

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. November 24, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Marion Honer)
Sun., November 24, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sun., November 25, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(Brandon Wolf-ordained deacon in Rome on
Sept 27, 2018)
Tues., November 27, 12:00 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
Wed., November 28, 7:30 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Gary Wall)

Thurs., November 29 & Fri., November 30, Father Michael will be in Fargo for the Convocation of Parish Leaders

Sat. December 1, 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's
(† Gary Wall)
Sun., December 2, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sun., December 2, 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's
(† Marion Honer)

UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Andrew's
St. Mark's**

Nov 28: Holy Communion service at SAHC Chapel 11:30a.m.

Nov 28: Quilters will meet 1:00—Quilting Room

Dec 2: Communal Penance Service, 7:00p.m.

Dec 6: Social Gathering - Widow/Widowers; Meeting Rectory Basement from 3-5pm; we plan do an exchange of Holiday goodies; please bring 1 dozen for exchange and 1/2 dozen for our groups afternoon snack. All are welcome; even without goodies! We love the Fellowship; come one come all!

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 IN THE CHOIR FOR EITHER SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY TO CONTACT LEANNA EMMER @ 220-4595 OR THE PARISH OFFICE @ 228-3164.

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, Eden Larson,

Jim Nero, 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

Good Sam: Regan Benning, Maria Borbolla, Pete Anderson, Jane Kuntz, Shirley Pasicznyk

The Wellington: Ray and Donna Sharkey

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



Stewardship Moment: "...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Report for November 17-18

St. Andrew's:

Adult env. \$ 741.00
Plate \$ 80.00
Children \$ 16.00

St Mark's

Adult env. \$ 2241.00
Plate \$ 224.36
Children \$ 13.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 160.00



CHRIST THE KING

PARISH STAFF

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor

Vickie Gangl, Secretary

Cathy Miller, Custodian - St. A's

Patty Graber, Custodian - St. M's

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Valerie Heth, DRE at

St. Andrew's Parish

Mary Gorder &

Jessica Tagestad, co-DREs at

St. Mark's Parish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm, Bottineau

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

November 24-25, Christ the King Sunday

From the Pastor's Pen



IMAGINING A KING. When did Jesus reveal himself as king? On the wood of the Cross! There it was written as Pilate dictated. We summarize it as INRI – Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iudeorum, or, Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews.

Today's Gospel almost suggests that Jesus denies the title 'King'. His kingship was a mockery. They crowned him with thorns. They cloaked him with 'royal' purple, then blindfolded him and spat in his face. They beat him with the staff that was to represent his authority.

"You say that I'm a king. But my kingdom is not of this world."

Despite such coarse treatment, after his Resurrection, he would still dare claim, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Mt 28:18).

What an extraordinary person!

Through the ages, faithful followers would refer to Jesus as King. But the Feast of Christ the King was not instituted until 1925 by Pope Pius XI. The Pope saw it as a way to proclaim Christ's prerogatives over all other forces in society, be they families, governments or nations. It was a counter-blow to the rising power of secularism, a way of organizing life without reference to God.

In the decades following, Christ's Kingship has been looking more and more like what happened on Calvary. Should we expect Jesus to claim authority over those who deny him by beating them into submission? If that's **NOT** the lesson from the Gospels, how should we proclaim Christ as King during a period of decline in Christianity?

Pope St Paul VI (just canonized a month ago) made an interesting move. Think bigger! In 1969, he elevated the feast to a Solemnity and changed its name to "Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe". In the Latin, the title *UNIVERSORUM REGIS* can translate as 'King of all things' or 'of all unities' (it's in the plural), or simply 'of the Universe', understood simply as all that exists.

This Solemnity points to the end of time when Jesus' Kingdom will come in all its fullness. It's a glorious bookend to the Liturgical Year. The next Sunday we start afresh with the First Sunday of Advent, when we begin to commemorate the first coming in humility of the newborn King.

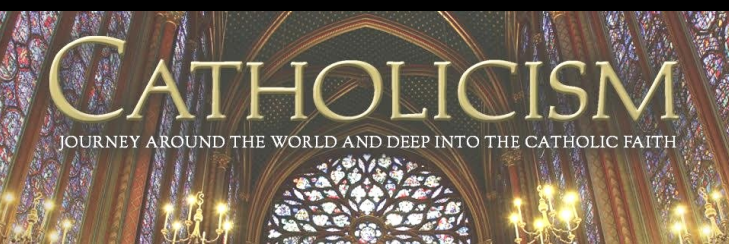
It is intriguing to consider what all is implied by the term 'King of the Universe.'



In an age when we take for granted realities like our Solar System, the Milky Way galaxy and the Big Bang theory opening a vision of the Universe beyond reckoning, is it worth asking, "Is Jesus King of all that?"

