

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. July 21, 5:30 p.m. (Parishioner Concerns)	St. Mark's
Sun., July 22, 9:00 a.m. (Todd Streich)	St. Andrew's
Sun., July 22, 11:00 a.m. († Parishioners)	St. Mark's
Tues., July 24, 12:00p.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Wed., July 25, 7:30 a.m. († Gary Wall)	St. Mark's
Thurs., July 26, 9:00 a.m. († Eva Bauer)	St. Andrew's
Fri., July 27, 11:00 a.m. († Clarence & Rosemarie Cote)	Good Sam
Sat. July 28, 5:30 p.m. († Duane Sebelius)	St. Mark's
Sun., July 29, 9:00 a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sun., July 29, 11:00 a.m. (Julie Stanislans)	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.



PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES:

Duane Indridson, Loretta Schmaltz, Bridger Pulver, Noah

Signalness, Vilma Moncera, Shirley Pasicznyk, Craig Dix, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike & Diane Lee, Rick Hummel, Sandy Janzen, Erica Leister Carlson, Karlee McCloud, Laurie Steinhaus, Brenda Marquardt, Judy Roedukr, Doris Hart, Marie Vargo, Mary Holen, Margaret Sebelius, Francis Kritzberger, Bud Woeste, Harvey Soland, 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, Shirley Pasicznyk.

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

July 25: Communion Service SAHC Chapel 11:30am

Aug. 2: St. Mark's Altar Society meeting 5:30pm Social Hall

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



Session IV—Pelican Lake, Turtle Mtns, July 25-29.

Register at <https://www.trinityyouthcampnd.com/>
Scholarships available. Call the Parish Office.

"Trinity Youth Camp's mission is to bring

children of our Catholic faith together to rekindle within them the fire and love of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in a natural camp environment, where they are accepted as they are, formed in our faith, and encouraged to further unfold the mystery of God."



Stewardship Moment: "...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." - Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

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 Trotter at 477-6288 or Amanda Eastbrook at 413-364-4099.

