

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. October 6, 5:30p.m. († Gary Wall)	St. Mark's
Sun., October 7, 9:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sun., October 7, 11:00a.m. († Pamela Schmitt)	St. Mark's
Tues., October 9, 12:00p.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Wed., October 10, 7:30a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Thurs., October 11, 9:00a.m. (Orville, Barbara, & Ronald Halvorson)	St. Andrew's
Fri., October 12, 11:00a.m. († Bill Nero)	Good Sam
Sat. October 13, 5:30p.m. († Duane Sebelius)	St. Mark's
Sun., October 14, 9:00a.m. († Todd Streich)	St. Andrew's
Sun., October 14, 11:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's

Oct 10: Parish Council meeting 7:00p.m.

St. Mark's

Oct 9: Parish Council meeting - 5:30p.m.

Oct 10: Holy Communion service at SAHC Chapel 11:30a.m.

Oct 10: Quilters will meet 1:00—Quilting Room

Oct 10: NLA 6:30 - All 7-12 students welcome

NET Retreat October 27th with the Amazing Race (which is Trick or Treating for nonperishable food items to be donated the Food Pantry). Kids will be going door-to-door to get the donations.

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.

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: "So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Report for September 29-30

St. Andrew's:

Adult env.	\$ 257.00
Plate	\$ 95.00
Children	\$ 16.00

St Mark's

Adult env.	\$ 1686.00
Plate	\$ 74.00
Children	\$ 19.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$



But from the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave
his father and mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.
So they are no longer two but one flesh.
Therefore what God has joined together,
No human being must separate.

Mark 10:6-9

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

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, Kim Phillips, 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 Steinhaus, 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.



October 6-7, 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER... In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked to express his thoughts on marriage and divorce. Many generations later, our U.S. Catholic Bishops keep the message and the mystery alive. Below, please find some short answers from the Bishops. These words can serve as conversation starters for larger discussions.



1. *Why does the Church teach that marriage is a sacrament?* The sacraments make Christ present in our midst. Like the other sacraments, marriage is not just for the good of individuals, or the couple, but for the community as a whole. The Catholic Church teaches that marriage between two baptized persons is a sacrament. The Old Testament prophets saw the marriage of a man and woman as a symbol of the covenant relationship between God and his people. The permanent and exclusive union between husband and wife mirrors the mutual commitment between God and his people. The Letter to the Ephesians says that this union is a symbol of the relationship between Christ and the Church.

3. *What is the difference between a valid and an invalid Catholic marriage?* Just as individual states have certain requirements for civil marriage (e.g., a marriage license, blood tests), the Catholic Church also has requirements before Catholics can be considered validly married in the eyes of the Church. A valid Catholic marriage results from four elements: (1) the spouses are free to marry; (2) they freely exchange their consent; (3) in consenting to marry, they have the intention to marry for life, to be faithful to one another and be open to children; and (4) their consent is given in the presence of two witnesses and before a properly authorized Church minister. Exceptions to the last requirement must be approved by church authority.

4. *If a Catholic wants to marry a non-Catholic, how can they assure that the marriage is recognized by the Church?* In addition to meeting the criteria for a valid Catholic marriage (see question #3), the Catholic must seek permission from the local bishop to marry a non-Catholic. If the person is a non-Catholic Christian, this permission is called a "permission to enter into a mixed marriage." If the person is a non-Christian, the permission is called a "dispensation from disparity of cult." Those helping to prepare the couple for marriage can assist with the permission process.

8. *When a Catholic marries a non-Catholic, must the non-Catholic promise to raise the children in the Catholic faith?* The non-Catholic spouse does not have to promise to have the children raised Catholic. The Catholic spouse must promise to do all that he or she can to have the children baptized and raised in the Catholic faith.

18. *What can a couple do if their marriage is in trouble?* Parish priests, deacons and other pastoral ministers are available to talk to couples and to refer them to counselors and programs that can assist them. Retrouvaille (Re-tru-VEYE) (www.retrouvaille.org) is an effective program that helps to heal and renew marriages in serious trouble.

