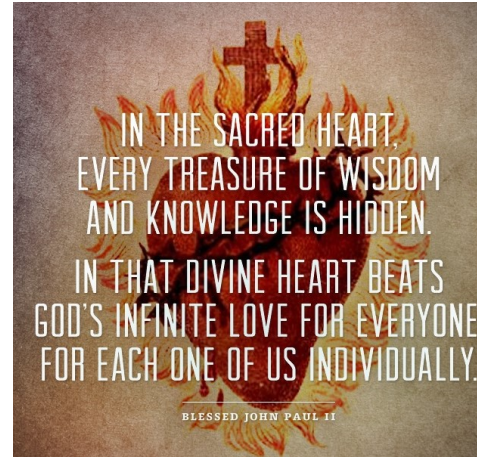
Sat., June 16, 5:30 p.m. († Greg Beyer)	St. Mark's
Sun., June 17, 9:00 a.m. († Eva Bauer)	St. Andrew's
Sun., June 17, 11:00 a.m. (Cool & Bill Baumann 65th Anniversary)	St. Mark's
Tues., June 19, 2 p.m. († Severin, Gary & Patti Posch)	Hosp. Chapel
Wed., June 20, 7:30 a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Thurs., June 21, 9:00 a.m. († Eva Bauer)	St. Andrew's
Fri., June 22, 11:00 a.m. († Clarence & Rosemarie Cote)	Good Sam
Sat., June 23, 5:30 p.m. († Fred & Eva Selensky)	St. Mark's
Sun., June 24, 9:00 a.m. (Marie Klokstad (living))	St. Andrew's
Sun., June 24, 11:00 a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
St. Mark's
June 20: St. Andrew's Health Center Communion Service
11:30am in the Hospital Chapel
June 27: St. Andrew's Health Center Communion Service
11:30am in the Hospital Chapel

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

June, month of
the Sacred
Heart of Jesus.



St Mark's Rummage sale items were shared with Dakota Hope Pregnancy Help Center, St. Gianna's Home, Dunseith Sisters' Store, Belcourt and the North Lights Apostles are distributing items for one of their projects.

Thank you to the parish for their generous donations and the many hands that helped with the sale.

Stewardship Moment: "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." - 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us - our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Belcourt 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 Trottier at 477-6288 or Amanda Eastbrook at 413-364-4099.



Report for June 9-10

<u>St. Andrew's:</u>		<u>St Mark's</u>	
Adult env.	\$ 350.00	Adult env.	\$ 2346.00
Plate	\$ 6.00	Plate	\$ 280.00
Children	\$ 3.00	Children	\$ 24.00

Lake Metigoshe Chapel	\$ 146.10
Building Improvement Fund:	\$ 270.00



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 at 228-3164.



PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS: MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES:
Rosa Maria Santos, Mike & Diane Lee, Rick Hummel, 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, Russ & Jan Picard, 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



This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Mark 4:26-27

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 16-17, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

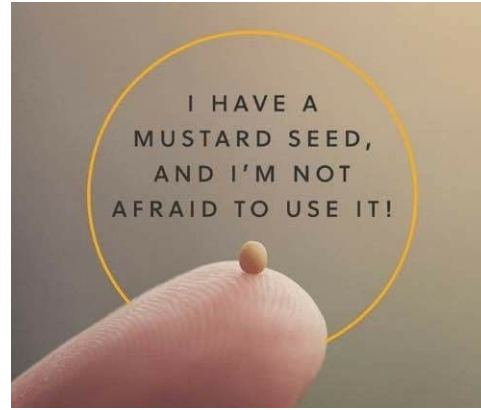
From the Pastor's Pen



TRUST, THE ANTIDOTE TO IGNORANCE. Kids relentlessly ask questions. It's fun to satisfy their hungry minds. The older they get the harder it is to do. Definitive, black-and-white answers gradually prove themselves ineffective, especially when 15 seconds on a smart phone can pull up a boatload of information—sometimes helpful, often times revealing how complex matters are. Mature adults keep alive their curiosity, enjoy fresh discoveries, and eventually learn to be at peace with 'not knowing'.

Jesus' parables speak profound truths in ordinary language—that's his genius.

In the first parable about the farmer scattering seed and letting nature take its course until harvest time, there's a reassuring message. For anybody who gets discouraged by slow progress, Jesus offers an insight. God's Kingdom spreads and grows even when we don't see it or understand it. We have a part to play in bringing about love and justice, just as the farmer has a role to play in the coming of the final harvest. But Jesus warns us against overestimating our role. St Paul expresses this perspective, 'Neither the one who plants, nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.'^{1Cor 3:7}



The 2nd parable reminds us that God can be at work in surprising ways and places. Such a difference between the tiny mustard seed and the large shrub that grows from it. Insignificant beginnings can lead to wonderful results. The Kingdom of God is like that. It starts off in what's small, seemingly insignificant. How often our faith appears small. How often we can think our efforts don't add up to much, don't really change anything for the better. The mustard seed parable assures us that the end game is abundance, a rich harvest, a bountiful tree with many branches for many birds. For now, for today, we believe.

Jesus is a Good Shepherd who does his flock a favor by teaching them to be content with small contributions; leave the Big Picture of a world-transformed to him. To appreciate little things and small gestures can be our way of putting our trust in Jesus.

When we trust (the seed of faith), we're not congratulating our ignorance, we're investing in Someone who knows best. To follow Jesus' teaching in these parables means that every person makes a difference. Everything we do counts and contributes to a grand Project greater than our wildest dreams.

