

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 26, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Duane Sebelius)
Sunday, January 27, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Joe Mitzel)
Sunday, January 27, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(Parishioners)
Tues., January 29, 12:00pm St. Mark's
(Kempf Family)
Wed. January 30, 2019 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
(† Marion Honer)
Thurs., January 31, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Orville, Barbara & Ronald Halvorson)
Fri., February 1, 8:00a.m. St. Mark's
(† Trent Boucher)
Saturday, February 2, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Duane Sebelius)
Sunday, February 3, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sunday, February 3, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(Addie Berg Family living & deceased)

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, Tanya Buzzard, someone having hip replacement surgery, Mary Ann Saville's daughter Sara, Howard Beyer, Curt Beyer, the Family of Cindy Volk, Diane & Mike Lee, John Wilcox, Darlene Sedivy, Eden Larson, Jim Nero, Debra Bollinger & family, Lyle Brandt, the family of Dan Johnson, Charlotte St. Michel, Haylee Jo Jundt, Audrey Phillips, Kathy Sletton, Jim Mootz, Joel Medallo, the family of Ronald Carlson, Jeff Thorsgaard, Marion Lynnes, 2 year-old Hayden, Carol Raymond, Harriet Hall, Janet Kraft, Loretta Schmaltz, Bridger Pulver, Noah Signalness, Rosa Maria Santos, 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, Judy Baumann
The Wellington: Ray and Donna Sharkey
Rosary @ St Mark's: 5p.m., Saturday



UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's St. Mark's

Jan 30: Quilting 1:00p.m.—Quilting Room
Jan 30: Communion Service 11:30a.m. - SAHC Chapel
Feb 1: First Friday adoration 8:30-12:00
Feb 4: KC meeting 7:00p.m. - discuss getting ready for Fish Dinners
Feb 6: Liturgy Committee meeting 5:30p.m. - Social Hall
Feb 6: Bible Study—Bible Timeline 7:00p.m. - Social Hall
Feb 7: 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!

NOTICE: St. Mark's is having a hard time scheduling Eucharistic Ministers for Saturday evening Mass. In order to keep having both the Body And Blood of Jesus available at these Masses, we need more people to serve. Please prayerfully consider this beautiful ministry. If you would be willing, please call the Parish Office at 228-3164 or fill out a Time & Talent sheet and indicate this. If no-one comes forward, we will have to stop having Holy Communion under both species.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Stewardship Moment: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

Report for January 19-20, 2019

	St. Andrew's:	St Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 190.00	Adult env.	\$ 1183.00
Plate	\$ 50.00	Plate	\$ 117.00
Children	\$ 4.00	Children	\$ 7.25
Building Improvement Fund:		\$	70.00



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

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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