19. *What is an annulment?* An annulment is a declaration by a tribunal (Catholic church court) that a marriage thought to be valid according to Church law actually fell short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union (see question #3). Unlike civil divorce, an annulment does not erase something that was already there, but rather it is a declaration that a valid marriage was never actually brought about on the wedding day. A declaration of nullity does not deny that a relationship ever existed between the couple, or that the spouses truly loved one another.

20. *How can a couple married 20 years get an annulment?* The annulment process examines the events leading up to, and at the time of, the wedding ceremony, in an effort to determine whether what was required for a valid marriage was ever brought about. While a marriage of 20 years provides evidence that a couple had some capacity for a life-long commitment, the duration of their relationship in itself does not prove or negate the existence of the marriage bond.

HelpOurMarriage.org

RETROUVAILLE
 A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

FALL TURKEY SUPPER Area Fall Suppers

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

VALLE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN ROLETTE FALL SUPPER is on Sunday, October 28, from 4-7p.m. Roast Pork, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, green beans & dessert. Adults - \$12; 5-12 - \$5, preschool - free. \$13—take-outs.

RCIA **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.

MISSION

BLUEPRINT

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.

EVERY LIFE
cherished • chosen • sent

OCTOBER, RESPECT LIFE MONTH. You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of Mine, you did for Me."

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Karris to speak to us about this world wide ministry.

"As often as you did it to one of the least of my brothers, you did it to Me" (Mt 25:40). This is the driving force and Gospel basis of

the **Food for the Poor** organization. It's important to maintain ties to the poorest of the poor in the most destitute corners of our world. We can't let ourselves forget how blessed we are with this world's resources and the responsibility we have to share those blessings. We thank Fr. Karris for helping to remind us of these fundamentals.



Pope Francis is asking Catholics worldwide to pray the Rosary and say the Saint Michael prayer every day of the month of October. You can look it up on the web. He is concerned about serious divisions in the Church.

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.

Chaperone



Together FOR Chimbote
LIVE with Chimbote, Peru
 Saturday, October 13, 2018
Fall Fiesta
Register Now!!
www.friendsofchimbote.org
 701-364-0162

In addition to the dinner event in Fargo, we also have remote gatherings joining our broadcast live over the internet. The following communities are open to registration on our website:

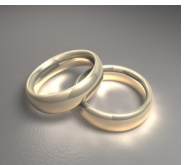
- **Charlotte, North Carolina**
- **Minneapolis, Minnesota**
- **Grand Forks, North Dakota**
- **Fairfax, Virginia**
- **Carrington, North Dakota**
- **Bottineau/West Hope, North Dakota**

We also have two home parties hosted by Father Phil in Langdon, ND and Deb Lalley in St. Joseph, MN. If you'd like more information about these gatherings, please call our office at 701-364-0162.

Please phone our office or visit our website to register for the Fiesta event nearest you so you can join our global celebration and see how the work we do together is changing the lives of the poor.

Donations will be accepted on our website, Facebook page or by texting 701-354-7835.

Congratulations to Harvey and Vivian Soland who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary recently. May God grant them many more happy years together.



St. Andrew's Ministries for October 14th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Paul & Nancy	Paul Klokstad	Erickson Family	Maria & Hannah	Hilary Huss & Rose Klassen	Howard & Rose

St. Mark's Ministries for October 13th-14th

DAT	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	Comm. Leader	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Julie Hoffman Vickie Gangl/ Darlene Olson	Barb Waagen	Patty Graber Family	Mike Haberman Bruce Miller	Denise Aide/ Maxine Erdman			
Sun.	Bread: Vicki Boehnke Bev Jensen/ Jen Nero	Jerry Migler	Robert & Erika Hamilton Family	Chris Wilmot/ Wayne Barbot	Marie Vargo/ Flora Carlson	Gabe Nero/ Jonas Parisien		TBD