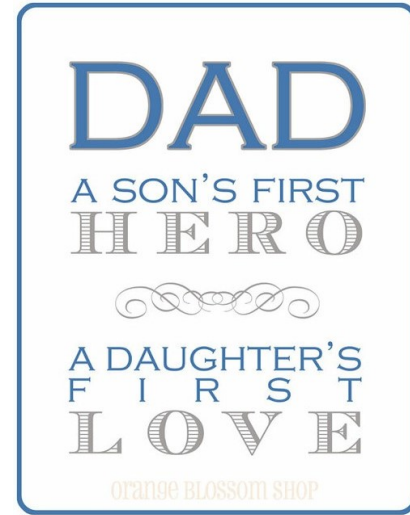
What better gift can a father give his children than the seed of faith?



NOTICE: ST. ANDREW'S HEALTH CENTER COMMUNION SERVICES will be on Wednesdays starting on June 20th and from then on they will no longer be on Tuesdays.

SAYINGS FOR FATHERS TO LIVE BY

1. "Remember that one day your child will follow your example instead of your advice."
2. "Live so that when your children think of fairness and integrity, they think of you." – H. Jackson Brown
3. "A child identifies his parents with God, whether they want that role or not." – James Dobson
4. "We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing." – George Bernard Shaw
5. "What higher form of respect and love can you demonstrate than to put yourself aside and give nothing but a few minutes of your attention?" – Chris Ewing
6. "The best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." – John Wooden
7. "A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty."



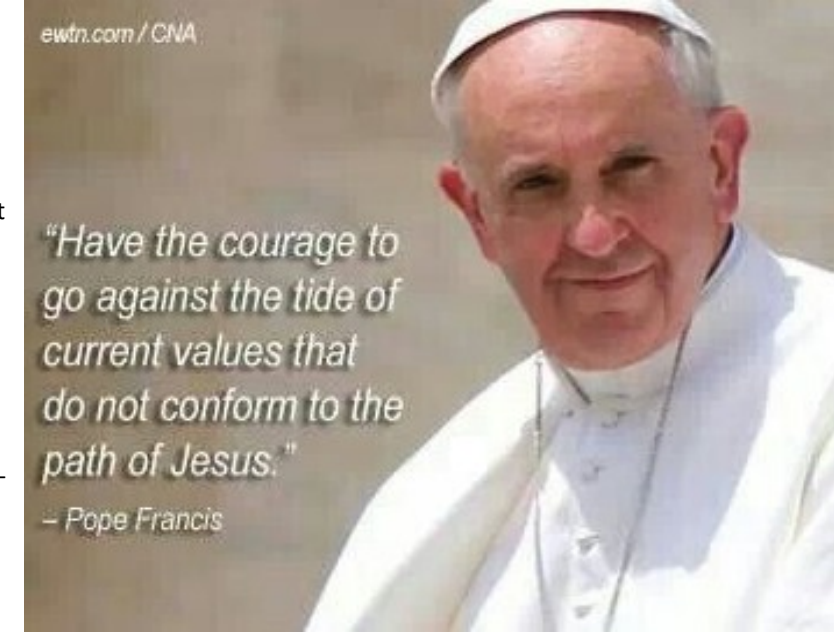
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH HAS A GRILL! Thanks to whoever donated the grill. For now, it is being stored inside the south entrance. The propane tank, for safety and cleanliness purposes, may be found under the front steps outside the library room. Looking forward to future planned or random uses!



BOILER WORK IS UNDERWAY AT ST. MARK'S.

AS YOU WILL HAVE NOTICED LAST WEEKEND, THERE WERE ENVELOPES in the bulletins. These are for Peter's



Pence collection for Pope Francis' charitable works worldwide as he reaches out to those suffering from the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Please be generous and thank you for your support of Pope Francis and his charitable works.



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.

From the Catholic Rural Life Prayer Book:
A PRAYER FOR THE WHEAT



CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE

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

DEAR LORD, in many broad fields of this vast country of ours, the wheat is growing now. Some is still young and green, some is headed out, all, before very long, will be golden ripe. Most of it, dear Lord Jesus, will go to feed the hungry. In countless loaves of bread and in cereals, it will find its way to tables in city and country almost all over the world.

Some of it will be used at another table. It will be ground into fine flour and used to make hosts, the altar-breads for Holy Mass. Priests will take it into their anointed hands and pronounce over it the words of consecration, and it will become the Bread of angels. It will look as it did before, but we know and believe that it will be the Body and Blood, the Soul and Divinity of You, Lord Jesus Christ, there really present, under the appearances of bread.

O Jesus, bless the broad, rich fields of wheat in our whole land. Protect them from hail and beating rains, from blight and rust, from windstorms and drought. Let them be full and rich, so that the hungry may be fed, and may praise You and thank You as You deserve. And may all the Holy Masses that will be said with hosts made of this wheat hasten the day when at last there will be enough reapers working in Your harvest, which is ripe and ready now, waiting only to be gathered home. Amen.

The Diocese of Fargo 1st annual RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION is **next Sunday**, June 24. 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.

Congratulations to 3 couples who are celebrating anniversaries of 65 years or more this month!

Anton & Jane Kuntz - 66 years

Barney & Marion Honer - 65 years

Bill & Cool Baumann - 65 years

St. Andrew's Ministries for June 24th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Roberta & Trudy	Nancy Erickson	Ted & Becky Artz		Ted & Becky Artz	Rose & Howard

St. Mark's Ministries for June 23rd - 24th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Bobbi Aus/Darlene Olson	Barb Waagen	Matt & Susan Brandjord	Dennis Lagasse Bruce Miller	Pat & Rita Lauer		
Sun.	Bread: Vicki Boehnke Bev Jensen/ Priscilla Sturdevant	Jared Nelson	Chris & Shelly Wilmot	Mike Nero/ Bryan Schweitzer	Chris & Shelly Wilmot	Gabe Nero Jonas Parisien	Addie Berg/ Marie Meloni-Beach