By distancing his Kingdom from worldly political powers, Jesus opens our minds to a reign that can only be worthy of God, rooted in the heart of humble believers and extending to the farthest imaginable corners of the Universe.

It's hard to say which is more awe-inspiring: the dimensions of such a reign or that it was inaugurated on a hideous Cross. But more impressive than either of those facts is the very person of the one who says, "I came into the world to testify to the truth and whoever belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Spoken like a **true King**.



We are following the **CATHOLICISM SERIES** by Bishop Robert Barron. The next class is Thursday, December 6, 7 pm in the rectory basement.

We had to postpone a week because Fr M will be at the Diocesan Convocation in Fargo

For our first meeting, we were blessed with 12 participants. All are welcome. Invite others. If we need more room, we can move to the social hall.

After confronting the startling identity of Jesus Christ as God and Man, this next meeting we will consider the essence of his teaching.

NEXT WEEK WE WELCOME THE SEASON OF ADVENT.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS. Outgoing Parish Council members are: (at St. Mark's) Bryan Schweitzer and Mike Nero.

(at St. Andrew's) Vince Nygaard and Kelly Thorenson. We thank these members for their services.

The 1st Sunday of Advent we will take a brief moment during Mass to nominate parishioners to fill these places. The following Sunday, we will have the election.

It is important to keep our Parish Councils places of communication and fresh ideas as we move through the months and years. Thank you!



THIS FRI & SAT WE have a small delegation attending a joint convocation with the dioceses of Fargo and Crookston. Please say a prayer that we can

come home with some food for thought and some seeds for the future.

The Feast of Christ the King is a good occasion to review the social teachings of the Church. We bring the Reign of Love of Jesus Christ when we live by these principles:

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
The Church's social teaching shows us how to build a just society and live lives of holiness in the 21st century.

- Each person is SACRED,** made in God's image, equal in dignity.
- Each person is SOCIAL,** called to participate in family and community.
- All people have RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES.** The right to life and its necessities, the responsibility to respect the rights of others and work for the common good.
- We care for people who are POOR and vulnerable,** before all else.
- Workers have rights. WORK has dignity.** We are partners with God in creation.
- SOLIDARITY is our call.** We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers.
- We care for CREATION.** We live in interdependence with all God has made.



SAHC renovated Chapel Blessing, Dec 18th with Bishop John Folda officiating. Details to follow.



Looking for 7-12 graders to be part of NLA.

Nov 28: Bake cookies for Dec. 19th at Good Sam.

Dec. 5: Bible Study

NLA are looking for 3 white unstained king flat sheets to be used for living stations. Bring them to the office.

Advent Communal Penance Services 2018

- Sunday, December 2, **Bottineau, 7:00p.m.**
 - Sunday, December 9, **Rolla, 2:00p.m.**
 - Sunday, December 9, **Rolette, 7:00p.m.**
 - Monday, December 10, **Dunseith, 7:00p.m.**
 - Monday, December 10, **Towner, 7:00p.m.**
 - Wednesday, December 12, **Rugby, 3:00p.m.**
 - Wednesday, December 12, **Rugby, 7:00p.m.**
 - Wednesday, December 12, **Belcourt, 6:00p.m.**
- This is the current schedule as of now, it may be changed at some point in the future.

Advent Reflections: for anyone interested, Warren Emmer, chaplain at SAHC, is hosting Advent reflections on Dec 5, 12, 19 in the SAHC Chapel. Time to be determined. All are welcome.

Bottineau County Right to Life is collecting change for Dakota Hope Clinic. This clinic helps young pregnant women and fathers make positive choices regarding the unplanned pregnancy they are facing.



Please join others in our parishes and take home a baby bottle, found in the back of both churches, and collect change for the babies. We will have our first collection the last Sunday in January. Thank you for your kindness.

St. Andrew's Ministries for December 2nd

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny & Nancy	Paul Klokstad	Terry & Jan Baumann	Karen & Ashley	Mark Radzwill & Lenny Artz	Mike & Tom

St. Mark's Ministries for December 1st & 2nd

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	Comm. Leader	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie Gangl Carla E. /Bobbi Aus	Anne Bergeron	Patty Graber Family	Matt Brandjord/ Brad Trebas	Marlys Richard/ Cynthia Kihle	Talor & Tyler Christenson		
Sun.	Bread: Morris Holen Jr. Trent Albertson/ Wayne Barbot	Deb Stewart	Robert & Erika Hamilton Family	Bryan Schweitzer/ Evan St. Michel	Flora Carlson/ Marie Vargo	Jonas Parisien/ Riley Biberdorf	Deb Stewart	Carla E./ Addie Berg