

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. November 10, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Bud Emmer)
Sun., November 11, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sun., November 11, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Bill Nero)
Tues., November 13, 12:00 p.m. St. Mark's
(James Brown Family, Living & deceased)
Wed., November 14, 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
Thurs., November 15, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Orville, Barbara & Ronald Halvorson)
Fri., November 16, 11:00 a.m. Good Sam
(† Scott Hofer)
Sat. November 17, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Del Haberman)
Sun., November 18, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sun., November 11, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Ethel Emmer)

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
Nov 20: Parish Council meeting 7:00p.m.
St. Mark's
Nov 13: Parish Council meeting 5:30p.m. in the Social Hall
Nov 14: Holy Communion service at SAHC Chapel 11:30a.m.
Nov 14: Quilters will meet 1:00—Quilting Room
Nov 21: Thanksgiving Community Service, Good Sam, 7 pm.

Rosary @ St Mark's: 5p.m., Saturday



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

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

TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO DELIVERED MEAL-ON-WHEELS: Bobbi & Danny Aus, Karen & Jerry Solin, Bill Baumann, Kathleen & Ken Grosz, Ann Parrill, Anne Bergeron, Helen Christenson, Deanna Bohl, Julie Hoffman, Donna Porter, Claudia Trebas, Jen, Gabe, Hallie & Graysen Nero, Mo, & Sue Roeder for organizing the crew! On behalf of St. Mark's Parish, THANK YOU all!!!!

