

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. September 15, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's (Marlys & Don Richard)
 Sun., September 16, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
 Sun., September 16, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's († Ray & Rita Davis)
 Tues., September 18, 2:00p.m. SAHC Chapel († Steven Vargo)
 Wed., September 19, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's († Gary Wall)
 Thurs., September 20, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's (Orville, Barbara, & Ronald Halvorson)
 Fri., September 21, 11:00a.m. Good Sam († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Sat. September 22, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's († Duane Sebelius)
 Sun., September 23, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
 Sun., September 23, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's († Loren Saville)

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
Sept. 18: Parish Council meeting 7:00p.m.
St. Mark's
Sept. 16: Eric Genuis concert for Food Pantry 2:00pm Holwell Auditorium
Sept 19: Holy Communion service at SAHC Chapel 11:30a.m.
Sept.19: Right to Life meeting, Social Hall at 1:00p.m.
Sept 19: Religious Ed classes start 5:00-6:00p.m.
Sept 23: St. Mark Fall Supper 4-7p.m.

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

WE NEED ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING A COMMUNITY LEADER TO CONTACT LEANNA EMMER @ 220-4595 OR THE PARISH OFFICE @ 228-3164.

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.

YOUNG WOMEN (AGES 16-30) ARE INVITED TO "PAX ET BONUM," A DAY OF REFLECTION WITH THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF DILLINGEN SATURDAY, OCT. 20 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Anne's Guest Home (524 N. 17th St., Grand Forks) Get more information or R.S.V.P. to Sr. Christina by Oct. 10 at 701-746-9401 or

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.

Stewardship Moment: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (MARK 8:34)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Report for September 8-9

St. Andrew's:		St Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 528.00	Adult env.	\$ 3574.10
Plate	\$ 92.00	Plate	\$ 277.00
Children	\$ 10.00	Children	\$ 51.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 5300.00



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.



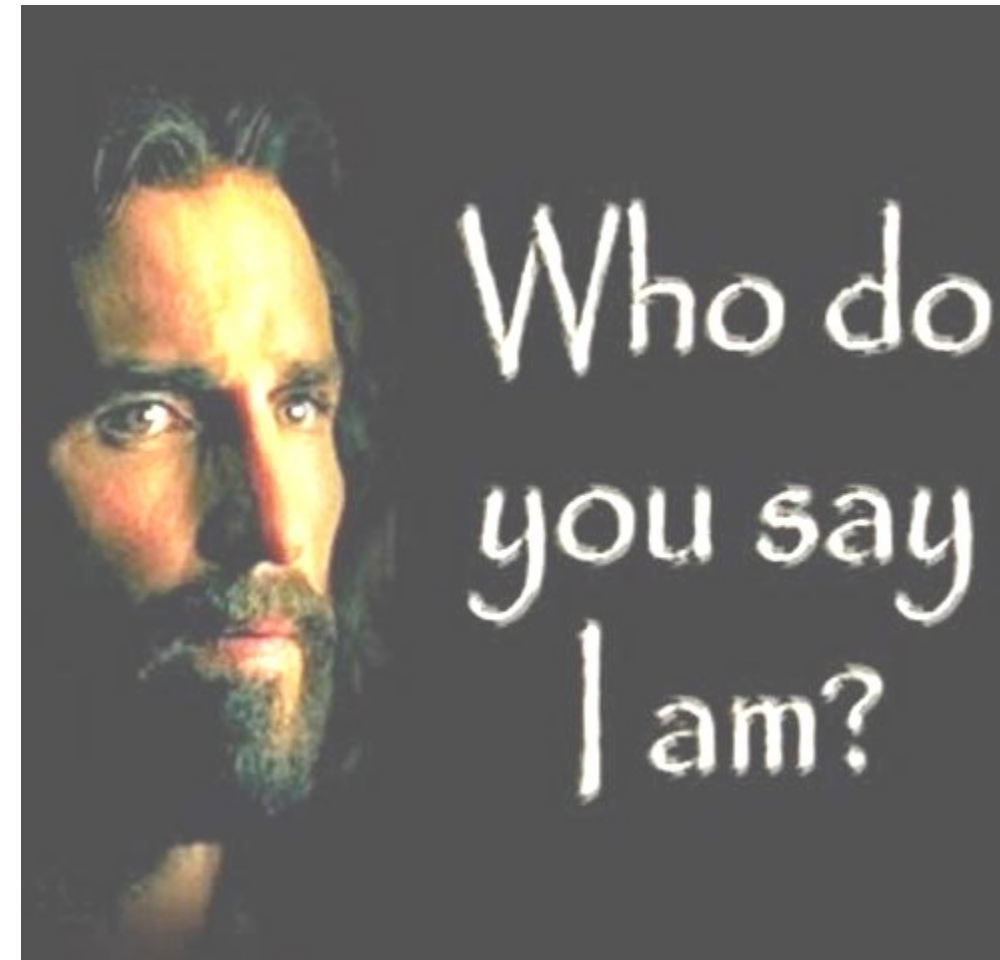
PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES, Judy Baumann, Ronald Carlson, Jeff Thorsgaard, 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, Walt & Shirley Pasicznyk, Craig Dix, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike & Diane Lee, Rick Hummel, Sandy Janzen, Karlee McCloud, Laurie Steinhaus, Brenda Marquardt, Judy Roedukr, Doris Hart, 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: 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 8:29

