

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 23, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Elizabeth Streifel)
Sunday, February 24, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sunday, February 24, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(† Loren & Margaret Swanson)
Fr. Michael is gone on retreat February 17-28. There will be No weekday Masses.
Friday, March 1, 12:00noon St. Mark's
(† Cindy Volk)
First Friday Adoration from 8:30-12:00
Saturday, March 2, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(Tony & Rose Hickin & family)
Sunday, March 3, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sunday, March 3, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(† Ray & Rita Davis)

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,

PrayerLine

Marie Vargo, 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, Lyle Brandt, Charlotte St. Michel, Haylee Jo Jundt, Audrey Phillips, Kathy Sletton, Jim Mootz, Joel Medallo, Marion Lynnes, Janet Kraft, Noah Signalness, Rick Hummel, Sandy Janzen, Karlee McCloud, Judy Roedukr, Mary Holen, Harvey Soland, 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 17-28: Fr. Michael will be gone on retreat.

In case of emergency, you can call Vickie at 871-8530 and she will call a priest for you.

Mar. 1: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-12:00 noon

Mar. 1: World Day of Prayer, United Parish, 2:00p.m.

Mar. 4: KC meeting 6:00p.m., no meal

March 7: SAHC Chapel has received permission to have an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, so they will start with a Communion service at 11:30a.m. with Adoration at 11:45-12:45. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome.

Sunday, March 3: Benefit Breakfast for Rick Hummel at Bo. Co. Veterans Building, serving 9:00am-1:00pm. Put on by Bottineau Veterans. For more info, call Al Wondrasek at 228-8896.

Benefit dinner & Silent Auction for Heather Davis on Sunday, Feb. 24 10:30-2:00pm at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Sloppy Joes, silent auction, bake sale.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Stewardship Moment: "But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

Report for February 16-17, 2019

	St. Andrew's:	St Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 750.00	Adult env.	\$ 1632.00
Plate	\$ 116.00	Plate	\$ 116.00
Children	\$ 3.00	Children	\$ 3.00
Building Improvement Fund:		\$	00.00



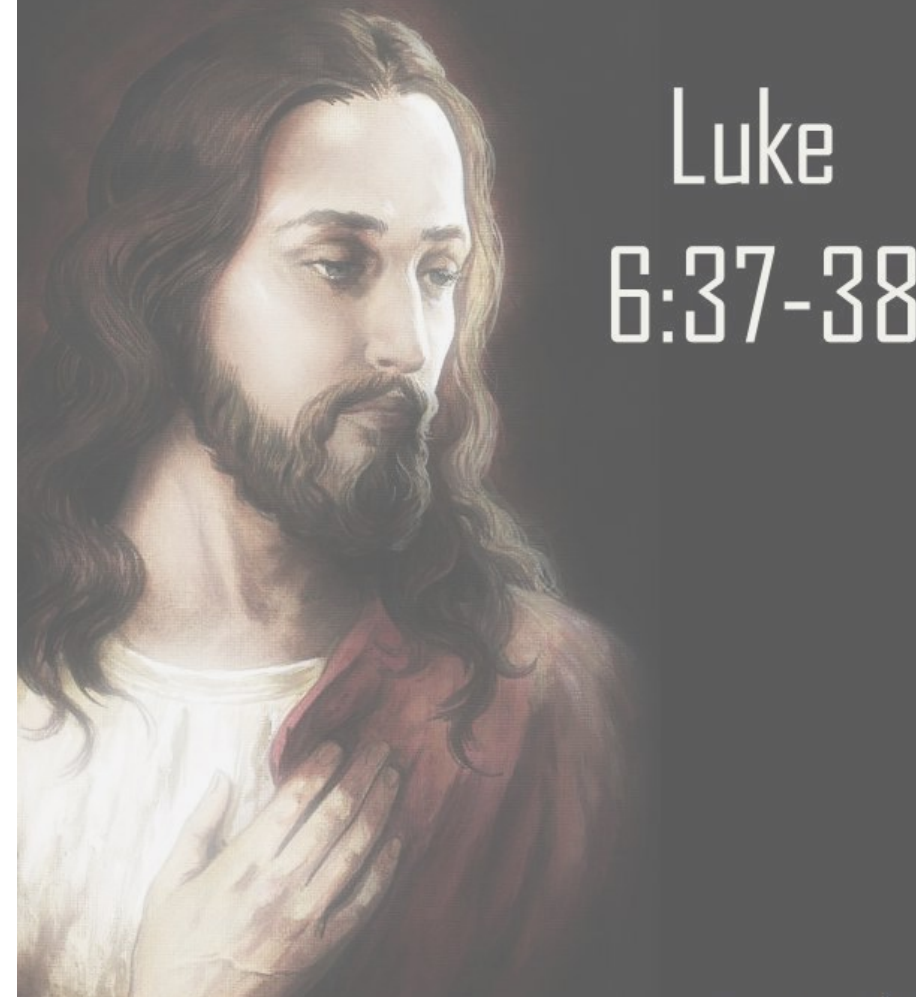
ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU & ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE

