## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



## 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 FAMI-LIES, Mary Longtin, Bryan & Veronica Beaver's premature infant daugh-

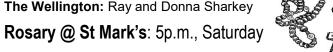
ter, Charlotte St. Michel, Haylee Jo Jundt, Kim Phillips, Kathy Sletton, the family of Darlene Johnson, the family of Kasper Binstock, the family of Walt Pasicznyk, the family of Devon Main, Jim Mootz, the family of Scott Wheeler, Joel Medallo, Judy Baumann, Ronald Carlson, Jeff Thorsgaard, Marion Lynnes, Mary Ann Saville, 2 year-old Hayden, special intention for a granddaughter with pneumonia, Carol Raymond, Harriet Hall, Dakota Miller, Janet Kraft, Loretta Schmaltz, Bridger Pulver, Noah Signalness, Vilma Moncera, 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, Russ & Jan Picard, and any special private intentions.

St. Andrew's Health Center: Barney Honer, Shirley

Good Sam: Regan Benning, Maria Borbolla, Pete Anderson, Ronnie Houle, Ernie Houle, Jane Kuntz

Edgewood Vista: Eileen Lahr

The Wellington: Ray and Donna Sharkey



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

St. Andrew's Nov 20: Parish Council meeting 7:00p.m. St. Mark's

Nov 7: Holy Communion service at SAHC Chapel 11:30a.m.

Nov 7: Quilters will meet 1:00—Quilting Room

Nov 8: Widow/Widower gathering 3p.m., Rectory Basement - all

Nov 8: ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING 5:30P.M. SOCIAL HALL

Nov 13: Parish Council meeting 5:30p.m. in the 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 CON-TACT LEANNA EMMER @ 220-4595 OR THE PARISH OFFICE @ 228-3164.

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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 Rachelle Sauvageau before Nov.1 by calling 701-356-7910, or by e-mail at: rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org . All are welcome. A reception will follow Mass.

**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 exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MAT-THEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

### Report for October 27-28

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St. Andrew	<u>'s:</u>		St Mark's	of life		
Adult env.	\$	298.00	Adult env. \$			
Plate Children	\$ \$	100.00 26.00	Plate \$ Children \$	162.00 13.00		





# St. Mark's Bottineau & St. Andrew's Westhope



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"Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered,

"The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Low your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:28-31

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor

PARISH STAFF

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

# From the Pastor's Pen



**LOVE.** "You cannot love God without loving your neighbor and you cannot love your neighbor without loving God. In effect, the visible sign a Christian can show in order to witness to his love for God to the world and to others, to his family, is the love he bears for his brothers, is the love of his people. The Commandment to love God and neighbor is the first, not because it is at the top of the list of Commandments. Jesus does not place it at the pinnacle but at the center, because it is from the heart that everything must go out and to which everything

God Love People

In the Old Testament, the requirement to be holy, in the image of God who is holy, included the duty to care for the most vulnerable people, such as the stranger, the orphan and the widow (cf. Ex 22:20-26). Jesus brings this Covenant law to fulfilment; He who unites in himself, in his flesh, divinity and humanity, a single mystery of love.

Now, in the light of this Word of Jesus, love is the measure of faith, and faith is the soul of love. We can no longer separate a religious life, a pious life, from service to brothers and sisters, to the real brothers and sis-

ters that we encounter." (Pope Francis, October 26, 2014)

Our Holy Father's words find ample back-up in the Bible. For instance, "Anyone who says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, is a liar, for how can one who does not love the brother that he can see, love God whom he has never seen?" (1 Jn 4:20).

Glen, the host for our parishes' 3-Day Conferences, said more than once how loving he found our communities to be.

Thank you! Doesn't mean we're perfect, but it is heart-warming. When a family comes and spends time with us and leaves not wanting to leave because they were met with love, that's meaningful.

Loving with all of one's heart is a radical challenge. It's the ultimate imitation of Christ. To believe that life comes from death, that gain comes from loss, that receiving comes from giving, often comes without rewards in this present life. But when someone notices and tastes that kind of love in our parishes, it might dawn on us, 'that's all the reward that's needed—love for love.

Again, as your pastor, I thank you for your essential Christian witness.



**PARISH RETREAT.** Any feedback regarding the Parish Retreat (Glen, his message, our preparations, the accompanying socials, etc.) would be greatly appreciated. <u>Thank you</u> to all those important people that laid out the red carpet of hospitality for Glen and his family as well as for those attending the conferences. You did a marvelous job!! They felt very welcome at both parishes.

To further your own research, please consult www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship

#### THE CHALLENGE OF FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Elections are a special time marked by education and decision making. Our world faces major questions of life and death.