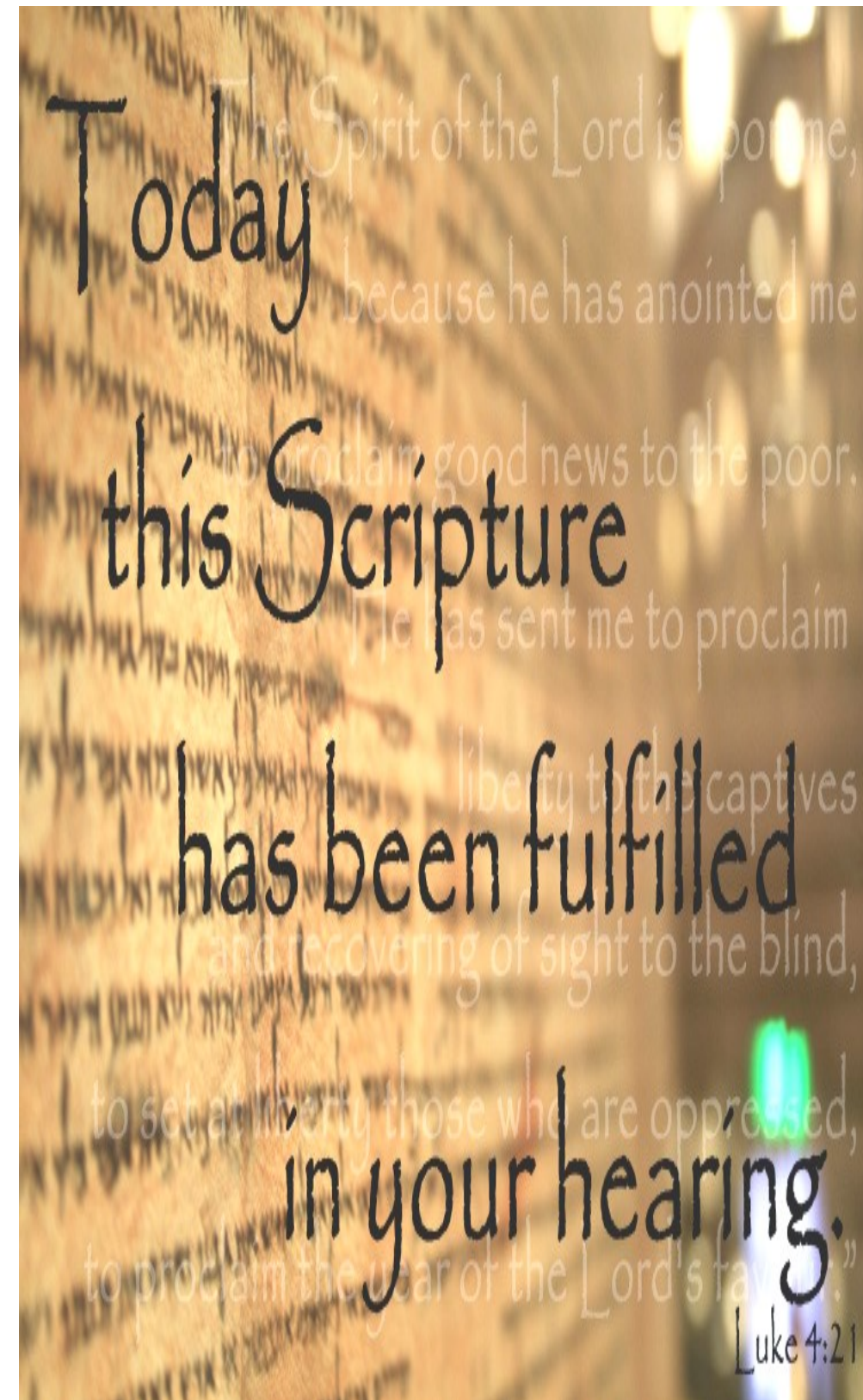
Saturday: 5:30 pm, Bottineau
Sunday: 9:00 am, Westhope
And 11:00 am, Bottineau

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:30 pm, Bottineau
Sunday, 8:30 am, Westhope
Or by Appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm



January 26-27, 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



KEEPING KIDS CATHOLIC. How? Short answer, help your home reflect the Church.

A young Mom found herself on a bus in Florida sitting next to Cardinal Tobin of Newark, NJ. As the oldest of 13 children, Cardinal Tobin told a number of stories about loud family gatherings. As they talked, he said, "You know, Katie, the thing my mother is most proud of when it comes to us kids—all 13 of us are still Catholic. She is proudest of that."

Knowing the statistics about decline in church attendance over the years, this was shocking to the Mom. "How?" she blurted out. "Forgive my bluntness, Cardinal, but what was the 'secret sauce' to keep you all Catholic? What did your parents do?"

She was expecting a complex answer. Cardinal Tobin took a long pause, then replied, "I think for all of us, the Church has always just been home. And you don't leave your home."

In moments when this young mother didn't want to go to Sunday Mass, she'd hear "You don't leave your home." In the face of great pain and scandals, she found it healing and helpful to think of the Church as home.

She wonders if she's just lucky to be able to think this way. She doesn't feel out of place in the Church, even a parish on the road, surrounded by total strangers, with a priest she's never seen and songs she's never sung. She still feels at home.

She reflects on the familiarity of where to find the tabernacle, when to sit, stand and kneel, where to put my hand when I walk through the door, searching for the holy water font. She concludes with the thought, 'The Church is my home because my home was a domestic church.'

On Epiphany (3 wks ago), I invited parishioners to take home some blessed chalk to consecrate their homes—one small, symbolic step toward transforming one's dwelling in a 'domestic church'.

Care for another suggestion?

In today's Gospel, we catch a moment when Jesus, after reading a passage from Isaiah, claims, "Today, this passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

The 20th century saw an important renewal in how Catholics approach the Bible.

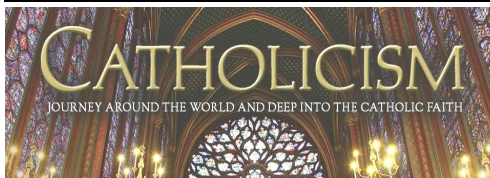
When Sr. Mary Ann led us on a retreat back in Sept, she taught folks how to do *lectio divina*. It's a way of praying with Scripture and experiencing something like what Jesus did. We too can interpret passages as God's Word personally addressed to us today. It connects us to our ancestors in faith and all God's people, especially Jesus himself, the Living Word.