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*Judge not and you will not be judged;
condemn not and you will not be condemned;
forgive, and you will be forgiven;
give, and it will be given to you;
good measure, pressed down, shaken together,
running over, will be put into your lap.
For the measure you give,
will be the measure you get back.*



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 23-24, 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



YOU WILL BE CHILDREN OF THE MOST HIGH. Jesus is called "Son of God" and his disciples "the children of God." As children of God, we can entertain wild hope for blessings in this life and eternal life with God in the next. What's the price? Just follow the Gospel.

Fellowship with God begins when a disciple lives according to the Gospel. Jesus did not drum up arbitrary commandments. To follow Jesus' teachings is to conform one's life to the Father. Doing so one cannot help but be a true child of God.

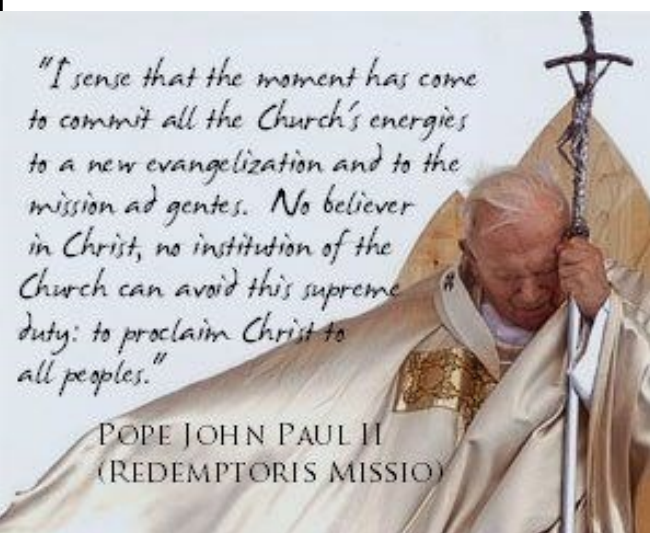
This Sunday's Gospel relates some of Jesus' toughest teachings. Are Jesus words impossible to live? Are you tempted to look upon loving enemies and blessing those who curse you as high ideals that no one was ever expected to achieve? This would be a mistake.

Jesus intended his disciples to strive to fulfill these commandments. He drew these lessons from the Father's heart, and he expected his disciples to pattern their lives after the things the Father had taught him.

His first lesson was the Father's gift of eternal love. At every moment in his life, Jesus knew the Father's love, followed the Father's command to love and sought to fulfill the Father's dream of a world built on love. No one is excluded.

Another lesson comes from how the Father dealt with Israel. Although the people of Israel strayed from the covenant, again and again the Father sought them out and forgave them. God took Israel back when it seemed irrational (Is. 43:19-28; Ez. 20:40-44). Divine love always overcame judgment. The Father would remain faithful even when his people did not.

A final lesson comes from nature. The sun rises on both sinners and saints. God's rain falls on the good and the bad alike. Jesus built his life around these lessons from the Father. He expected his disciples to do the same.



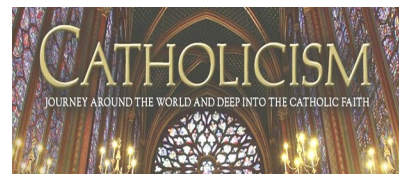
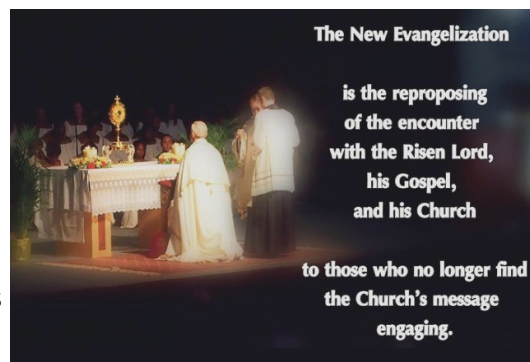
Children resemble their parents. To live the Gospel makes us like the Father, and this is what it means to be a child of God.