The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship begins with moral principles. Our public witness is grounded in the Scriptures and Catholic social teaching. Key themes in the social teaching of the Church are: Life & the Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family, Community, & Participation; Option for the Poor & Vulnerable; Dignity & Rights of Workers; Caring for God's Creation follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do." -- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, No. 13



#### 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.

BOTTINEAU CO. RIGHT TO LIFE LEFSE FUNDRAISER just in time for Thanksgiving! Friday, November 16th at 9:00a.m. Volunteers welcomeno experience needed. Call Peggy Nero at 263-3279 or 228-4493.

Will begin selling after Masses
November 17-18. \$4/package of 2.
Advance orders welcome - call Peggy at the above numbers.

REMIEMBER

Please write the names of those departed souls for whom you wish us to pray throughout this month. If you already put names in last year, you may wish to add the date of death; other comments and prayers are also welcome.

Also, please feel free to use both sides of each page.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS.** We are accepting nominations for Parish Council. Please contact Vickie at the office if you have someone you would like to nominate, or just drop a note in the collection basket.

Outgoing Parish Council members are: (at St. Mark's) Bryan Schweitzer and Jody Rosendahl (at St. Andrew's) ... let us know.



Attention: Anyone with rosaries that you don't want. We have been contacted by a group called Beads of Peace from Riverton, Wyoming about holding a rosary drive to collect these rosaries to send overseas. Bring them to the Parish Office by November 15, 2018. For more info, call the office at 228-3164.

<u>Thanksgiving Clothing Drive:</u> You may bring clean clothes in good condition to the church basement down by the restrooms. They must be here by the weekend before Thanksgiving.



Nadia Smetana from Dakota
Dakota Hope Hope Clinic will be coming Noclinic vember 10-11, to speak at all

three masses regarding the

Bottineau County Right to Life "Baby Bottle" project. They would like to give her a Festival of Trees basket of things for the clinic. For more info, call Kathy McGhan at 228-2735.



November 11, from 9-1p.m. benefit breakfast for Mary Holen, who is battling cancer, sister of Morris Holen Jr., at the Upham Legion Hall.



To all who donated food to the Northern Lights Apostles Amazing Race! The kids collected <u>400-450 cans of food</u> and had a great time. Thank you for your generosity!

HELP!! Male chaperones still needed for our Religious Ed. It's vitally important to have some good Dads. Please contact the parish office.

### St Mark and St Andrew's

**Fellowship:** Card Party and Bingo; November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 9:00pm- St Mark's social hall. Small lunch to be served midway. Please call either Sharon (263-4184) or Addie (871-9851) if you plan to attend by Nov 14th, and indicate if you want to



play Pinochle, Whist or Bingo, or sign up on the clipboard in the Social Hall. Any volunteer to call Bingo?



**EVANGELIZATION** has always been at the heart of the life of the Church. Over the past 50 years, there's been a renewed sense of urgency. Our culture is changing. We all know parishioners whose friends or family members have either left or gradually drifted away from the practice of the Catholic Faith. There is also a growing hope which has gained momentum with Popes St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis. The Holy Father has called all in the Church to a "missionary conversion" and to be a Church which is "permanently in a state of mission" (*The Joy of the Gospel.* 25).

Last summer the U.S. Bishops along with Catholic leaders from around the country, gathered in an historic meeting called the Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America. At the end, each delegation had the opportunity to discuss and to ask the question, 'What could missionary discipleship look like within our parishes and diocese?'

The Diocese of Fargo has responded by sponsoring a 2-day conference, Nov 30-Dec 1, to bring the message home to ND.

Following our Parish Retreat, it seems an opportune time to ask who feels the nudge of the Holy Spirit to participate and help bring the questions and ideas back to our parishes. If interested, please contact the parish office.

# St. Andrew's Ministries for November 11th

DATE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Paul & Tom	Linda Ellingson	Lenny Artz Family	lazmin & Hannah	Paul Klokstad & Wayne Miller	Mark & Rose

## St. Mark's Ministries for November 10th & 11th

DAT E	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	Comm. Leader	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Julie Hoffman/ Bobbi Aus	Susan Haberman	Dave & Janel Agnes	Dennis Lagasse/ Alan Cote	Larry & Bobbi Baumann	Emma Haberman		
Sun.	Bread: Vicki Boehnke Bev Jensen/ Warren Emmer	Deb Stewart	Steve & Diane Lorenz	Justin Barbot/ Mike Nero	Addie Berg/ LaVonne Janzen	Logan Bib- erdorf/ Gabe Nero	Deb Stewart	Priscilla Stur- devant/ Helen Christenson