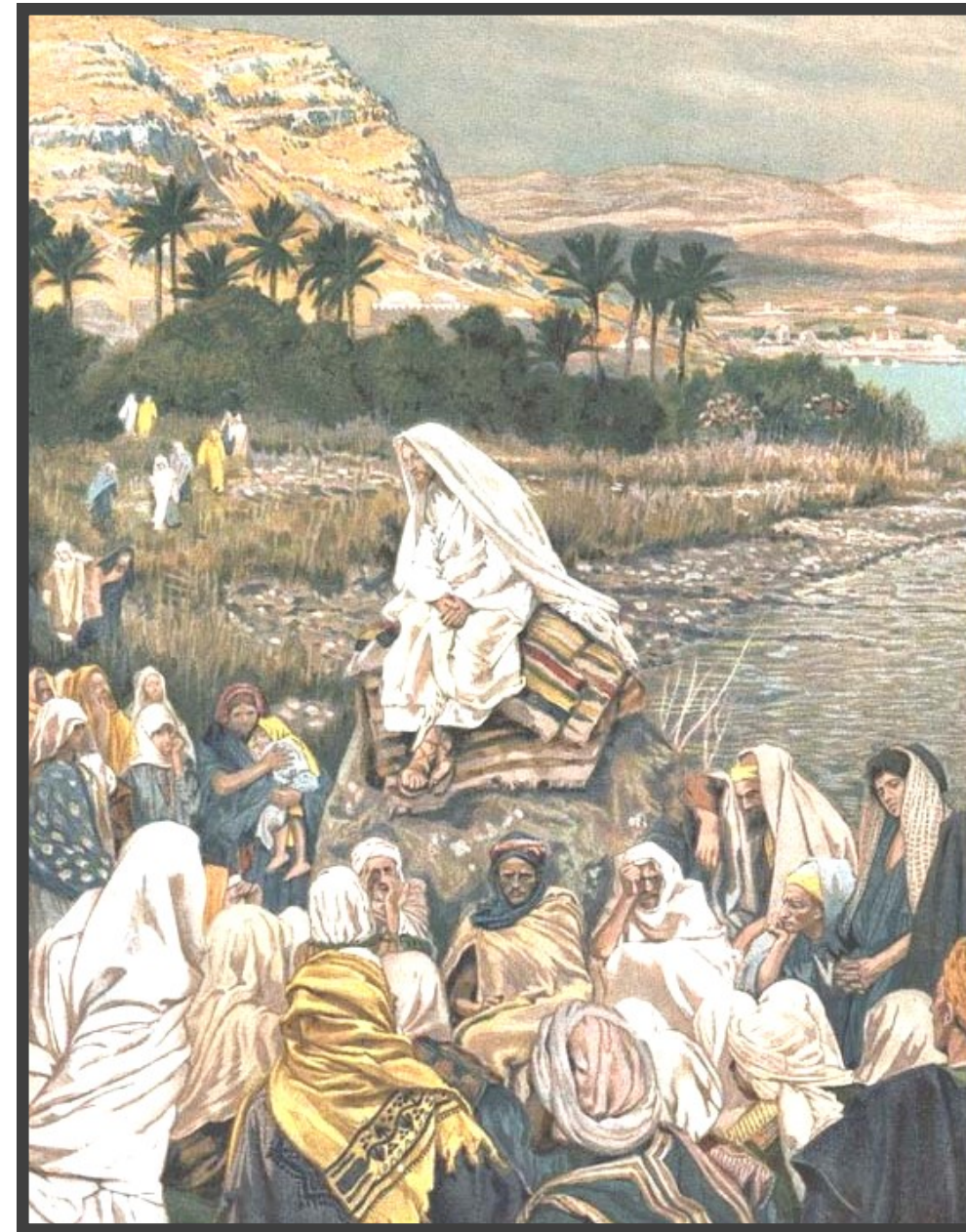


Adoration • Community • Theology • Service

Report for July 14-15

St. Andrew's:		St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 315.00	Adult env.	\$ 1611.00
Plate	\$ 42.00	Plate	\$ 250.00
Children	\$ 3.00	Children	\$ 0.00

Lake Metigoshe Chapel	\$ 119.00
Building Improvement Fund:	\$ 110.00



When He disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things. Mark 6:34

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

July 21-22, 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



THEY CALL ME PASTOR. The title “pastor,” given to Christian ministers of various stripes, is a Latin word meaning the same thing as a herder of sheep, or a shepherd.

The three main jobs of a shepherd are: 1.) lead their flocks to pasture; 2.) protect them from wild beasts; 3.) call after them when they stray.

We all have some shepherding to do: a family, a job, a house, a yard, a ranch, etc. Life has many facets that have to be juggled, shuffled, and ‘pastored.’

When I stop and think about what it means to shoulder the title pastor, it can make my knees weak, that’s why I do it sitting down, preferably in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

To me and my brother priests, the prophet Jeremiah in today’s reading speaks: “Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture!”

God help us! Please know, those words make my bones rattle. Like my Dad says, “The biggest room in the house is room for improvement.”

I take this midsummer opportunity to state that all deficiencies in my pastoral ministry, noticed and unnoticed, are not areas of neglect as much as places awaiting improvement. I thank you for the many ways, intended and unintended, you help me in that regard. I hope you’re also able to believe something similar about yourself.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd sent from Heaven to lead the peoples of this world into green pastures, in today’s Gospel, seeks a moment’s rest. It was not to be.

The crowds so pursued him that he and his friends could hardly eat. He taught them, for he saw they were hungry for his word. What was the content of this teaching?

For that we must turn a page, which the Church helps us to do.

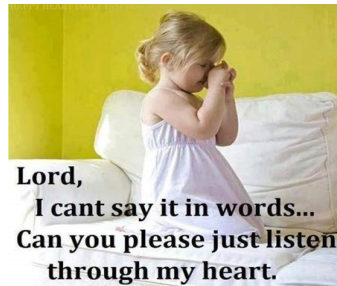
Next week, the movement of Mark’s Gospel (Year B) is interrupted. We will step into the Gospel of John to hear, over the course of 5 weeks, Jesus’ famous Bread of Life Discourse.