September 15-16, 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



ECHOING CHRIST. Today the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday.

"Who do people say that I am?" Jesus asks his disciples. Peter replies, "You are the Christ" (Mk 8:27. 29).



But is that enough? Seems not. Jesus starts teaching them that he must suffer and be killed. Peter takes him aside to straighten him out a bit. Jesus' reaction is swift and severe.

Our Lord spins around so all the disciples can hear. He rebukes Peter in front of them all, "Get behind me, Satan (meaning 'adversary, enemy'). You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do" (Mk 8:33).

Thinking as God does, this is what it's all about.

Catechetical Sunday is about recognizing our responsibility to pass along the Faith. The Catholic Faith, the Faith of the Scriptures, Faith of the Ages, is about an education *in thinking as God does*.

Parents are educators. Their 'school' boils down to three things: *What you condone. What you refuse to condone. The reasons why.*

My Dad's visit two weeks ago reminded me how I received the Faith as a kid. It was not taught to me by sitting on Papa's knee. It was a long and gradual and subtle thing. Some aspects of that education stand out.

Mom and Dad complemented one another wonderfully. Dad taught us the social virtues, Mom the religious doctrine. Just like we heard in today's 2nd reading (James 2:14-18), Mom taught us the **faith**, Dad showed us the **works**.

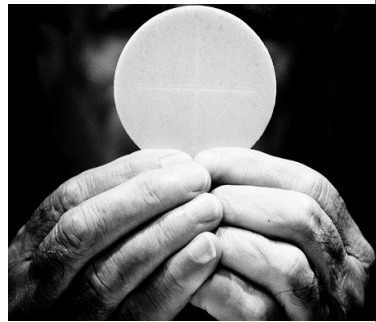
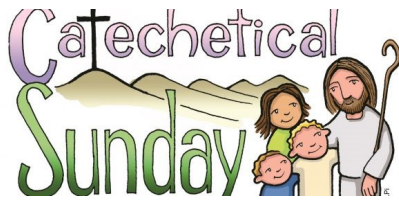
We're all called to catechize, literally the word means "to echo down." We'll all do it in our own unique ways. Two principles sustain the efforts of all involved—Don't give up & Do your best—that's all God asks.

If part of parental education lies in offering *reasons why* what's right is right and what's wrong is wrong, sometimes those *reasons* can be put into words, and sometimes our convictions are too deep for words.

The absolute core of the education we are called to echo down to the next generation is a living relationship with Jesus Christ. It's amazing how that passes through us into the lives of the people who surround us.

Of the many lessons I received from my Dad, I carry with me a distinct memory of him beating his breast three times at the Consecration. When I heard the words, "This is my Body," and the Host in the hands of the priest was raised, I saw my Dad out of the corner of my eye close his eyes, bow his head, and mutter some heartfelt words.

I could pick up that Dad was humbling himself before some great Mystery. He was teaching us kids who he thought Jesus was: "My Lord and my God." I'd later find out that this is the phrase he was muttering. Such humility before so Humble a God says as well as anything what it means *to think as God does*.