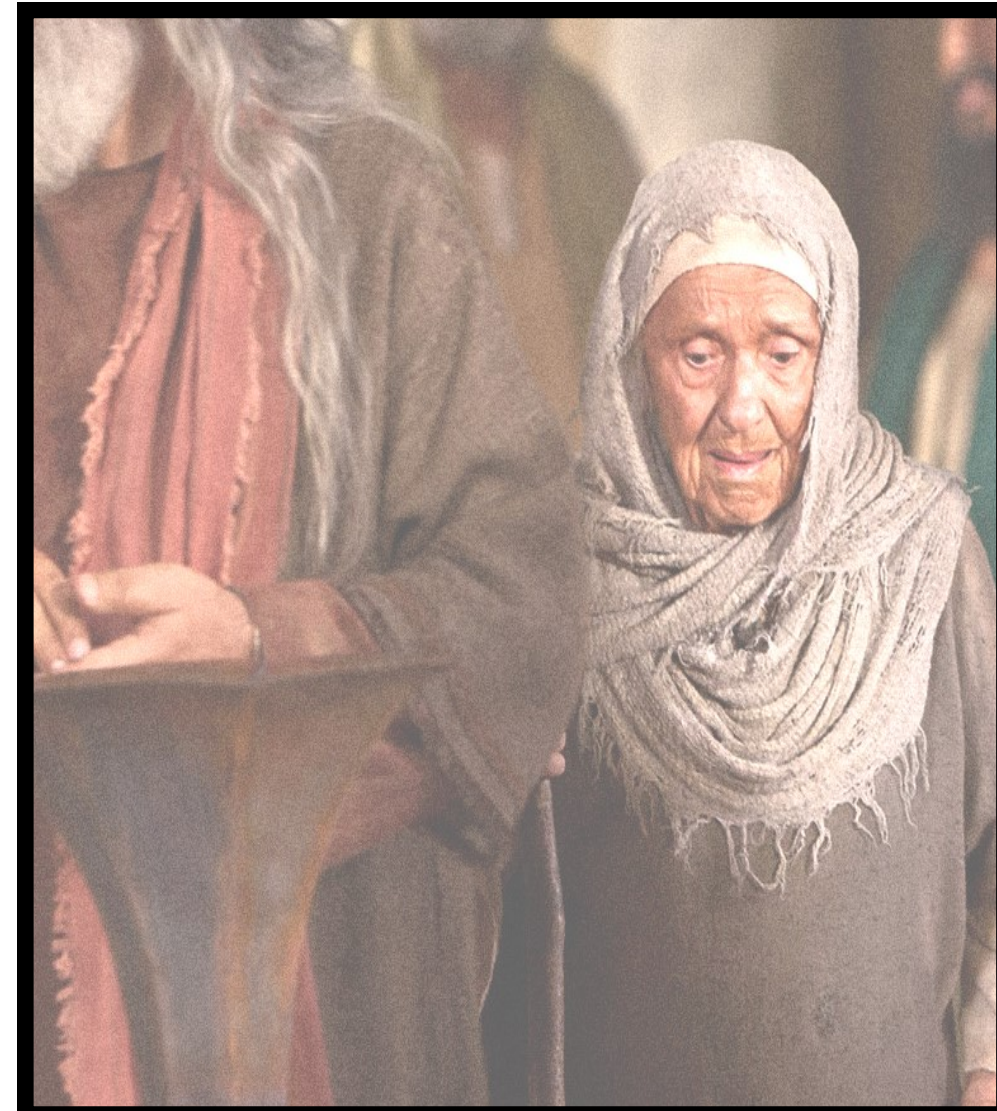


Stewardship Moment: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

Report for November 3-4

St. Andrew's:		St Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 723.00	Adult env.	\$ 3142.00
Plate	\$ 53.00	Plate	\$ 135.00
Children	\$ 18.00	Children	\$ 4.00
Building Improvement Fund:		\$	483.00



⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

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, Mary Longtin, Debra Bollinger & family, Lyle Brandt, Dan Johnson,

Bryan & Veronica Beaver's premature infant daughter, Charlotte St. Michel, Haylee Jo Jundt, Audrey 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 Pasicznyk

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

Edgewood Vista: Eileen Lahr

The Wellington: Ray and Donna Sharkey

From the Pastor's Pen



GIVING OUR ALL. Our Lord is in his final days. Jesus warns the crowd not to follow the example of those who seek honor and attention from others. After observing how pilgrims are contributing to the Temple treasury, Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice. In contrast to the rich, who gave large sums, Jesus commends the widow's offering because hers was more than the others, since she put in everything she had.



To give not just from our surplus but from our need, our very livelihood, shows great trust that God will provide for us. This is precisely what Jesus does on the Cross.

We may scratch our heads and wonder how we could ever give that much, *all we have*. It's something to work for. Indeed, we are all working toward this. If we don't get 'r done in this life, then we hope it'll happen in the next. This is what Purgatory is about.

SOMETHING ON PURGATORY from Peter Kreeft, *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Heaven, but Never Dreamed of Asking*.

"Purgatory is reading the already-written book of your life with total understanding and acceptance—the total understanding that comes only from total acceptance" pg. 65. After life has ended, Purgatory allows us to step back and re-read our stories from God's perspective. It's a time to confront our histories without any rationalization or self-deception. Purgatory frees us to understand our choices and their consequences for ourselves and others.

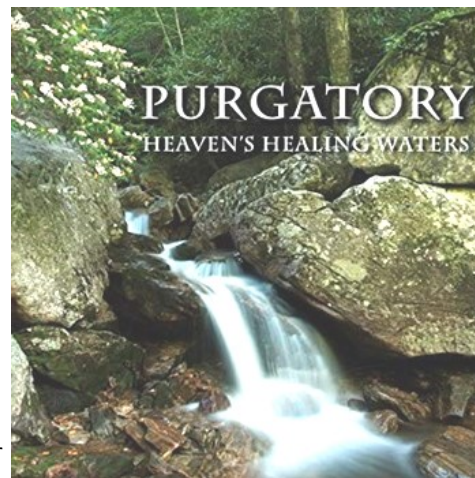
"Human kind," T. S. Elliot wrote, "cannot bear very much reality." Can we really bear to accept the responsibility for the injuries we have inflicted on others? Offenses, paybacks, lies, greed, lust, sarcasm, indifference and violence ripple through our communities. We waste time protecting ourselves against this knowledge; but in Purgatory God reveals to us the truth of our lives. Denial is no longer a possibility. God brings us into reality, into knowledge, into responsibility. This is the suffering of Purgatory.

Only a few can endure the saint's insight that "we are each responsible for all." In Purgatory I will experience all the harm I have done, with a sensitized and mature conscience; I will experience it all with the compassion and forgiveness of God, forgiving myself as God forgives me. I will see Jesus in an all new light.

