

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. September 29, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Bill Nero)
Sun., September 30, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sun., September 30, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(† Gary Wall)

Tuesday - Friday, October 2-5, No Masses.
Fr. Michael is away for Presbyteral Days,
meeting with all the priests of the Diocese.
He will then be spending a few days in Minn.

We welcome Fr Robert Karris, OFM
for our weekend Masses.

Sat. October 6, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Gary Wall)
Sun., October 7, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sun., October 7, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(† Pamela Schmitt)

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
Sept.30: Altar Society meeting - discuss Oktoberfest!
St. Mark's

Oct 1: KC meeting 7:00 Social Hall
Oct 3: Holy Communion service at SAHC Chapel 11:30a.m.

Oct 3: Quilters will meet 1:00—Quilting Room

Oct 4: Altar Society meeting 5:30p.m. Social Hall

Teresa Pokiva has farm-fresh eggs for sale. \$3/dozen.

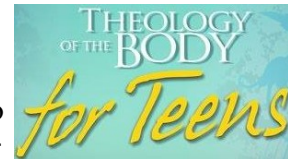
Text 701-871-0460. So fresh you get to wash them yourself!

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

Mass for God's Children, Nov 6, 7pm in Rugby.

Bishop Folda will offer a *Mass for God's Children* at St. Therese Church, Rugby. This is a Memorial Mass for children who have died before baptism; it is offered for families as a way to remember and celebrate the lives of children who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or young child death. A memorial rose and naming card will be provided for families who have lost a child. If you would like to reserve a rose, please contact Rachele Sauvageau before Nov.1 by calling 701-356-7910, or by e-mail at: rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org. All are welcome. A reception will follow Mass.

Last Thurs, Westhope School welcomed Jen Messing, *Theology of the Body* speaker from the Twin Cities to speak to grades 7-12 about the meaning of True Love. She was very well received. Thanks to those who made this event possible.



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 sr.christinaosf@gmail.com.

Stewardship Moment: "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." (MARK 9:41)

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

Report for September 22-23

	St. Andrew's:	St Mark's
Adult env.	\$ 1277.00	Adult env. \$ 1746.00
Plate	\$ 47.00	Plate \$ 239.00
Children	\$ 12.00	Children \$ 41.00
Building Improvement Fund:		\$ 5.00



