

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. August 25, 5:30p.m. († Bill Nero)	St. Mark's
Sun., August 26, 9:00a.m. († Todd Streich)	St. Andrew's
Sun., August 26, 11:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's
Tues., August 28, 12:00p.m. († Gary Wall & Gordon Neameyer)	St. Mark's
Wed., August 29, 7:30a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Thurs., August 30, 9:00a.m. († Eva Bauer)	St. Andrew's
Fri., August 31, 11:00a.m. († Duane Sebelius)	Good Sam
Sat. September 1, 5:30p.m. († Leo Wald)	St. Mark's
Sun., September 2, 9:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sun., September 2, 11:00a.m. († Bill Nero)	St. Mark's

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's

Sept. 9 - Religious Ed classes start

St. Mark's

Aug. 29: Holy Communion service at SAHC Chapel 11:30a.m.

Sept. 9: Discipleship/Catechist retreat 9:00a.m. Social Hall

Sept. 16: Eric Genuis concert for Food Pantry 2:00pm Holwell Auditorium

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

ST. MARK'S FALL SUPPER TIME IS HERE AGAIN!

Please pick up your Fall Supper letter in the social Hall on the piano and read it, fill it out, cut off the top and keep it for your information, put the bottom part in the Fall Supper box that will be in the Social Hall or give it to Vickie in the office. If there is not one there for you but you would like volunteer for something, there are extra blank letters there you can fill out.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO December 8 – 13, 2018 to be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the feast day December 12th. \$2,494.00 per person including air from Fargo. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ROLETTE, ND on Sunday, September 16th, 2018. The celebration starts at 1:00pm with Mass presided by Bishop John Folda. Coffee and cake served afterward in the Parish Hall. For more information, call the Parish Office at 701-477-3449 or Fr. Paulraj Thondappa, Pastor at 701-388-2601.

Family Crisis Trash to Treasurer Sale
Friday, Sept 14 5pm to 8pm, Saturday, Sept 15 8am to 2pm Bottineau Armory. \$5 – Bag, NEW \$10 – Recycled Grocery Bag, \$15 – Box or Two for \$20, \$20 – Tote (Provided while supplies last). All bags, boxes and totes provided. In addition, if someone would like to volunteer to help with the sale, we are looking for volunteers to set up, organize during the sale and take down. The volunteer times are Friday, September 14 from 8am-1pm and Saturday from 2pm-4pm. If interested, please, please have them contact the FCC office at 228-2028 or toll free 1-800-398-1098.

Stewardship Moment: "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." - JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Report for August 18-19

St. Andrew's:

Adult env. \$ 253.00
Plate \$ 83.00
Children \$ 3.00

St Mark's

Adult env. \$ 2407.00
Plate \$ 307.00
Children \$ 16.00

Lake Metigoshe Chapel \$ 107.00
Building Improvement Fund: \$ 100.00



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, MARION LYNNES, Mary Ann Saville, 2 year-old Hayden, special intention for a granddaughter with pneumonia, Carol Raymond, Harriet Hall, Dakota Miller, Tallie Fedje, Duane Indridson, Janet Kraft, 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, 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 Borbolla, Pete Anderson, Ronnie Houle, Ernie Houle, Jane Kuntz
Edgewood Vista: Eileen Lahr
The Wellington: Ray and Donna Sharkey

Rosary @ St Mark's: 5p.m., Saturday



John 6:67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" 68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 "Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

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



TAKING A STAND. In today's 1st Reading, Joshua shows real leadership. He places on the shoulders of the people a very weighty decision while clearly taking his own stand. "Decide today whom you will serve."

In the Gospel, several of the first hearers of Jesus' teaching make a decision to turn away: "As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him" (John 6:66).

How many Christians have not yet to really choose Christ? His way and his teaching echo about the walls of earthly living, but our vital foundations? Born, baptized, confirmed and ushered into the Communion line, many a Catholic remains on the fence.

This month has been a time for us to reflect on the Eucharist and its place in our lives.

It was painful for Jesus to hear the words, "This saying is hard, who can accept it?" The 'saying' is both his strong language about eating his flesh and drinking his blood as well as the out-of-this-world claim that he is Heaven-sent by the Father.

He turns to the 12, "Will you leave too?" Peter responds, "Where?" Then he adds why he and the others are going to hang in there, "You have the words of Eternal Life."

What is our reason for choosing Christ?

For what reason might you dare to echo Joshua's bold claim, "For me and my household, we will serve the Lord"?



BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.
JOSHUA 24:15

My prayer is that there is something compelling about the Church's teaching and celebration of the Eucharist that feeds the foundations of your stand for Christ.

In tens of thousands of sanctuaries around the globe in a non-stop Act of Thanks (*eucharist* = Greek for giving thanks), the Bread of Life is feeding *the Few* to live for, sacrifice for, die for *the Many*.

I cannot in my wildest imagination dream up a better enterprise than to receive, live, and share with others this Gift of gifts.



WHEELS. High school senior looking for a very economic car for basic school-work-church transportation. Anybody got a cheap vehicle they'd like to get rid of? Call the church office.

