

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Tues., September 4, 12:00p.m. (Tracy Cristin)	St. Mark's
Wed., September 5, 7:30a.m. († Del Haberman)	St. Mark's
Thurs., September 6, 9:00a.m. († Bill & Mickey Gibson)	St. Andrew's
Fri., September 7, 8:00a.m. († Gary Wall)	St. Mark's
Sat., September 8, 5:30p.m. († Everett Lahr)	St. Mark's
Sun., September 9, 9:00a.m. († Eva Bauer)	St. Andrew's
Sun., September 9, 11:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
Sept. 9 - Religious Ed classes start
St. Mark's
Sept 5: Holy Communion service at SAHC Chapel 11:30a.m.
Sept 6: Altar Society meeting 5:30p.m. Social Hall
Sept. 9: Discipleship/Catechist retreat 9:00a.m. Social Hall
Sept. 16: Eric Genuis concert for Food Pantry 2:00pm Holwell Auditorium
Sept. 19: Right to Life meeting, Social Hall at 1:00p.m.

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 table 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: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (JAMES 1:22)

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Report for August 25-26

	St. Andrew's:	St Mark's
Adult env.	\$ 523.00	Adult env. \$ 1618.00
Plate	\$ 82.00	Plate \$ 159.50
Children	\$ 18.00	Children \$ 24.50

Lake Metigoshe Chapel \$ 111.00
 Building Improvement Fund: \$ 00.00

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.

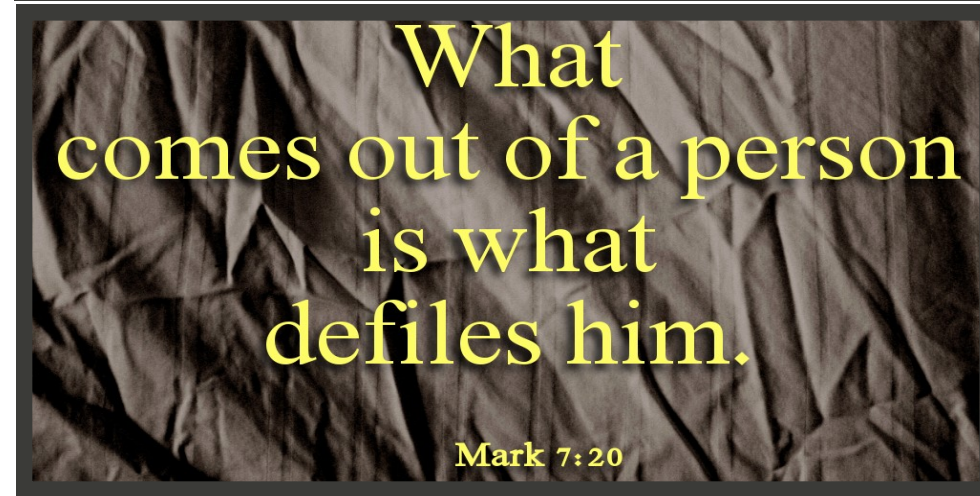
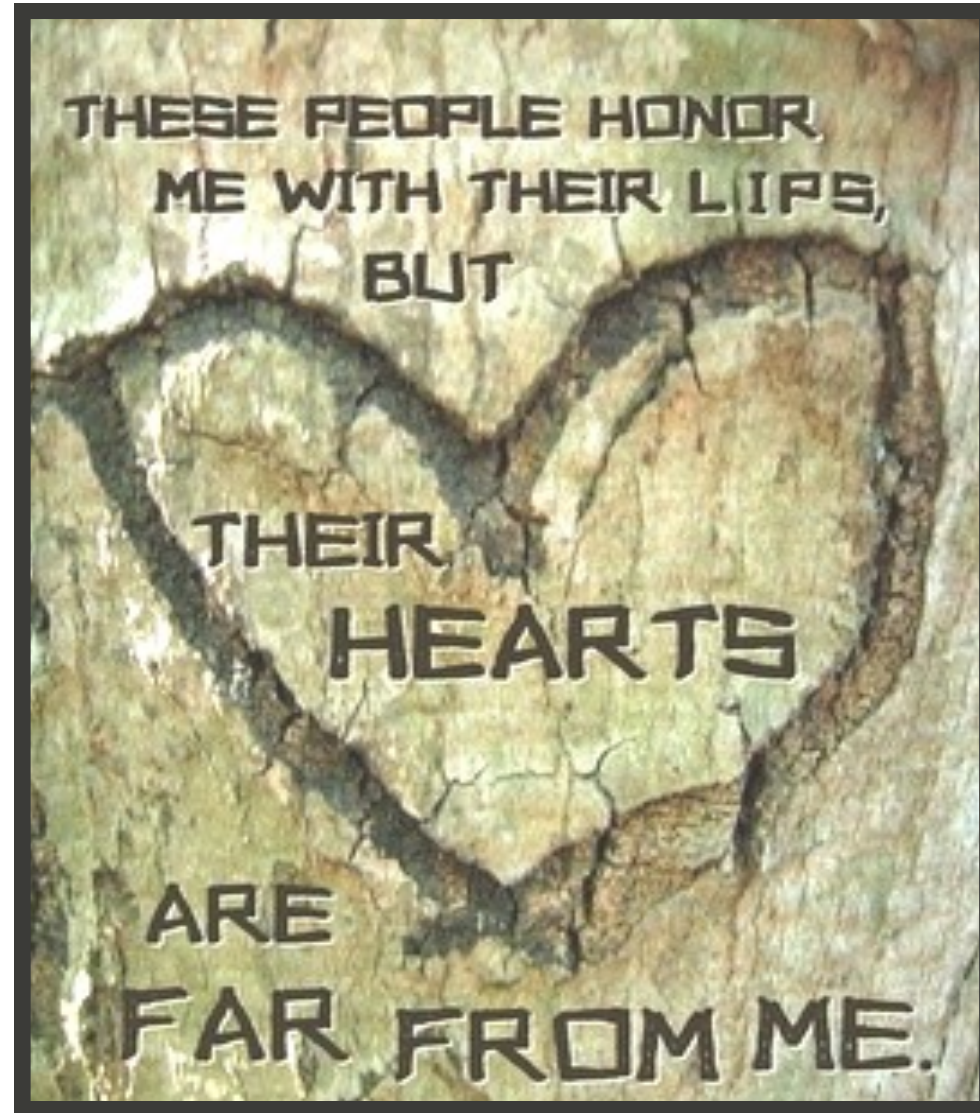


PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

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, Mary Holen, Francis Kritzbeger, 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



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

Mark 7:6, 20

September 1-2, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



GETTING REAL. Hypocrisy is pretending to be what one isn't. Jesus has little time for it. He deplores hypocrisy. Maybe Jesus is so vocal about it because he knows it is a sin that will follow his disciples into the Church he intends to found. It's open season on Catholics these days. Either certain leaders are called out as morally bankrupt or the flock is ridiculed for following such men. It is a very tough spot to be in.

Hypocrisy wounds witness. Hypocrites have no teeth. Religious people rightly claim some moral authority but their legs are cut out from beneath them when we don't back up words with action. Result, the appeal to a Higher Power looks ridiculous.

One big problem with hypocrisy, then, is that to avoid it, we might quit witnessing. But how is that the winning ticket? Fact is, we've all fallen from grace. If I think I haven't, would I welcome a few journalists to come snoop around and talk to my acquaintances?

If we are called to witness to Jesus and the Good News of his mercy, then we should hold dear two great opposites of hypocrisy.

The first is **REPENTANCE**. Repentance blames no one else. It makes no excuses. It takes full responsibility, exchanging God's mercy for a change in life. This is a process, and merciful people understand that—for themselves and for others.

The second opposite of hypocrisy is **INTEGRITY**. Integrity comes from a correspondence between the inside and the outside—one of Jesus' main points. Hypocrisy is where outward appearance contradicts inward thoughts, feelings, convictions.

A while back, I met a man who "used to be Catholic." In the course of our conversation, he was exalting the religion of John Wayne who claimed he could find God under the big blue sky, and didn't need a church.

I assured him, 'Sure, you can find God in the great outdoors.' I also reminded him that John Wayne converted to Catholicism on his death bed. Religion under the big blue sky was not his last word.

The gentleman replied in a kindly enough manner, "You priests always have a response."

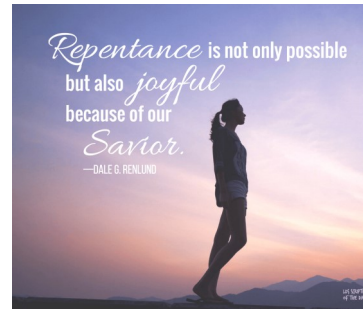
My point here is that integrity works both ways. The outside has to match the inside and vice-versa.

Jesus comes down hard on the Pharisees because they like to look religious on the outside but are self-serving on the inside. My John Wayne fan likes to think he's a friend of God on the inside but does little or nothing to show it on the outside—Holy Communion has become a distant childhood memory.

The only way to avoid hypocrisy is to repent and live a life of integrity: let our outside behavior reflect our inner graced convictions. Thing is, this is a process. We're never done once for all. It's a lifestyle.

I received my first b-day card this past week. It read, "It's not an aging process, it's a perfecting process." That's what I'm talking about.

It boils down to what we hear in our 2nd reading from St James, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." It's an invitation to be honest. We're honest Christians when we put into practice what our heart of hearts (God's voice, conscience, *Catechism 1776*) says is right. It's only normal that it happens over time. Is this not what it means to *get real*?



INTEGRITY IS
choosing
COURAGE OVER COMFORT;
CHOOSING WHAT IS RIGHT
over what is
FUN, FAST, OR EASY;
AND CHOOSING TO
PRACTICE OUR VALUES
rather than simply
PROFESSING THEM.

Area Fall Suppers

ST. CECELIA FALL SUPPER IN TOWNER IS ON SUNDAY, September 9th from 4-7p.m. Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy and trimmings. Baked goods, garden and craft sale too. Adults \$10; 5-12 \$6, preschool free.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, DEVILS LAKE, FALL DINNER IS ON Sunday, September 16th from 10:30-1:30p.m. in the St. Joseph's Parish Center, serving Swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy and all the trimmings. Adults-\$10, 6-12 - \$5, preschool -free.



