

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

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)
 Tues., February 12, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's
 (Addie Berg Family, Liv. & Dec.)
 Wed. February 13, 2019 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
 († Del Haberman)
 Thurs., February 14, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's
 (a special little girl)
 Fri., February 15, 11:00a.m. Good Sam
 († Ralph & Lila Gangl)
 Saturday, February 16, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Sunday, February 17, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 (Parishioners)
 Sunday, February 17, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
 (Louis Ciraldo)

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**, Marie Var-

go, Mary Longtin, Tanya Buzzard, someone having hip replacement surgery, Mary Ann Saville's daughter Sara, Howard Beyer, Curt Beyer, 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, 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

Wed. Feb. 13: Training and gathering for current and interested altar servers. Meet in the Parish Hall/church 3:30 – 5:00.

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.

Feb 17-28: Fr. Michael will be gone on retreat.

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: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am, I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Report for February 2-3, 2019

	St. Andrew's:	St Mark's
Adult env.	\$ 427.00	Adult env. \$ 2402.10
Plate	\$ 66.00	Plate \$ 130.00
Children	\$ 10.75	Children \$ 33.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 946.00



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

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Simon Peter fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; From now on you will be catching men."

(Luke 5: 8,10)

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 9-10, 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



GROWING TOGETHER. The call of Simon Peter illustrates an encounter with grace in everyday life. The interaction between Jesus and Peter unfolds in Peter's world of boats and fish. Jesus needs a boat to preach to a pressing crowd. It's not clear why he chooses Peter's boat.

Even after Peter responds to the grace of this encounter, Jesus speaks with words from Peter's world: "From now on you will be catching men."

For Peter, a normal day at work changes his life forever; the ripple effect will touch countless more lives.

This is the thing about the drama of divine salvation, it advances thanks to unlikely characters saying yes to grace. Jesus transformed Peter. Peter went on to transform others. As Christ's disciples, are we ready, unlikely folks we may seem to be, to seek out other improbable champions of the Gospel?

Somewhere out there, people are going to encounter God's gift of grace. The world will continue to change. The message of Christ will not die. Who's to say that this offer of grace will not pass through you, oh fishers of men?

One thing that's clear from Our Lord's words to Peter, the encounter with grace is both a personal call and a call to fruitfulness.

Call it 'missionary discipleship', call it 'evangelization', the fact is this, "By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples" (Jn 15:8).

When we encounter grace it is for the purpose of growth. In our own day, the successor of St. Peter, St. John Paul II wrote: "I sense the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization.... So believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples."

Bishop Folda chose as our theme for this year's God's Gift Appeal *Growing Together in Holiness*. In our preparatory packet, there was a chart that captured in a few figures 1.) Who we are & 2.) What we've been up to.

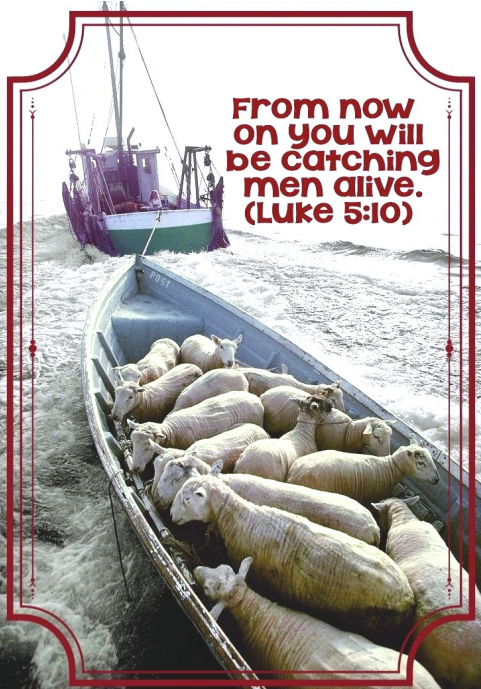
Who we are: 72,962 Catholics; 30 Counties; 131 Parishes; 14 Catholic Schools; 139 Priests; 86 Sisters ; 47 Deacons; 14 Seminarians.

A snapshot of some of our Christian life from 2018: 1004 Infant Baptisms; 105 Youth & Adult Baptisms; 940 First Communions; 1,011 Confirmations; 282 Marriages;

901 Christian burials.

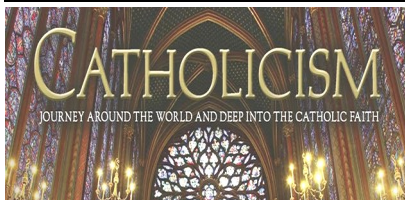
We have fields of possibility before us, but this simple report lets us know we belong to a living movement. The ripple effect emanating from Jesus' encounter with Peter generations ago continues to move through us.

Say **Yes!** to the encounter with grace and let's continue to grow together.



From now on you will be catching men alive. (Luke 5:10)

Say yes to new adventures.



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.

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Feb 13 - 6:30p.m.—Living Stations practice
Feb 20 - 6:30p.m.—Living Stations practice
Mar 6 - take part in Mass

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!



Where: Grace Lutheran, Bottineau, ND (use south doors)

When: 6:15 to 8:00 P.M. (Tuesday, Feb. 12 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)204-1654 and Marlys Vad 228-2049 for St. Mark's

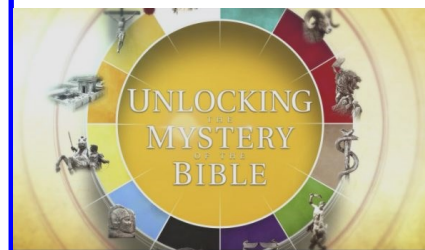
Paulette Martin 245-6202 for St. Andrew's

They will be happy to send them out. Thank you, ladies.

Wed. Feb. 13: Training and gathering for current and interested altar servers. Meet in the Parish Hall/church 3:30 – 5:00.

SAVE THE DATES! The KC's have announced the dates for the Fish Suppers. March 8 & 22, and April 12. Mark your calendars!

6. True stewardship reverses what sin has done and puts God back in the center. As a result man's true identity and fulfillment are restored.



Join us for Session 3 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, Mar 13, 7 pm, St Mark's Social Hall**

We will:

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Stewardship Prayer

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your Mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other. Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts. As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to You. We pledge to You our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St. Andrew's Ministries for February 17th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Paul & Tom	Roberta Henry	Terry & Jan Baumann	Saul & Kimberly	Linda Ellingson/ Hilary Huss	Mike & Tom

St. Mark's Ministries for February 16th & 17th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Carla E. Vickie G./ Julie H.	Barb Waagen	Barb & Alan Cote	Don Arends/ Bruce Miller	Ann Swanson/ Cynthia Kihle	Talor & Tyler Christenson	
Sun.	Bread: Marlys Vad Warren E./Megan R.	Pete Artz	Northern Lights Apostles	Rob McGhan/ Mike Nero	Tiffani Fedje Family	Logan & Riley B.	Priscilla S./ Carrol Olson