For those who seek Peace, come with a hungry heart and baited breath to graze on Jesus’ supreme teaching regarding the Eucharist.

It’s interesting..., for all their shortcomings, the chief reason Catholic priests are sent far and wide is to feed Christ’s flock with this Bread from Heaven. What a great gift to rest in!!

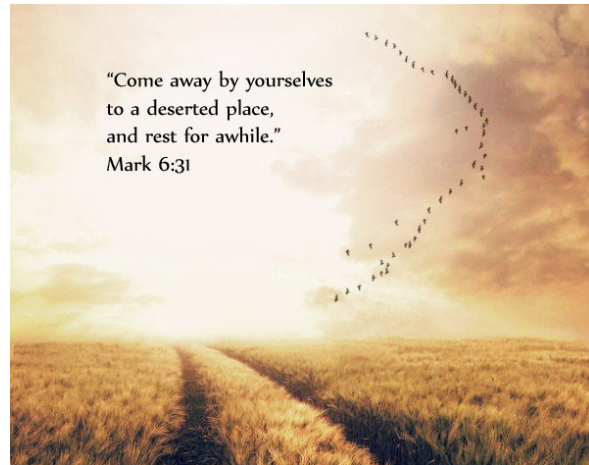
From the Catholic Rural Life Prayer Book: PRAYER FOR CHOOSING A STATE OF LIFE

FROM all eternity, O Lord, You planned my very existence and my destiny. You wrapped me in Your love in baptism and gave me the Faith to lead me to an eternal life of happiness with You. You have showered me with Your graces and You have been always ready with Your mercy and forgiveness when I have fallen. Now I beg You for the light I so earnestly need that I may find the way of life in which lies the best fulfillment of Your will. Whatever state this may be, give me the grace necessary to embrace it with love of Your holy will, as devotedly as Your Blessed Mother did Your will. I offer myself to You now, trusting in Your wisdom and love to direct me in working out my salvation and in helping others to know and come close to You, so that I may find my reward in union with You forever and ever. Amen.



Lord,
I cant say it in words...
Can you please just listen
through my heart.

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



“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place, and rest for awhile.”
Mark 6:31

group to make cards to be sent out, call the office at 228-3164. Thank you!

ONGOING UPKEEP

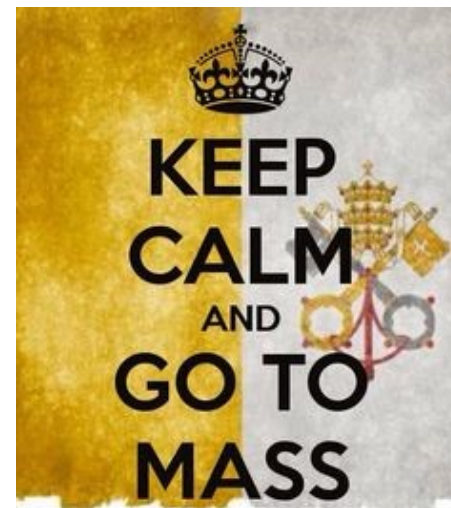
St. Mark’s: the fence is getting a new coat of paint. The red is a primer; we’re keeping it black. The courtyard garden is getting an overhaul. We’re picking out wrought iron railings for the front steps. The damaged stained glass windows are in the beginning stages of repair to preserve them. Lots of work on the boiler this week too.

ST. ANDREW’S: 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.

TEACHING ON THE MASS. “Just like a plant needs sun and nourishment to survive, every Christian needs the light of Sunday and the sustenance of the Eucharist to truly live. How can we carry out the Gospel without drawing the energy needed to do it, one Sunday after another, from the limitless source of the Eucharist?” Pope Francis said during his weekly general audience (Dec 13, 2017).

“We don’t go to Mass to give something to God, but to receive from him that which we truly need,” the Pope said.