During the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), each morning in St Peter's after Mass there took place the beautiful ceremony of the "enthronement of the Gospel". The Book of the Gospels, after being carried in procession, was not placed on a lectern, but really set upon a throne. The Gospel Bk was seen as representing Christ, because Jesus Christ is himself the Good News.

Vatican II brought back to life an ancient custom done the same way at the Council of Ephesus back in 431. St Cyril of Alexandria wrote to the world rulers, "The holy Council constituted Christ as one of its members, even more, as its Head and Chief; in fact, on the sacred throne was placed the holy Gospel."



So, where's the Bible at in your house? Does it have a place of honor? It might be another way to claim your home for Christ. Why not remind your kids or grandkids that 'home' is a little church-like because the Church is truly our home.



CATHOLICISM SERIES. Thurs, Jan 31, 7 pm, rectory base-



Jan 30: Living Stations practice 6:30-8:30 with a meal
Feb 6: Bible Study 7:00p.m. - Social hall

ment. All are welcome. In Lesson 6 Bishop Barron answers the question, "What is the Church?" The Body of Christ is the one, holy, catholic, & apostolic Church. Spread over the world, she escapes our complete grasp. She is a Mystery and our Mother. Come & see.



ST. MARK'S: PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR TIME & TALENT SURVEYS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR PARISH OFFICE !!!



St. Mark's Church needs volunteers to shovel the sidewalks after a snowfall and/or a big wind, especially before the wkend Masses. Anyone that has service hours to be filled is more than welcome to shovel snow for us!



ATTENTION ALL KC'S: THERE IS A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 4TH AT 7:00P.M. IN THE SOCIAL HALL TO DISCUSS GETTING READY FOR THE FISH SUPPERS DURING LENT. PLEASE COME AND BE A PART OF THE PLANNING!!!



Where: Grace Lutheran, Bottineau, ND (use south doors)
When: 6:15 to 8:00 P.M. (First group session: Tuesday, Feb. 5 and every Tuesday thereafter through April).



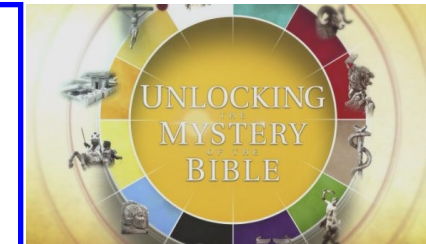
We will have Blessing of the Throats on Feb. 2nd & 3rd.

Greeting Card Ministry - if you know anyone in the parish to whom we could send a card for any reason, call: Marie Vargo (701)534-0118 and Marlys Vad 228-2049 for St. Mark's
Paulette Martin 245-6202 for St. Andrew's
They will be happy to send them out. Thank you, ladies.



God's Gift Appeal 2018 Results for Our Parishes
"Sharing Christ's Mission"

City	2018 Goal	Amt. Pledged	% Goal	Total \$ Paid	% Goal	% Pledge	# Fam.	# Dnors	% Dnors
Bottineau	\$31,010	\$19,066	61%	\$18,621	60%	98%	214	68	32%
Westhope	\$11,374	\$5,237	46%	\$4,737	42%	90%	72	18	25%



Join us for Session 2 of this 8-part study to understand the Bible. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture. Once you get this "big picture" of the

Bible, it will be easier to understand what it's all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for you—a love that you're bound to share with others. **Next meeting: Weds, Feb 6, 7 pm, St Mark's Social Hall**

We will:

- See the overall story of the Bible, the historical flow from beginning to end.
- Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments
- See how the Sacraments, the Church and our everyday Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture



Good Shepherd Prayer

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring (mention names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their guardian angels, St. Mark and St. Andrew and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you, O Good Shepherd, loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen. .

St. Andrew's Ministries for February 3rd, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Nancy & Roberta	Bella Radzwill	Thompson Family	Karen & Jazmin	Ted & Becky Artz	Howard & Tom

St. Mark's Ministries for February 2nd & 3rd, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Julie H. Peg Nero / Vickie G.	Barb Waagen	Dennis & Cindy Lagasse	Don Arends/ Bruce Miller	Bev Boucher/ Denise Aide	Talor & Tyler Christenson	
Sun.	Bread: Marlys Vad Warren E. /Wayne B.	Jessica Tagestad	Jessica Tagestad Family	Rob McGhan/ Mike Nero	LaVonne Janzen/ Flora Carlson	Lauren T./ Riley B	Carla E./Addie Berg