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

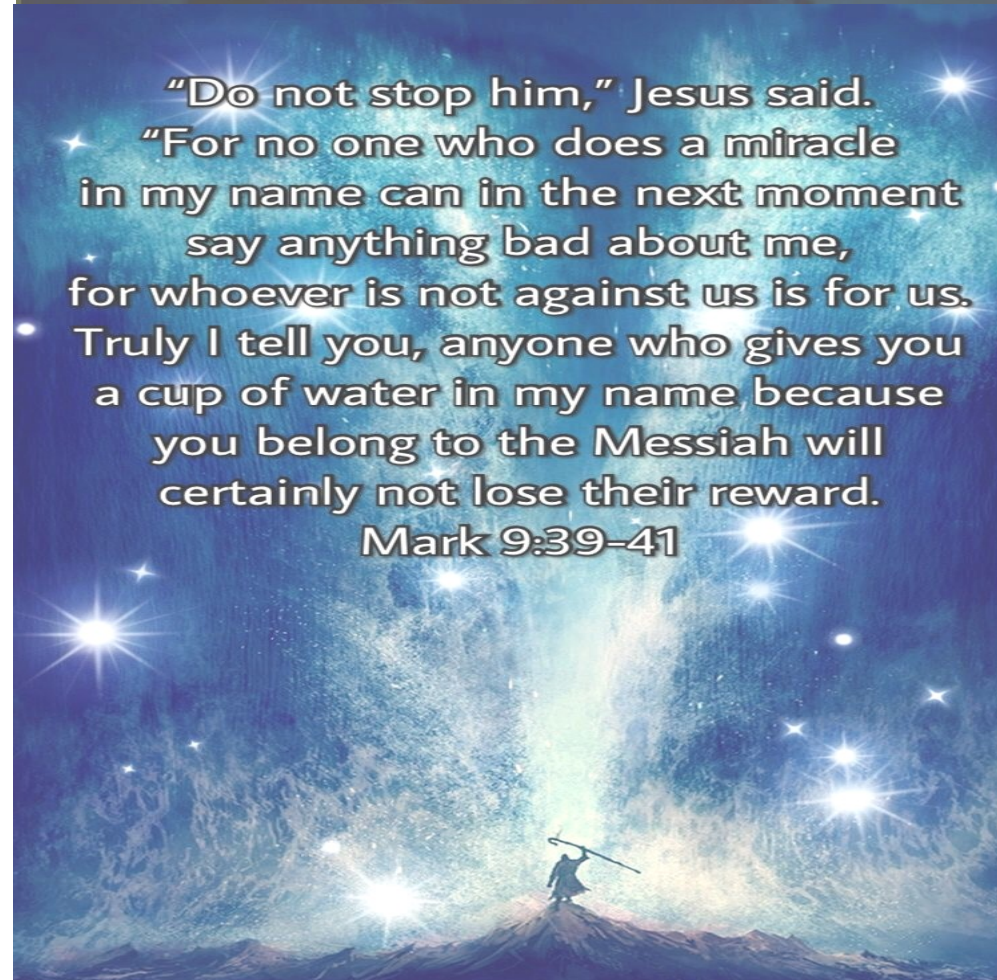
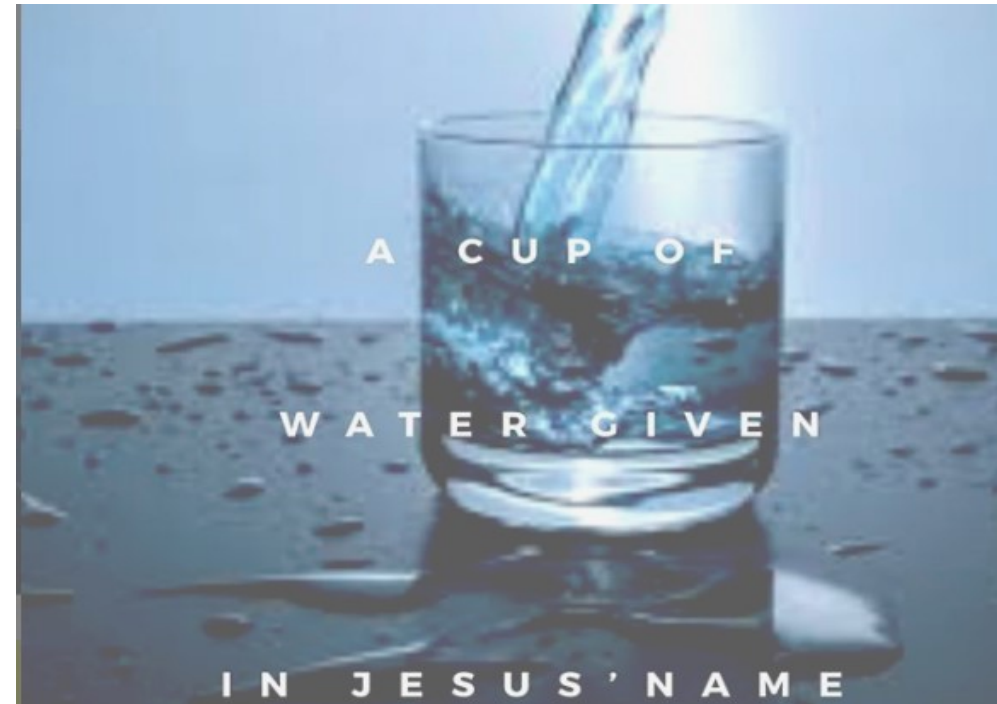
parish office at 228-3164.