Finding the loving thing to do in any given situation, or forgiving those who wrong us, or sharing our gifts even with those who don't deserve them—this is how God acts. And so, it's also how his children are expected to behave.

Can you count a few ways in which you already resemble God?

Where in nature have you learned the lessons of God?

When we put these lessons into practice, the work of evangelization plows ahead.



CATHOLICISM SERIES.
Thurs, March 7, 7 pm,
rectory basement. All
are welcome. In Les-
son 8 Bishop Barron



Feb 27 - 6:30p.m.—Living Stations practice
Mar 6 - take part in Mass (lector, greeters, gift bearers)

discusses the Com-
munion of Saints,
showing how the ex-
amples of the saints
display the creative
potential of the Cath-
olic Church.



ASH WEDS is only 10 days away. Lent is a time to distinguish between *want* and *need*. How much of our daily existence is padded with time and effort spent on things (little indulgences, compulsive behaviors, vain activities) that can diminish our identity as "children of God"? Just a reminder to start thinking....

THIS WEEKEND we welcome Fr. Bernie Pfau, retired priest coming to us from Devils Lake. Fr Michael is away on retreat at a Camaldolese Monastery on the West Coast. While he is escaping some cold and snow, the area he is entering is in the midst of terrible rains and landslides. Mother Nature! Pray for him. He promises to pray for us.



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

When: 6:15 to 8:00 P.M. (Tuesday, Feb. 19 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 and Paulette Martin 245-6202 for St. Andrew's They will be happy to send them out. Thank you, ladies.

SAVE THE DATES! The KC's have announced the dates for the Fish Suppers. **March 22 & 29, and April 12.** Mark your calendars!

Ash Wednesday schedule:

SAHC - 2:00p.m. in the Chapel - distribution of ashes

St. Mark's - 5:30p.m.

St. Andrew's - 7:30p.m.

Stations of the Cross and Soup supper schedule at St. Mark's:

Date	Who leads Stations	Who brings Soup
March 13:	NLA - Living Stations	Altar Society - Circle 2
March 20:	Parish Council	Parish Council
March 27:	Liturgy Committee	Altar Society - Circle 1
April 3:	Knight of Columbus	KC's
April 10:	Lectors (we do clean-up as well)	Altar Society - Circle 3
April 17:	NLA - Living Stations	Clean-up - Altar Society - Circle 4

Free will offering will be taken at soup suppers for the NLA. Offering will be collected at Stations for Fr. Jack & Sr. Cecilia charities.



Join us for Session 3, The Patriarchs, of this 8-part study to understand the Bible. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture. This time we will be studying God's everlasting promise to Abraham. Get

the "big picture" of the Bible so it'll be easier to understand what it's all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's un-failing 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**

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY. Did you happen to see Bishop Folda's column in the last *New Earth*? He discussed the Church's response to the crisis of pornography in our society. March 2-3 have been designated *Safe Haven Sunday*—a time to raise awareness and take practical steps to eliminate this moral pollution from our homes and lives. Stay tuned.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST ANDREW'S

March 13: Parish Council

March 20: the Men

March 27: Altar Society

April 3: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

April 10: NLA - Living stations

April 17: Religious Ed children

St Mark's, along with St Andrew's, **Mardi Gra (Fat Tuesday) feast and fellowship**, cards and games following. **Tuesday – March 5th at 6pm. Pot Luck** – Everyone invited; adults/children. If you are able to bring a pot luck dish, please have it at the Kitchen by 5:30-5:45; heated if necessary by then. Please put your name on your dishes. If you have any questions; please feel free to call Sharon McGuire; Addie Berg or Kathy McGhan.

Widow(er) social gathering for St Patrick's day **March 14th; Thursday at 11:30-2:00 at Norway House.** All are welcome; if possible confirm your attendance with Peg Nero or Addie Berg.

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

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Tom & Teralyn	Paul Klokstad	Bryans Family	Saul & Will	Terry & Jan Baumann	Mark & Mike

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

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Bobbi A./ Julie H.	Susan Haberman	Pat & Rita Lauer	Merle Allard/ Brad Trebas	Denise Aide/Ann Swanson	Talor C./ Tianna Albertson	
Sun.	Bread: Marlys Vad Warren E./ Megan R.	Jerry Migler	Tagestad Family	Steve Lorenz/ Jeff Beyer	Flora Carlson/ LaVonne Janzen	Gabe Nero/ Mylee Condit	Carla Eisenzimmer/ Addie Berg