From Nov, 2017 – April, 2018, Francis offered a 15-part catechesis on the Mass. The Pope wanted to answer the question *Why it is so important*



to go to Mass on Sundays? and Why it is not enough just to live a moral life, loving others?

Sunday Mass is not simply an obligation, he said. “We Christians need to take part in Sunday Mass because only with the grace of Jesus, with his presence alive in us and among us, can we put into practice his commandment and, in this way, be his credible witnesses.” “What kind of Sunday is it for a Christian if an encounter with the Lord is

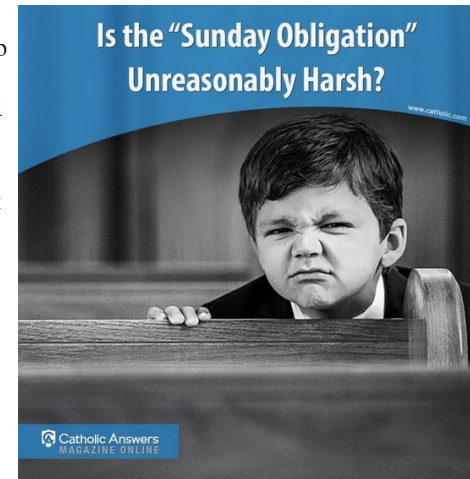
missing?” he asked.

Unfortunately, in many countries, the Christian meaning of the day has been lost and is no longer “illuminated by the Eucharist” or lived as a joyous feast in communion with other parishioners and in solidarity with others, he said.

Also often missing is the importance of Sunday as a day of rest, which is a sign of the dignity of living as children of God, not slaves, he said.

“Without Christ, we are condemned to be dominated by the fatigue of daily life with all its worries and the fear of tomorrow. The Sunday encounter with the Lord gives us the strength to live today with confidence and courage and to move forward with hope,” he said.

Over the next 5 weeks, we will hear more from Pope Francis’ teaching on the Mass. Stay tuned to this excellent complement to the Gospels we’ll be hearing.



Catechist Retreat: Friday, August 24, Maryvale, Valley City or Saturday, August 25, Park River Bible Camp.

Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale in Valley City or Park River Bible Camp in Park River, where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks on Missionary Discipleship. These retreats are primarily for those involved in Catechesis, however, all are welcome.

The day will begin at **9:00am** and end at **4:00pm**. Deadline to register for both retreats is Wednesday, August 15. Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org. 701-356-7909

ST MARK’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD met on Wednesday evening, July 18.

We organized our thoughts and ideas into these priorities.

Priorities:

1. Lifelong Commitment to Christ and his Church
2. Consistent DRE
3. Full participation from families/Communication/Curriculum and assessment
4. Successful time schedule/attendance
5. Teacher formation
6. Kid appeal

We plan on meeting again in August to solidify our plans for this coming school year.

HOST HOMES NEEDED FOR NET RETREAT TEAM ON OCTOBER 26-28. There will be 6 men and 6 women on the team. They can double up in the beds. An evening snack will need to be provided on October 26 when they arrive. They will also need breakfast before they leave on Sunday. The other meals will be provided at the Social hall during the retreat. Please call Patty Graber at 871-0394 or the Parish office at 228-3164. **WE NEED TO KNOW BEFORE JULY 25 SO THAT WE CAN GET THE PAPERWORK IN TO THE NET TEAM.**



St. Andrew’s Ministries for July 29th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Trudy & Tom	Trudy Artz	Henry Family		Lenny Artz/ Mike Artz	Howard & Rose

St. Mark’s Ministries for July 28th-29th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Susan Haberman/ Julie Hoffman	Ann Bergeron	Dennis & Cindy Lagasse	Merle Allard/ Matt Brandjord	Patty Graber Family	Emma Haberman	
Sun.	Bread: Jen Nero Warren Emmer/ MaryAnn Saville	Jessica Tagestad	Chris & Brenda Aberle Family	Rob McGhan/ Evan St. Michel	Chris & Shelly Wilmot Family	Lauren Tagestad/ Gabe Nero	Addie Berg/ Linda Meyer