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, 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 Steinhous, Brenda Marquardt, Judy Roedukr, Doris Hart, Mary Holen, Francis Kritzberger, 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; 10:30a.m.—Sundays in October for Respect for Life Month.



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

September 29-30th, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



TAKING A STAND BEFORE TAKING SIDES. People can be quick to divvy up the political, national, and cultural landscape into good guys and bad guys—with the intent of forcing people to take sides. Or sometimes we're just so tied to our social circle that, without even knowing it, we set up barriers rather than bridges between 'us' & 'them'.

Jesus' followers seem to take it for granted that to harness Jesus' power you have to be a member of his group. He counters this attitude by saying: *whoever isn't against us is for us.*

It shocked many Catholics when Vatican II recognized the presence of the Holy Spirit in the development of the Ecumenical Movement (dialog with other Christians), and the hand of God at work in other religions (Inter-Religious Dialog).

Christian open-mindedness is not mere fence-sitting. Cooperating with people with whom you don't totally agree is hard work.

In fact, Christian acceptance of others is grounded in taking a firm stand, which has nothing to do with being wishy-washy.

In the second half of the Gospel, tolerant-Jesus speaks about the fires of Gehenna and sinking to the bottom of the sea with a millstone collar. What's with that?

Jesus' stand against sin is absolute. Sin's gravity appears in its eternal consequences, "their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched." Jesus feels no conflict between a broad acceptance of others and a very firm stand against sin. I guess that's what Mercy does.

The more firmly we stand with Jesus Christ, the broader our outlook. Doesn't it seem like the more Godly one becomes, so too the more patient that person toward others? Jesus shows us that the most inclusive person is the one who takes the firmest stand (obviously not on trifles, but on essentials). Pretty amazing.

Some examples about what others are doing out there. There are so many people doing great things. The next few weeks will be packed with living examples.

This Sunday, we review and appreciate and consider supporting the outreach work done right here in ND through the many-pronged ministry of ND Catholic Charities.

This Sunday, Todd Mikkelson speaks to us about the Friends of Chimbote and invites to learn more through a special meeting on Oct 13.

Next weekend, Fr Robert Karris OFM will be taking the Masses to speak about the worldwide efforts of the organization, Food For The Poor.

At the end of October, Mr. Glen Gauer (and Family, we hope) will come to give each of our parishes a 3-Day Conference, events which are open to anyone and everyone.

It should never cease to amaze us how active the Holy Spirit is and how diverse the Spirit's work is in so many people. No wonder Jesus calls his followers to be open-minded folks.



We are one month from welcoming Mr. Glen Gauer and his family for two 3-Day events: Fri-Sun, Oct 26-28 at Westhope and Sun-Tues, Oct 28-30 at Bottineau.

In speaking with Glen and asking how best to prepare ourselves, his response was simple and clear and straight from the mouth of Jesus: Fast & Pray. We discussed possibilities.

Pray the Rosary or part of a Rosary as a family. If that entails turning off some devices for a while, there you have your fasting too!

Pray the prayer-insert in this bulletin.

Make a brief visit to the church.

We have also made business cards with place and times to hand out to others as a way to invite them to join us.

Glen promises to mix music and humor to a vital message about the Holy Spirit. Glen is Catholic, but has a message for everyone. Please invite any—and every-one.



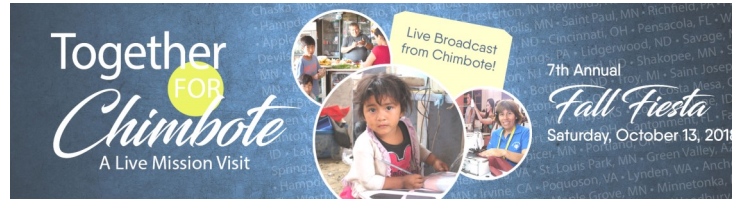
Catholic Charities ND Sunday, Sept 29-30. This weekend we celebrate this great organization's 95th anniversary. Please use the envelopes in the pews if you would like to contribute to this wonderful ministry in our State.