ST. MARK'S FALL SUPPER IS SEPT 23RD FROM 4-7P.M. Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy.



PARISH Retreat

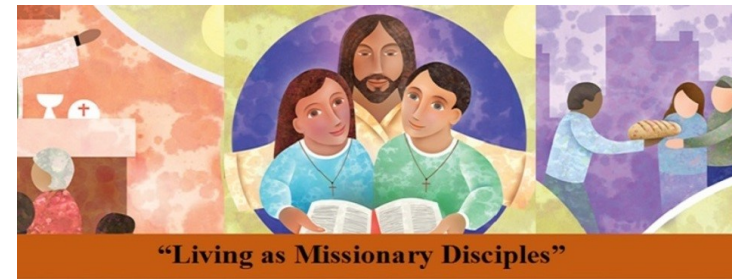
Mr. Glen Gauer is coming to our parishes to give a 3-day retreat. He is proposing Fri-Sun, Oct 26-28 at Westhope and Sun-Tues, Oct 28-30 at

Bottineau. Both parishes have expressed interest in a retreat and it's in our budgets.

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.

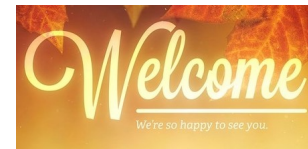
Feel a Fire within you to help our parishioners know Jesus better? Feel the urge to help others spread his message?

Contact the Parish Office if interested. Planning begins in 2 weeks. We'd like to have the teams in place next week.



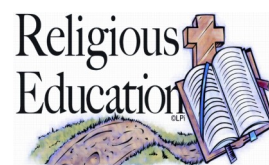
Sept 9, 9 am—2 pm, Sr. MaryAnn of Dunseith will host a Missionary Discipleship retreat at St. Mark's. This is open to all, but we strongly encourage Religious Ed teachers and parents of children in Religious Ed, especially those receiving Sacraments this year, to attend. Sign-up sheets in the Social Hall. No charge. Sign up for half of the retreat or the whole thing (preferred). Breakfast and Lunch served by the Altar Society.

Our courtyard project is done! We finished the gravel on Wednesday afternoon and the mulch on Thursday. We ordered some custom-made outdoor furniture from Ross Kornkven. Ross is a local craftsman whose horseshoes furniture is a work of art. The iron tractor seats were donated by our pastor. If you would like to consider donating a memorial in honor of loved ones toward the expense of this project, we would be very grateful. Talk to Vickie in the office for more information.



To Fr. Michael's parents who are here to visit him this weekend. Enjoy your stay with him!

HELP!! We need male chaperones for the Religious Ed kids and the Northern Light Apostles. We have 1 and he can't always get the time to do it. Come on dads, you can do it!



ST. MARK'S RELIGIOUS ED: If you are willing and able to teach, please call the office or Mary Gorder at 263-7004. Thank you.

Right to Life Meeting, Wednesday, September 19, at St. Mark's Parish Hall at 1:00. Everyone is welcome.

Getting More out of CONFESSION

As a child, did you ever say "Sorry" to a brother or sister because your mom or dad made you do it? Maybe you hit someone or refused to share with another child, and you got caught. In an effort to teach you right from wrong, a parent forced you to look your sibling in the eye and apologize for the action. Maybe you apologized out of fear for your actions.

Some people say they are sorry to God—and to others—strictly because they fear the consequences. We might regret the action due to the punishment it brings but not in and of itself. As we grow closer to God, however, we begin to see that sin is less about breaking rules and more about breaking the Father's heart.

That's because sin hurts or destroys relationships—with God and others. That relationship is easily restored through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Jesus is the Divine Physician. He respects our free will, so he won't force us to come to him for forgiveness and mercy. But he is always waiting for us to come to him. He wants to heal us and make us whole again.



Perhaps you already love Confession, or possibly it's your least favorite thing to do. Whatever the case, if you want to become all that God intends you to be, this Sacrament is critical to your life. You need to be able to acknowledge where you have fallen short and humbly seek to do something about it. Making Confession a regular part of your life is a simple way to move in the right direction. God takes what is broken in us and makes it new again. So what are we waiting for?

St. Andrew's Ministries for September 9th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Tom & Jesse	Bella Radzwell	Ted & Becky Artz	Maria & Kimberly	Linda Ellingson & Tom Henry	Rose & Howard

St. Mark's Ministries for September 8th - 9th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Julie Hoffman/ Darlene Olson	Jim Nero	Dennis & Cindy Lagasse	Walt Pasicznyk/ Don Arends	Carla E./ Bev Boucher		
Sun.	Bread: Morris Holen Jr. Kathy McGhan/ Marlys Vad	Vicki Boehnke	Chris & Shelly Wilmot Family	Jeff Beyer/ Chuck Neubauer	LaVerne & Patricia Hight	Talor & Tyler Christenson	Addie Berg/ Marie Meloni-Beach