The Saints assist us in the apprehension of our sins. The support of the saints, both those in heaven as those on earth, are crucial as we read the book of our lives. Through prayer and examination we attempt to read them now; after death the light will be much better for reading.

The communion of saints, suggests Kreeft, is essential to the process of transformation, "for there is no more effective method of religious education than the presence of saints" pg. 72. Even in Purgatory, especially in Purgatory, we need teachers and communicators of holiness. For those who choose Heaven today, and strive to walk with the Saints, Purgatory has already begun.

A PRAYER AS DEATH COMES KNOCKING: "When the signs of age begin to mark my body (and still more when they touch my mind); when the illness that is to diminish me or carry me off strikes from without or is born within me; when the painful moment comes in which I suddenly awaken to the fact I am losing hold of myself and am absolutely passive within the great unknown forces that have formed me; in all those dark moments, O God, grant that I may understand that it is You (provided only my faith is strong enough) who are painfully parting the fibers of my being in order to penetrate to the very marrow of my substance and bear me away within Yourself.... Teach me to treat my death as an act of communion." Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J.



Attention: Beads of Peace from Riverton, Wyoming is asking for rosaries to send overseas. Bring them to the Parish Office by November 15, 2018. For more info, call the office at 228-3164.

Thanksgiving Clothing Drive: Bring clean clothes in good condition to the church basement down by the restrooms.



Dakota Hope We are very pleased to welcome Nadia Smetana from Dakota Hope Clinic this weekend,

Nov 10-11. She is speaking at all three Masses regarding the Bottineau County Right to Life "Baby Bottle" project.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. LEVI AND KELSEY KIPPEN married at St. Mark's on November 10. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He make His face shine on you and be gracious to you all your days.



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

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 15th (change of date),** 6:30 to 9:00pm- St Mark's social hall. Small lunch to be served mid-



way. Please call either Sharon (263-4184) or Addie (871-9851) if you plan to attend by Nov 13th, 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 as culture changes, we see a gradual, steady drift away from the practice of the Catholic Faith. There is also a growing momentum to hear the call to be missionary disciples, people who live with the intention to pass on the gift of our Faith, not just presume it. Increasingly, we need to work and fight to keep the Faith alive.

Last summer the U.S. Catholic leaders gathered a Convocation called *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.

After our Parish Retreat is a good time to ask if anyone is feeling the Holy Spirit nudge them to participate in this gathering. We have a small delegation and welcome others to join and help us bring home questions and ideas. If interested, please contact the parish office.

Convocation of Parish Leaders

EVANGELIZING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

DIocese of CROOKSTON / NOV. 30 - DEC. 1, 2018 / DIocese of FARGO

RCLIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We will be following the presentation called **CATHOLICISM**, by Bishop Robert Barron. Classes begin this Thurs, Nov 15, 7 pm in the rectory basement. All are welcome. Invite others.

BOTTINEAU CO. RIGHT TO LIFE LEFSE FUNDRAISER Fri, Nov 16, 9:00a.m. Volunteers welcome—no experience needed. Call Peggy Nero, 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.



Please write the names of those departed souls for whom you wish us to pray throughout this month.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS. We are accepting nominations for Parish Council. Nomination slips will be by the doors, you can drop it in the collection basket or give it to Vickie in the office.

Outgoing Parish Council members are: (at St. Mark's) Bryan Schweitzer and Mike Nero. (at St. Andrew's) ... please let us know if those currently on the Council wish to continue in this service.



St. Andrew's Ministries for November 18th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Nancy & Teralyn	Nancy Erickson	Lenny Artz Family	Jazmin & Hannah	Paul Klokstad & Wayne Miller	Tom & Howard

St. Mark's Ministries for November 17th & 18th

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	Comm. Leader	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Carla E. Bobbi Aus/ Susan Haberman	Karen Sollin	Rita & Pat Lauer	Dennis Lagasse/ Alan Cote	Ann Swanson/ Joyce Bursinger	Talor & Tyler Christenson		
Sun.	Bread: Vicki Boehnke Tyler Rogers/ Marlys Vad	Jessica Tagestad	Chris & Shelly Wilmot Family	Justin Barbot/ Mike Nero	Lois Raymo/ Mary Ann Saville	Lauren Tagestad/ Riley Biberdorf		Carla E./ Marie Meloni-Beach