Also, at our two Sunday Masses this weekend, we welcome Todd Mikkelson speaking to us about the legacy of Fr. Jack Davis and Sister Peggy in Chimbote, Peru.

Friends of Chimbote is a US-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization responsible for life-changing services in Chimbote now and into the future. They work with thousands of individuals, civic groups, sister parishes, and congregations to raise funds for mission programs, collect and ship donated goods to the mission and coordinate mission group visits and volunteer services.



On October 13, the Friends of Chimbote invite any who wish to share in the celebration of their successes, the progress of their programs, and the hopefulness of their future. You'll meet some of the families in Chimbote and hear their transformation stories. Details to follow.



To all who worked at St. Mark's Fall Supper! I wish I could give each and every one of you a big hug for all your hard work! We served about 950 people before we started running out of food! It was a joy to work with all of you. Thank you! Thank you!!

PLEASE JOIN US THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 6-7TH, 2018 TO HEAR REV. ROBERT J. KARRIS, O.F.M. speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fr. Karris will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

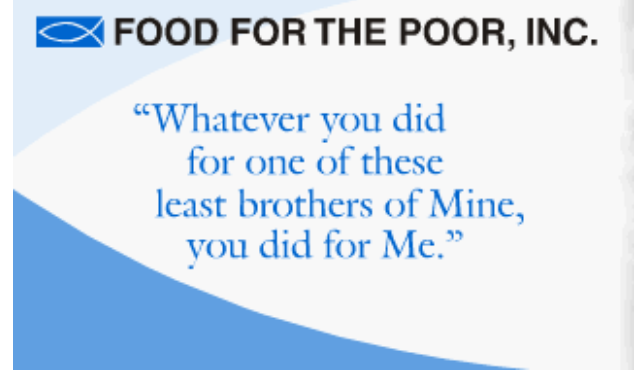
Fr. Karris was ordained for the Franciscan Order in 1965. Before preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he taught at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, was Provincial minister of his Province, was General Councillor of the Order and was stationed in Rome. Fr. Bob is Professor Emeritus of St. Bonaventure University in New York where he worked for over 16 years. He has published more than fifteen books and continues to write and edit from his new home at St. Peter in the Loop of Chicago.

Please Make him welcome.

Fr. Karris needs transportation to and from the airport next weekend Oct 6-7.

He comes in to the airport on Sat, Oct. 6th at 12:59pm and flies out again on Monday, Oct. 8th at 10:59am. Please call the office if you can do this service for us.

HELP!! Male chaperones needed for our Religious Ed kids and the Northern Light Apostles. Please contact the office. It is of vital importance to have some good Dads on board.



FALL TURKEY SUPPER Area Fall Suppers

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.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DUNSEITH FALL SUPPER IS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 4-7P.M. Turkey and all the trimmings. Adults—\$12, 6-12—\$6, preschool—free. Take-outs—\$12.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH IN BOTTINEAU LUTEFISK AN MEATBALL DINNER is on Sunday, October 14th from 4-7p.m. \$16/person. Jr. high, high school & college - \$10; grade school - \$5, kids under 6 - free



KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

All are welcome. Invite someone to consider going deeper in their relationship with God. Call the office and inquire. Classes begin in November.

St. Andrew's Ministries for October 6th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Roberta & Lenny	Tom Henry	Ellsworth Family	Saul & Jazmin	Hilary Huss & Rose Klassen	Tom & Mark

St. Mark's Ministries for October 6th-7th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	Comm. Leader	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Karen Sollin/ Carla E.	Mary Gorder	Matt & Susan Brandjord	Mike Haberman Bruce Miller	Bev Boucher/ Marlys Richard	Talor & Tyler Christenson		
Sun.	Bread: Marlys Vad Tyler Rogers/ Warren Emmer	Peter Artz	Tim & Tiffani Fedje Family	Chris Wilmot/ Wayne Barbot	Pete & Gigi Artz	Logan & Riley Biberdorf		Addie Berg/ Carla E.