I am sorry that I forgot to switch the date on the front of the bulletin last week. I have no excuse. Vickie

COURAGE
is fear that
has said its
PRAYERS

Spiritual Retreat

PARISH RETREAT. At the end of October we will be having a parish retreat with Mr. Glen Gauer. It is in the budget for both parishes. This is an event people in both parishes have expressed interest in.

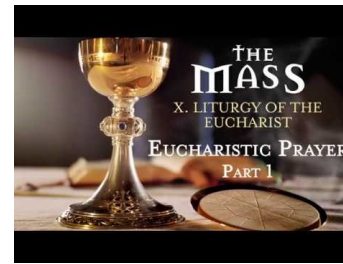
To prepare the way, we're looking to form a small team in each parish (2-3 from St. Andrew's; 4-6 from St. Mark's) to help make the experience of the retreat as impactful as possible. Interested?

Feel a little Fire kindling within you to help our parishioners know Jesus better? Feel the urge to help others spread his message? Couldn't this also be an opportunity for some social time with one another?

Please contact the Parish Office if interested. Planning will begin in 3 wks. We aim to have the teams in place within the next 2 weeks.

Teachings on the Mass

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY. Catechesis by Pope Francis on the Holy Mass. The Eucharistic Prayer corresponds to what Jesus himself did, at the table with the Apostles at the Last Supper, when "he gave thanks" over the bread and then over the cup of wine. His thanksgiving lives again each time we celebrate the Eucharist, joining us to his sacrifice of salvation.

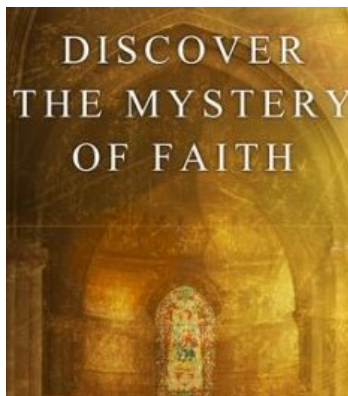


After inviting the people to lift up their hearts to the Lord and to give him thanks, the priest pronounces the Eucharistic Prayer aloud, in the name of all those present, addressing the Father through Jesus in the Holy Spirit.

First there is the Preface, which is the act of thanksgiving for the gifts of God, in particular for sending his Son as Savior. The Preface concludes with the "Holy, Holy, Holy". The whole assembly joins its voice to that of the Angels and Saints to praise and glorify God.

There is then the invocation of the Spirit, that he come and that Jesus may be in the bread and wine. The action of the Holy Spirit and the efficacy of the very words of Christ uttered by the priest make truly present, under the form of bread and wine, his Body and his

Blood, his sacrifice offered on the Cross once and for all. Jesus was most clear about this.



It is the Body of Jesus; it ends there! Faith: faith comes to our aid; by an act of faith we believe that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is the "mystery of faith", as we say after the consecration. The priest says: "Mystery of

faith", and we respond with an acclamation. Commemorating the Lord's death and Resurrection, in expectation of his glorious return, the Church offers the Father the sacrifice which reconciles heaven and earth: she offers the paschal sacrifice of Christ, offering herself with him and asking, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to become "one body, one spirit in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer III). This is the grace and the fruit of sacramental Communion: we are nourished of the Body of Christ to become, we who eat of it, his Body living today in the world.

No one and nothing is forgotten in the Eucharistic Prayer, but every thing is attributed to God, as is recalled by the doxology which concludes it. No one is forgotten. And if I have someone, relatives, friends, who are in need or have departed from this world to the other, I can name them at that time, interiorly and silently, or write the name so it may be said aloud.

This codified formulation of prayer, perhaps we may feel it to be somewhat distant — it is true, it is an ancient formula — but, if we truly understand the significance, then we will certainly participate better. Indeed it expresses all that we fulfil in the Eucharistic celebration; moreover, it teaches us to cultivate three attitudes that should never be lacking in Jesus' disciples. The three attitudes: first, learn "to give thanks, always and everywhere", and not only on certain occasions, when all is going well; second, to make of our life a gift of love, freely given; third, to build concrete communion, in the Church and with everyone. Thus, this central Prayer of the Mass teaches us, little by little, to make of our whole life a "Eucharist", that is, an act of thanksgiving.



ST. MARK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will have a shared Director this year. We thank Mary Gorder and Jessica Tagestad

for their willingness to serve our families as they grow in knowledge and love of Jesus and his Church.

A letter has gone out to families requesting input on when would be the best time to meet.

St. Andrew's Ministries for September 2nd

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Teralyn & Nancy	Paulette Martin	Lenny Artz Family	Jazmin & Hannah	Linda Ellingson & Tom Henry	Mark & Tom

St. Mark's Ministries for September 1st-2nd

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Carla E./ Bobbi Aus	Barb Waagen	Ramona Johnson/ Ann Swanson	Walt Pasicznyk/ Don Arends	Ann Swanson/ Ramona Johnson		
Sun.	Bread: Vicki Boehnke Bev Jensen/ Warren Emmer	Pete Artz	Mike & Jen Nero Family	Jeff Beyer/ Chuck Neubauer	Northern Lights Apostles	Gabe Nero/ Logan Biberdorf	Carla E./ ?