

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., June 23, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Fred & Eva Selensky)
Sun., June 24, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Marie Klokstad (living))
Sun., June 24, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(Parishioners)

June 25-29, Fr. Michael is chaplain for Jen Messing Teen retreat in South Dakota

Sat., June 30, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Ralph & Lila Gangl)
Sun., July 1, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sun., July 1, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Fred & Eva Selensky)

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:**

Shirley Pasiczyk, Craig Dix, 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



Teresa Pokiva has farm-fresh eggs for sale. \$3/dozen. Text 701-871-0460. So fresh you get to wash them yourself!

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
St. Mark's

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

July 3: Blessing of boats at Lake Metigoshe at 9:00pm

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

June, month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY HELP I CAN GET IN THE COURTYARD. I WANT TO REMOVE THE GRASS AND REARRANGE THE STONE PAVERS INTO A ROSARY WALKWAY. I NEED SOME MUSCLE TO HELP RIGHT NOW, ADVICE CAN COME LATER. THANKS, VICKIE (IF YOU HAVE PERENNIALS YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE, TALK TO ME)

JOB OPENING: Elementary School Principal – St. John's Academy - Apply immediately, position open until filled with anticipated start date of July 16, 2018. Submit cover letter, resume, administrator application, licensures, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Mon-signor Jeffrey Wald at: jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org

Stewardship Moment: "...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." Acts 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

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.



Adoration • Community • Theology • Service

Report for June 16-17

St. Andrew's:	St Mark's	Stewardship (a way of life)
Adult env. \$ 455.00	Adult env. \$ 1031.00	
Plate \$ 62.00	Plate \$ 316.00	
Children \$ 6.00	Children \$ 20.00	

Lake Metigoshe Chapel \$ 0.00
Building Improvement Fund: \$ 110.00



John is his name.

Luke 1:63

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 23-24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

From the Pastor's Pen



THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST is a feast day celebrated on Sundays once every 7 yrs. It supersedes the current Sunday celebration (12th Sun in Ordinary Time) because of John had extremely close ties with Christ.

Sanctified in the womb of St. Elizabeth, John's whole life was for the Lord. We glimpse John's greatness in the emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself. This is a pivotal moment in Salvation History, the seed of the New Order, the New Covenant. God is doing something new and definitive. An Angel is sent to his father who doesn't grasp what's being planted.

Besides Luke's account of the marvelous circumstances surrounding John's birth, all four Gospels tell of his service as the forerunner of Christ.

John's upbringing and move to the desert as a young man remain hidden. When the time was right, he came out of seclusion. His voice attracted great crowds to the banks of the Jordan. His baptism changed people's lives around.

It occurred to some folks that he might be the Messiah. He constantly side-stepped the attention. He knew he was not the main event and sent his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.



John challenges us to the fundamental attitude of Christianity—total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation history.

The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil—all stem from his fundamental humility. Perhaps his greatest words were, "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

By our baptism, we are reborn to take up John's mission to prepare the way of the Lord. In our case, it's not Jesus's coming in the flesh as man, but his Second Coming in glory.

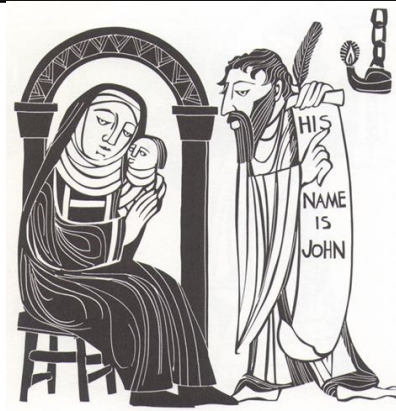
ABORTION IS NOT FAMILY PLANNING. New regulations were introduced to help ensure that abortion is separated from the federal Title X family planning program. The proposed regulations, called the "Protect Life Rule" are modeled after regulations issued by the Reagan Administration and include several important requirements:

"A Title X project may not perform, promote, refer for, or support, abortion as a method of family planning, nor take any other affirmative action to assist a patient to secure such an abortion."

"A Title X project must be organized so that it is physically and financially separate... from [abortion] activities".

"Title X projects shall comply with all State and local laws requiring notification or reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual abused, rape, incest, intimate partner violence, or human trafficking."

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, chair of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, said that these regulations are "greatly needed and deeply appreciated.... Most Americans recognize that abortion is distinct from family planning and has no place in a taxpayer-funded family planning program. For too long, Title X has been used to subsidize the abortion industry."



From the Catholic Rural Life Prayer Book:
A Farmer's Prayer to Mary

O Blessed Lady of the Fields, who loved the land of your native Galilee, who watched the tiller of the earth and the shepherd of the flock go out and return from Nazareth, who lived with and loved the rural folk of the village, look down graciously upon the fields and pastures of this, your adopted land. Make our homes sanctuaries of Christ as was your home. Make our fields fertile and abundant in the harvest. Help us to understand more fully the dignity of our toil and the merit it acquires when offered through you to your divine Son, Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



Congratulations to the 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



Hey crafters and artists! We are looking for scrapbook paper, cardstock, old and new greeting cards of any kind, card envelopes, (and/or postage stamps -if you want) for Social Concerns card sending ministry. Any of these items can be dropped off at the Parish office. If anyone would like to be part of a group to make cards to be sent out, call the office at 228-3164. Thank you!

INTO THE DEEP RETREAT – after stopping by the Rural Life Celebration with Bishop Folda on Sunday afternoon, I will visit a couple I married 12 years ago who have 5 girls and just bought a farmstead south of Bismarck. Then I continue on Monday to visit a family in Mott, ND on my way to the Black Hills of SD where I'll be chaplain for a camping, hiking expedition with a dozen Catholic high schoolers. Pray for us. I return Saturday afternoon, June 30.

ONGOING UPKEEP – the old fuel oil boiler is gone from St. Mark's basement; a new drain was installed, a new thermostat is going in the social hall, the donated sprinkler system is installed, but not yet functioning; the front doors of the church got a buff and paint job; a dying ash tree was removed, the inner garden got a major cleanup; Steve Lorenz donated some handsome boulders to finish off the corner by the parking lot. Research is being done on some wrought iron railings for the front steps.

Some new doors have been ordered for the rectory from *Bottineau Lumber*. If there is a volunteer interested in installing them, please contact the church office.

AT ST. ANDREW'S this past Weds, Bill Artz and Tim Deschamps removed the shrubs and sidewalk where our new Fatima Shrine will go in. Seeing Tim's backhoe maneuver a 25 ft pine into Luc Artz' trailer was like watching a mother put her baby in the crib—pretty amazing work. Thanks guys!!



Next steps include: pouring a pad for the grotto for the Mary statue, putting in a Rosary walkway around the shrine area, hauling in some top soil, laying a weed barrier, bringing in some rock and fresh plants, building the grotto, and returning the statues to their renovated home for decades to come.



The Blessing of the Boats

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 July 1st

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Paul & Lenny	Tom Henry	Jan & Terry Baumann		Lenny Artz/ Mike Artz	Roger & Mark

St. Mark's Ministries for June 30th-July 1st

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Susan Haberman/Julie Hoff-man	Susan Haberman	Ramona Johnson/ Ann Swanson	Dennis Lagasse Bruce Miller	Harvey & Vivian Soland	Emma Haberman	
Sun.	Bread: Jen Nero Wayne Barbot/Warren Emmer	Vicki Boehnke	Colleen & Morris Holen Jr.	Rob McGhan/ Evan St. Michel	Pete & Gigi Artz	Gabe Nero/ Logan Biberdorf	Addie Berg/ Carla E.