

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

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)
Tues., February 5, 11:00am St. Mark's
(† Funeral Mass for Dan Johnson)
Wed. February 6, 2019 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
Thurs., February 7, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
(Orville, Barbara & Ronald Halvorson)
Fri., February 8, 11:00a.m. Good Sam
(† Duane Sebelius)
Saturday, February 9, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Marion Honer)
Sunday, February 10, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Sal Carano)
Sunday, February 10, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(Parishioners)

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.



PrayerLine



PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS: MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES, Mary Long-

tin, 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, 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, Marion Lynnes, Janet Kraft, Loretta Schmaltz, Noah Signalness, Rick Hummel, Sandy Janzen, Karlee McCloud, Judy Roedukr, Mary Holen, 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., Sat

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's

St. Mark's

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

Feb 8: Friday 6:30 to 9pm – Fellowship and various card playing games. All welcome; light snacks served.

Feb. 14 – Valentines Day Luncheon at Marie's - Widow(ers) Social Gathering – 11:30 to 1:30. If possible confirm your attendance with Peg Nero or Addie Berg, all welcome.

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: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous; it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

Report for January 26-27, 2019

St. Andrew's:

Adult env. \$ 480.00
Plate \$ 31.00
Children \$ 6.00

St Mark's

Adult env. \$ 1214.10
Plate \$ 392.00
Children \$ 16.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 0.00



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

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They rose up,
drove him out of the town,
and led him to the brow of the hill on
which their town had been built,
to hurl him down headlong.
But Jesus passed through the midst of
them and went away.

(Luke 4:29-30)

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

February 2-3, 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



ST PAUL'S HYMN TO LOVE is one of the most well-known passages in the Bible; and is our 2nd Reading today.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, ...not pompous. ...quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. ... Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

Many couples over the centuries have chosen these words for their marriage ceremony. Pope Francis' beautiful and challenging reflections on marriage and family "Amoris Laetitia" ("The Joy of Love") spends an entire chapter on this passage, analyzing each phrase and applying it to the love between husband and wife.

The love Paul describes, the pope notes, is not romantic love, but the strong love fashioned over a lifetime of experience.

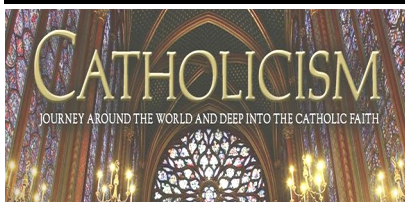
When Paul wrote this passage to the church in Corinth he was not thinking of love in marriage but of the love that characterizes any Christian community. People had reported to Paul that when the Christians in Corinth came together to celebrate the Lord's Supper and to share a meal, some of the wealthy members brought a fancy food and drink while the poor were embarrassed because they had nothing to bring. Paul is concerned and borderline angry that this sacred meal, which celebrated Jesus' Last Supper before his death out of love, would become an occasion to divide the community rather than to celebrate its unity in faith and love.

This situation drew from Paul a profound reflection on how Christians should relate to one another. In last wk's passage, he described the Church as the "Body of Christ." Each member is dependent on the others and the most vulnerable members are given the most care and attention, "honor".

This situation is precisely what leads to today's passage, which tradition calls his *Hymn to Love*. It is what the Church is called to be. (Adapted from Fr. Donald Senior, CP)

**LOVE IS PATIENT AND KIND;
LOVE DOES NOT ENVY OR BOAST;
IT IS NOT ARROGANT OR RUDE.
IT DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY;
IT IS NOT IRRITABLE OR RESENTFUL;
IT DOES NOT REJOICE AT WRONGDOING,
BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH.
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HOPES ALL THINGS,
ENDURES ALL THINGS.**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7



CATHOLICISM SERIES.
Thurs, Febr 14, 7 pm, rectory basement. All are welcome. In Lesson 7 Bishop Barron explores the Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist. Come & learn a thing or two about this supreme Source & Summit or our Catholic Faith.



Feb 6: Bible Study
7:00p.m. - Social hall,
6:00p.m. meal

Anyone who would like to learn to make rosaries, please call the Parish Office at 228-3164. Donna Porter would like some help with this special ministry.



ST. MARK'S: PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR TIME & TALENT SURVEYS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR PARISH OFFICE. Please, take the time to prayerfully consider one or more of the choices on these forms. We need to work together to strengthen our church family.



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).

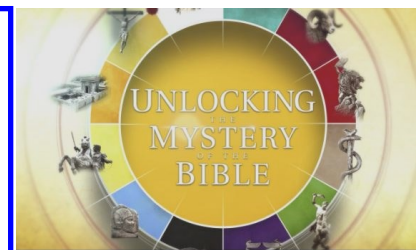
Greeting Card Ministry - if you know anyone in the parish to whom we could send a card for any reason, call: Marie Vargo (701)534-0118 and Marlys Vad 228-2049 for St. Mark's
Paulette Martin 245-6202 for St. Andrew's
They will be happy to send them out. Thank you, ladies.

On Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 11:00a.m., there will be a funeral Mass for Daniel Johnson at St. Mark's with a luncheon following. May he rest in the peace of our Lord Jesus.



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:
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•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

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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 10th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Teralyn & Lenny	Linda Ellingson	Lenny Artz Family	Hannah & Calma	Ted & Becky Artz	Mark & Roger

St. Mark's Ministries for February 9th & 10th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Carla E. / Peg N.	Susan Haberman	Gerald Christenson Family	Don Arends/ Bruce Miller	Joyce Bursinger/ Marlys Richard		
Sun.	Bread: Jen Nero Priscilla S./ Bev J.	Deb Stewart	Lynn Bristol Family	Rob McGhan/ Mike Nero	Chris Wilmot Family	Logan B.	Priscilla S./ Marie Meloni-Beach