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

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH IN RUGBY FALL SUPPER IS SEPT 30TH FROM 4-7P.M. Turkey and all the trimmings. Adults \$10, children 6-10 \$5, preschool is free. Family rate is \$40.



We welcome Hudson Curtis Mills into the St. Mark and St. Andrew family. He is being baptized on Saturday night, September 15, 2018. His parents are Kaley and Casey Mills. His big brother is Sawyer. **Congratulations!**

Welcome to our family.

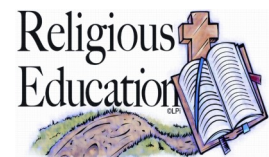
PARISH Retreat
 Mr. Glen Gauer is coming to our parishes to give a 3-day retreat. Fri-Sun, Oct 26-28 at Westhope and Sun-Tues, Oct 28-30 at Bottineau. Both parishes have expressed interest in a retreat and it's in our budgets.

To prepare the way, we're forming small teams in each parish to make the experience of the retreat the best possible. If interested, please talk to Father Michael or Vickie.

Glen will be introducing himself either through a facetime conversation with our Parish Councils, or a video.

Pray that we can get to know Jesus and the Holy Spirit better. Let this be an experience for our whole community.

HELP!! We need male chaperones for the Religious Ed kids and the Northern Light Apostles. We have 1 but 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.

*******There will be someone available after the Saturday night and Sunday Masses to pre-register your child(ren) for Religious Ed this weekend.*******



KNOW ANYONE OPEN TO JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? Evan and especially during difficult days, the Church continues to stand for basic, absolute truths. The Message lives on. Consider asking

someone if we can help them in their walk with Jesus.

MEMORIALS, A PROPOSAL. Both parishes have independently put together two marvelous Rosary paths and accompanying gardens. Each setting has a tree. Someone has offered to show me how to do laser engraving, and given me access to the machine. Here's a proposal.

Our parish churches are God's special Dwelling Place in the midst of the community. They are also sacred places that tell the story of the people. As the generations succeed one another, it is not uncommon to leave certain footprints behind. In our travels, we have seen many ways of doing this. Names and dates give a shape to the history of a parish church.

We can discuss it at our upcoming Parish Council Meetings, but would there be interest in hanging memorial plaques from the limbs of each tree? I have some drift wood or barn wood that would look nice and stay in keeping with the garden environment.

I propose two different kinds of memorials: either be "In memoriam..." for the deceased, or "In honorem..." for the living. Families can also go together for a group memorial.

At St. Andrew's, once we will have laid the weed barrier and a bed of gravel, we will have just about exhausted the monies thus far collected. We still need a grotto or an arbor/trellis that would frame the statue of Mary and some final landscaping. Those who have already given to this project could also request a memorial.

At St. Mark's, we spent about \$1,500 to convert the courtyard into the current Rosary Garden. Some have suggested the addition of a statue. The volunteer labor was greatly appreciated, but if anyone likes what they see and would like to help defray the costs, your contributions are welcome.

Lastly, sincere gratitude to the person who anonymously donated \$5,000 for the repair of the two central stone columns of St. Mark's portico and the wrought iron railings for the front steps. A huge help for a job that was not in our budget for this year—**THANK YOU!!**



ERIC GENUIS CONCERT FOR BOTTINEAU COUNTY FOOD PANTRY THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 AT 2:00P.M. HOLWELL AUDITORIUM, BOTTINEAU HIGH SCHOOL.

Tickets are \$10.

Our condolences to the family of Marion Honer whose funeral was Thursday, September 13th. May she rest in the peace of Jesus with him in heaven.

St. Andrew's Ministries for September 23rd

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Paul & Teralyn	Linda Ellingson	Beckedahl Family	Calma & Jude	Linda Ellingson & Tom Henry	Tom & Rose

St. Mark's Ministries for September 22nd - 23rd

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Jared Nelson/ Darlene Olson	Susan Haberman	Rita & Pat Lauer	Walt Pasicznyk/ Don Arends	Larry & Bobbi Baumann		
Sun.	Bread: Vicki Boehnke Bev Jensen/ Wayne Barbot	Deb Stewart	Colleen & Morris Holen Jr.	Jeff Beyer/ Chuck Neubauer	Mike & Jen Nero Family	Talor & Tyler Christenson	Paul & Donna Johnson/ Carla E.